

"You shape, form and equip the future of our church. There isn't, in my estimation, anything more important for our church today. The training of Peer Ministry Leadership is critical. The skills they learn gifts them with tools to live ministry and mission with their friends."

- Senior Pastor Dwight,

"Peer Ministry Training helps youth to respond to the real needs of teens today. With the necessary skills learned in the training, these young people are finding ways to change the world in a positive way."

Bill Casey,
Archdiocese of St. Paul/ Minneapolis





STUDENTS equipped with

SKILLS for caring, welcoming and affirming

LIVED every day, everywhere, in every relationship

LOVING, because Christ first loved us

## We want your ministry to celebrate success for developing caring student leaders.

#### IS PML RIGHT FOR YOU?

We work with hundreds of youth and youth leaders every year!

- Most youth tell us, "Yes, I am in conversation with friends considering suicide!"
- They also say, "*Yes*," about many other concerning issues.
- 100% of youth say, "I want to know better how to help my friends."

We want youth's faith to include *real life skills* for relationships that care, welcome and affirm every day, everywhere and in every relationship.

Are you ready to equip youth with *real skills for living the Good Samaritan Story*?

#### **HOW DO WE GET STARTED?**

Begin with a one-day *training* with a group of your adults and youth, often shared with other area churches. Training includes pre and post *mentoring* sessions with key leaders to ensure this training has traction! We won't let your effort end up as another dusty manual on a shelf! Quality *resources* will keep you moving ahead.

#### WHO COMES?

**Adults** to both support and carry out future trainings. **Youth** who will begin your trained leadership team and spread enthusiasm to others!

We turn those wonderfully quirky, sometimes overly silly, rambunctious young people into amazing student leaders by educating the heart with Peer Ministry Leadership skills.

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### **Every Day, Everywhere, Every Relationship**



#### DESIRED OUTCOMES

- 1. Youth with real life skills who care, welcome, and affirm others every day, everywhere, in every relationship, loving because Christ first loved us.
- 2. Youth using their skills:
  - "In-house Ministry" as leaders in various programs and throughout your congregation
  - "Out-house Ministry!" using caring skills for school, teams, choirs, bands, work places, neighborhoods, even in their own households!
- One or more adults ready to lead your next trainings, making PML sustainable
- 4. Adults supporting and mentoring your leadership youth
- 5. A congregation that views and affirms youth as essential relational leaders
- 6. Create a *youth ministry*, that faces outward, instead of a *youth group* that faces inward
- 7. Manage a growing number of student and adult leaders
- 8. Growth in ministry participation as leadership builds, relating to a larger variety of youth
- Growth in spiritual depth as youth model and mentor spiritual practices

"Becoming a Peer Minister has completely changed my life. I would have never thought I could be of so much use to people. Just knowing I am equipped to effectively minister to my peers is an amazing feeling. When people come to me who need help making a decision, I can put the decision making model to use. I follow the steps, and help the person make the choice that is best for them." – Christa

– Christa(High School Student)



# "Youth are either leading or they are leaving!"

Cost for one-day training normally 8:45am - 5:30pm plus personalized pre and post mentoring sessions

\$1,950 for your group + trainer's travel/lodging expenses

This includes one pre and two post coaching times for your church

Additional Churches / organizations:

- \$250 per church / organization to cover three coaching times
- We recommend charging other church groups an additional \$200 \$500 to reduce your contract.

Resources per congregation or group (All are PDF)

- \$125 PML training manual for unlimited printing OR \$35 for individual
- \$95 for Relational Travel Guides unlimited printing OR \$15 for individual

AND YES... we will modify to fit your situation and audience.

Participating in the training took the manual off page, and allowed me to understand how to put the training in action. In attending the training, I gained a confident vision of the content as well as how to bring it to life for our high school peer ministers.

-Taylor, St. Jude of the Lake