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# Why it Matters

- To give the young people who belong to our churches Christ-centered identity, belonging and purpose
- To grow the Church’s outreach and connections in our world
- To increase the Church’s presence in our local communities
- To better the youth and young adult programs, as well as the ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Kansas
- To give young people opportunities to learn and grow in the knowledge of God and in their personal relationship with God
- To train and prepare [current and] future leaders of the church

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# Goal #1: Build Relationships with Youth and Young Adults

- Church Camp and Youth Activities Endowment Fund
- Leadership Manual for Youth and Young Adult Ministry



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## Goal #2: Youth and Young Adult Engagement in Leadership Positions

- List of Benefits
- 16<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration
- Training Expansion
- Youth Delegation
- Leadership Position Invitation Initiative
- Maintain Budget and Support for Youth & Young Adult Programs

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## Goal #3: Develop Episcopal and Ecumenical Partners

- Other Churches
- Other Dioceses
- Framework



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