

Open to all who minister to children and teens, this 40-hour integrated study explores who our young people are today and how their spiritual journey can be empowered by Unity teachings and our Unity communities. How is the power of story able to unlock and unleash the potential within each child? What questions live within the learner? How do we use facility, staffing, and programming to create dynamic, emergent ministry for young people?

Join us as we adventure into:

- Faith development and our image of God
- Life issues and Unity principles for thriving
- Lessons that come alive through story, questions and activities
- Sacred safety practices
- Bible and metaphysics for young people
- Teen empowerment

When: July 30–August 4, 2017

Starting on Sunday evening, July 30, at 6:30 p.m. and ending on Friday, August 4, at 5:00 p.m.

Class Fee: \$450

Registrations due by June 30, 2017.

Facilitators

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For more information,

see our website, www.unity.org/yfm or contact Rev Diane Venzera at dvenzera@unity.org.



National YFM Training

Comments from previous attendees

"It was great to network with **like-minded people** who share the same role, duties and vision as me. **Very encouraging, validating & uplifting.**"

"I **feel connected**, relieved and empowered with ideas."

"I couldn't possibly express enough **gratitude for this experience.**"

"All of the instructors were **positive, helpful and loving.**"



Reading before you arrive:

Youth and Family Ministry Guide and
The Teen Ministry Guide.

Logistics

This week is facilitated by Unity Worldwide Ministries and held at our home office in Lee's Summit, Mo. (4 miles south of Unity Village).

You will need to:

- 1 Register for the class**
Registration & Payment will be online at www.unity.org/yfm-training.

- 2 Reserve lodging**
Unity Village has a variety of accommodations (shared and single) available. To find out more about accommodations available at Unity Village, go to www.unityvillage.org/lodging. Because prices may change during the year, please contact Unity reservations at 866.348.6489, option 2, for current rates and availability. Rooms are available for Youth and Family Ministry Training until June 30. After that date the rooms will be released.

Area maps can be found at www.unityworldwideministries.org/local-maps-and-area-information.

- 3 Reserve transportation**
If you need transportation to and from the airport, ask Unity Hotel and Conference Center which companies regularly serve their guests. Consider sharing a rental car to travel between the airport and Unity Village and between Unity Village and UWM's home office.

- 4 Consider meals**
Refrigerators are available in your room. A light breakfast is offered complimentary each morning. You are on your own for your meals, however, many meals are eaten together with the attendees. The Unity Bookstore Coffee Shop has light breakfast and lunch items (usually closed around dinner time). There are no food venues within a short walking distance of Unity Village.

