

MONITORING YOUR YOUTH DIVISION

Monitoring the membership is an important aspect of maintaining a Youth Division. Not only is it important to keep track of the membership numbers, but also to be aware of trends, absences at meetings and so on. Review the following questions to assess what areas may need development.



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How many registered youth members does your group have?

What is the regular weekly attendance? How many boys? How many girls?

What do these numbers say to you?

What follow-up is there if a youth member does not attend several meetings?

What do youth members do when they attend meetings?

In what ways are youth involved in running the group?

Do the meetings meet the original goals when you were planning the program?

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Are specific programs/projects carried to completion?

Do you regularly seek feedback on specific activities or programs?

What visible signs of belonging do you use? In what ways are youth encouraged to feel they belong?

Do you feel most youth members value their membership? Why?

Does being a St. John Ambulance Youth Leader mean a lot to you? Why?