



Who is Leading Grass Roots?

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“Grass Roots is about coming together to create a community of young Emerging Leaders who are being trained and equipped to serve in their local church.”

GRASS ROOTS

Emerging Leaders Training
Youth Ministry Otago & Southland



What We Are About

Grass Roots is a positive approach to help your young Emerging Leaders to grow spiritually and discover new skills that will help them find a fit in leadership. Development of leaders requires time and commitment and this is best done when coming alongside like minded people.

Serving the Local Church

Grass Roots is not about creating a separate program or community that operates independent of local churches and youth ministries, rather it seeks to work with local youth leaders and churches to train and equip their Emerging Leaders to serve in their church. Youth leaders are required to come alongside their Emerging Leaders and journey with them, and the Emerging Leaders are required to be actively serving in their church.

The Bigger Picture

Grass Roots is part of a bigger plan to see ongoing development of young leaders, actively involved in discipleship, serving in the local church and leading city wide events for our youth.

The Process

Invitation

You identify any year 12 - 13 students who show a commitment to faith and leadership potential and invite them to be a part of the program.

Development

Emerging Leaders are exposed to different experiences to help grow their skills and character.

- **Four group training sessions per year.**
See 'Content' page for details
- **A mentor from their church.**
This mentor is present at all training sessions and meets with the emerging leader in-between sessions
- **Ministry involvement at their church.**
Emerging Leaders must be serving in some of area of ministry in their local church.
- **Leadership Retreat**
A time for reflection, growth and fellowship
- **Help organize and lead a camp or event**
Camp/event staff and adult youth leaders will support the Emerging Leaders as they participate as leaders at a camp or larger event.



Content

Year One Courses:

1. Heart of the Leader
2. Time Management
3. How To Care by Learning and Listening
4. How to Work in a Team

Year Two Courses:

1. Pastoral Care
2. The Character of a Leader
3. Public Speaking
4. Leading Great Bible Studies

Key Dates

Grass Roots will begin in Term 1 2016. To be a part of the Grass Roots program please speak to Matt & Jess before the beginning of Term 1, 2016.

**GRASS ROOTS is for:
ANY emerging leader
from ANY church
in ANY denomination.**