

Central Oregon YOUTH FOR CHRIST

For every kid... one at a time.

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Mission Statement:

Central Oregon YFC reaches young people everywhere, working together with the local church and other like-minded partners to raise up lifelong followers of Jesus who lead by their godliness in lifestyle, devotion to the Word of God and prayer, passion for sharing the love of Christ and commitment to social involvement.



During this past school year, I have been actively involved with several local youth groups, helping facilitate the weekly youth activities & devotionals, along with coordinating and leading YFC's City Life each Tuesday evening. It's been a busy schedule with lots of incredible student interaction. As the school year draws to a close, and students' schedules change, it is a great time for me to step back from high energy youth ministry and spend more time being intentional in expanding YFC's base of financial partners. So, for me, this summer will be spent preparing for the "road ahead" and seeking God's direction as to how He wants us to expand YFC's ministry locally.

By strengthening and deepening YFC's financial base in Central Oregon we will be laying a solid foundation for the ministry to extend into multiple communities and truly embrace the first part of our name, *Central Oregon Youth For Christ*. It is the desire of the board of directors, and me as ministry director, to establish YFC ministry sites in communities throughout Central Oregon and to partner with

other like-minded ministries to reach young people throughout the area.

In order to do that, my summer will be spent connecting with individuals, families, and churches who would like to partner with our God-given mission - to raise up lifelong followers of Jesus - through prayer, volunteering, and financial contributions.

We continue to be exceedingly thankful for your partnership and interest in the ministry. If you'd like to learn more about expanding the ministry throughout Central Oregon, becoming a volunteer, being a regular contributor or working with teens, I'd love to meet with you. The ministry is made stronger and healthier as more and more individuals join together to support the goals and direction of the ministry. Thank you again, I'm excited as I look ahead to the summer and seek God's direction and provision.

Blessings,

Curtis Fox
Ministry Director



A note from the Board:

Summer's just around the corner and for most of us that means a change of routine and change of pace. During the summer, the routine and pace both change at YFC as well - school's out and summer camp is just around the corner. For YFC, as with most ministries, giving drops during the summer months. We are so thankful for our faithful supporters who financially provide for the ministry all 12 months of the year. Thank you for your ongoing support during the summer doldrums!

Dana St. John
Board Treasurer

Things Of Note:

- We are going to begin fundraising soon for youth to go to summer camp this year. This is an awesome time for them to grow in their faith and camp can greatly impact their life. I know I've been greatly impacted by camp in my life - in fact, it's where I first felt called to full time ministry at twelve years old. I'd love to be able to pass along that opportunity to our youth this year. If you know of opportunities for the youth to earn money, or you are interested in helping them with the cost of camp please contact us!
- Please continue to pray with us that God would open up doors of opportunity to partner with local ministries and bring light to the youth of our communities all around Central Oregon.

CITY LIFE @ Madras, OR

COYFC is currently running a City Life event every Tuesday night from 6-8pm.

We also have a Drop In center open each Tuesday & Thursday 3:30pm-6:00pm. This gives youth a time and place to work on homework and to help them in their studies. It also provides them with a safe, fun place to hang out.

Financial Support:



Central Oregon's Youth for Christ is 100% dependent on donor support. Everything we do is because of people's partnership with this ministry. If you are currently supporting us I want to take this opportunity and say thank you. Because of your generosity *you* are able to impact lives of young people. Our vision is to be a vibrant light in our youth culture today. Please pray with us as we pursue making this dream a reality.