

Youth Ministry Interest Inventory

Directions: Items A through H below list various roles in and aspects of youth ministry, and they correspond to the *Youth Ministry Grid for Developing Comprehensive Youth Ministry*. After you have read through items A through H below, move on to the scoring grid at the bottom of the page. The grid pairs each item with every other item. Start with the first row of pairings. Look at each pairing and ask yourself this question:

E. If this were the only choice and I had to choose between the two, which aspect of youth ministry would I choose as my ministry?
You must circle one letter in each pair.

- A. Catechesis:** catechist or religious educator, Bible study leader, retreat leader or team member, leader of group discussion on church teachings and issues
- B. Worship:** youth liturgy leader or advisor, prayer group facilitator, folk group, lector, eucharistic minister, prayer experience developer, choir leader, cantor leader, hospitality/greeter trainer
- C. Creating Community:** youth group advisor, recreation, coaching, hospitality, outdoor experiences, scouting, discussion leader, chaperone, activity/event planner
- D. Guidance and Healing:** listener, counseling for substance abuse, sexuality issues, family relationships, career planning, building interpersonal skills, peer counselor trainer
- E. Justice and Service:** service projects, nursing home and institution visitation, soup kitchen, hot line, peace education or justice issues study groups, clown ministry, work camps
- F. Enablement:** leadership training, youth planning board, recruitment of adults and young people, peer ministry training, job placement
- G. Advocacy:** youth center, youth commission, youth ministry team member/leader, young people as representatives on the parish council, parish staff, and community boards, planning leader, fund-raising coordinator, development director, speaker for the youth
- H. Evangelization:** retreat leader, peer minister training, listener, able to share your faith with others, strong around inviting youth into youth ministry opportunities, home visits, bible study leader, hospitality

Scoring Grid:

A or B	A or C	A or D	A or E	A or F	A or G	A or H
B or C	B or D	B or E	B or F	B or G	B or H	
C or D	C or E	C or F	C or G	C or H		
D or E	D or F	D or G	D or H			
E or F	E or G	E or H				
F or G	F or H					

Count the number of times each letter is circled. The letters you circled the most indicate your priority interests in youth ministry.

Number of times circled:

A _____ B _____ C _____ D _____ E _____ F _____ G _____ H _____