

# URBAN YOUTH MINISTRY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM



## A Partnership Between Young Life And the Fuller Youth Institute



### 1. What is the goal of the Urban Youth Ministry Certificate/Credential?

The goal of the Urban Youth Ministry Certificate/Credential is to increase the capacity to spread the gospel to youth in urban settings by training youth workers in personal and ministry skills needed for effective long-term ministry. This unique program offered by the Fuller Youth Institute draws from the expertise of Fuller's Schools of Theology, Psychology and Intercultural Studies to offer academic training that can be completed with a minimum of time away from ministry commitments.

### 2. How does the program fit into the Young Life Training Timeline?

The Urban Youth Ministry Certificate is recognized as fulfillment of Young Life's Training Timeline requirements for the duration of the two-year program. Money budgeted for Training Timeline can be used for the Urban Youth Ministry Certificate. Contact the Young Life Training Department with further questions.

### 3. What ministry skills will I learn?

Relying heavily on input from some of the best urban youth leaders around the country, the curriculum has been designed to help you learn the following skills:

#### **Theology and Philosophy**

- A theological method to apply to daily life and urban youth ministry
- Understanding multicultural issues, racial reconciliation, and ministry

#### **Person of the Urban Leader**

- Learning to walk with Christ in the midst of suffering
- Maintaining the health and balance of the urban youth worker and developing boundaries

#### **Leadership and Management**

- Developing and understanding organizational structure, communicating vision, and creating strategic plans
- Fundraising and resource development

#### **Guided Practica**

- There will be four 2-unit practica, each of which will connect and help reinforce and apply the content of the above 4 courses and completed with a mentor.

#### **Transformational Urban Youth Ministry**

- Exegeting your context, the city
- Networking with other church and parachurch ministries in your city

*This opportunity will forever change me and will forever change the community I serve.*

*Stephen Moten  
Young Life Leader  
Jackson, TN*



### 4. When do I start and when will I finish?

In order to create as relational a curriculum as possible, students in the Certificate and Credential of Urban Youth Ministry experience the courses as a cohort. The certificate program is two years and runs from Spring 2014-Winter 2016. All courses except the two one-week intensives are done in the youth worker's own home and community.

<b>START COHORT</b> Course 1 & 2 (Spring 2018)	1 week in Pasadena, CA (Spring 2018)	Practica 1 & 2 (Fall 2018; Winter 2019)	Course 3 & 4 (Spring 2019)	1 week in Pasadena, CA (Spring 2019)	Practica 3 & 4 (Fall 2019; Winter 2020) <b>END COHORT</b>
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### 5. How much does the program cost?

Thanks to extensive fundraising efforts, students receive a scholarship from FYI of 50% of overall tuition costs, or about \$4,800.00 of the overall \$9,600.00 cost.

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