

Who is it run by?

The course will be run by John Stephenson (Youth Work Adviser URC Northern Synod) and Lena Stephenson (reNEw NE founder) with support from James Harvey (Children's and Young People's Work Development Officer for Newcastle Diocese) and other local youth leaders. All leaders will be appropriately vetted (including DBS checking). All activities are subject to sensible risk assessment to minimise the chances of injury or accidents. In all activities there is a ratio of at least 1 adult to every 8 young people.

Programme: Residential venue will be confirmed later but will be on a church premises. All other sessions take place at 14 Carlington Walk, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE13 9AN – food provided. Travel details will be provided after booking.

Date/s	Time	Theme
2019 Fri 11 Oct/ Sat 12 Oct	6.30pm - 4.30pm	Residential 1. Leadership Matters 2. Remember who and whose you are
Mon 11 Nov	6.00pm - 9.15pm	3. Getting to the heart
Mon 9 Dec	6.00pm - 9.15pm	4. Leading where you are
2020 Mon 13 Jan	6.00pm - 9.15pm	5. Part of the team
Fri 28 Feb /Sat 29 Feb	6.30pm - 4.30pm	Residential 6. Growing your gifts
Mon 23 Mar	6.00pm - 9.15pm	Projects 7. The bigger picture
Sat 25 Apr	10.30am - 2pm	8. Keeping on growing – Final Presentation

NB There may be some dates that you might not be able to make, but we would expect young people to be there for the majority of the course.

Further details

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Booking

Booking is now open. Spaces are limited so early booking is recommended.

Youth Leadership Training



**GROWING
YOUNG
LEADERS**

**October 2019
– April 2020**



Are you in year 10-13 and looking for the opportunity to grow in your leadership skills?

Booking Form

The form below (or copy) should be completed and returned to **Lena Stephenson**
14 Carlington Walk, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, NE13 9AN together with the £10
deposit (non-returnable) cash or cheque (made payable to 'O Yurchenko').

Booking can also be made [online](#)

Young Persons Details

Forename: _____

Surname: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender _____

Church (or School) _____

Parent/Carer Details

Forename: _____

Surname: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Address: _____

I give permission for my child to attend the course.

Parent/Carer

Signature: _____

Date: _____

(NB There will be a further consent form including health and dietary requirements to complete)

The Course

Leadership is not just about holding a top position, like being a team captain or having responsibility at school or even church. Leadership is about making a difference wherever we are, at school, at college, in the community or at home. Growing Young Leaders is all about having fun together while exploring how we can grow in the God-given gift of leadership. The course will be about considering how we can each be an effective leader, what gifts and abilities we have, how we can grow as a leader and explore what God calls us to do.

We will learn together through talks, discussions as well as games, challenges and activities. The course will also include a project to develop and demonstrate leadership skills.

Growing Young Leaders is based on a CPAS course.

Who is it for?

It is for young people in years 10-13 (in September 2019). You can come as part of a church youth group or just by yourself and make new friends!

How much does it cost?

The course costs £60 in total, to include both residentials, food and materials.

- £10 deposit now to secure a place (non-returnable)
- £25 by 16 Nov (or full balance of £50 if preferred)
- £25 by 18 January 2020

Payments can be made by cash or cheque (made payable to 'O Yurchenko').

Participants from URC churches can apply for help from the Synod – details after booking.

Some feedback from this year

'Honestly I loved it all so much, I wish there had been more residentials but it was loads of fun'; 'I've enjoyed the sense belonging and community'; 'I really enjoyed meeting new people who share the same faith'; 'I have particularly enjoyed the residentials as it gave us a chance to get to know each other and develop our skills as a leader'; 'I've learnt to have more confidence in my abilities and to see ones I didn't realise I had'; 'I'm much more confident within myself and my faith'; 'I've learnt how to be a good leader in a Christian context'; 'I have learnt I have a voice'; 'I've learnt you can be a leader at any age'; 'I'd do it again if I could'.

*'Everything about the course has been hugely impressive and faith-building'.
(Parent)*