

## WHY I WANT TO WORK WITH ST. JOHN YOUTH

Answer the following questions to establish your key reasons for working with St. John Youth. Identify your motives and your goals. Come back to this exercise from time to time and see how your answers have changed or developed.



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### 1. I want to work with the St. John Youth Program because:

(Check mark all the statements that apply to you).

- I enjoy being with young people
- I want to explore a career
- I want to do something useful
- I have some free time to spare
- I've always wanted to be a leader
- I think it would look good on my résumé
- I was asked to help
- There was no one else available
- I feel the Brigade ought to provide something for this age group
- Other (please specify)

### 2. What do you understand the role of a youth leader to be?

### 3. What do you hope to achieve in this role?

## Exercise 1

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4. *(Experienced Leader)* What do you enjoy most about  
or  
*(New Leader)* What are your personal goals for } this position?

5. *(Experienced Leader)* What do you find  
or  
*(New Leader)* What do you think you will find } most difficult in fulfilling  
this position?

6. What capabilities / strengths do you have which you consider will be/ are useful in this work?

7. How do the reasons for running a Youth Division agree with your reasons for wanting to be involved in its work?

8. How do you think children and teenagers should be disciplined?

9. Have you read St. John Ambulance's policies that relate to the Youth Program? Do you understand them? How do you feel about them? Can you be guided by them in this position?