

C13.07.G13 The **Youth Ministry Team** is composed of interested members of the congregation. Up to half of the total membership can be youth with full speaking and voting privileges in committee.

In addition to the common duties listed in section C13.07.01 of the bylaws, the Youth Committee shall:

- a. Be the voice of the congregation's concern for its ministry to youth as persons.
- b. Promote, guide, and relate youth activities to the total parish.
- c. Seek to involve the entire congregation, including specific lay leaders, in ministry to youth.
- d. Encourage a broad, meaningful, vital Christ-centered ministry to, with, and through youth: one that includes personal faith fulfillment of the congregation's mission statement.
- e. Guide and assist youth in determining their spiritual gifts and the use of those gifts to the glory of God.
- f. Assist youth in determining their life work under God, including consideration of specific full-time service to others.
- g. Identify and interpret the needs and aspirations of local youth.
- h. Develop foresight, do long range planning, and make recommendations toward more meaningful and vital youth life, youth ministry, and youth service.
- i. Serve as the congregation's link to synod and national committees on youth.