

CFC-Youth Campus Based U of M STUDENT GROUP CONSTITUTION

Article 1: Name

The name of our student group is *CFC-Youth Campus Based U of M* or *CFC-Youth Campus Based* for short.

Article 2: Purpose of Group

CFC-Youth Campus Based is a Roman Catholic campus based youth ministry, under the family ministry of CFC (Couples for Christ) and is based within a university.

Our Vision: "A renewed society in Christ through post-secondary schools"

Our Mission: "Empowering God's witnesses in the campuses that will transform the society"

We as CFC-Youth campus based, are an organization that promote a positive environment in the university that is centred on Christian Values. We hold fellowships, outreach programs, retreats, study groups, and many more that will help any student become more aware of what they can do to be better people. We also allow students support in the overall well-being and promote not only excellence in studies but in generosity and charity.

We are committed to live in God's righteousness and holiness, evangelizing university students through a life of love and service; we shall work for the renewal of the youth that will embrace God and His commission, build generations of Christian leaders, in the pursuit of making our studies relevant to our commitment to the society and to God.

Article 3: Membership

Our group is open to any undergraduate or graduate student of University of Manitoba of any race or religion.

Memberships last for the full academic year (September to April) and as well as in the summer (May to August) since we still hold activities outside the university for the members. There is no membership time limit unless members leave university.

Article 4: Compliance with UMSU/SGPAC Policies and Procedures

CFC-Youth Campus Based U of M will follow all bylaws, policies, and procedures of the University of Manitoba Students' Union (UMSU) and the Student Group Promotion and Affairs Committee (SGPAC).

Article 5: Executive Officers and Duties

The following are the Executive officers of CFC-Youth Campus Based, along with their duties:

President

- Conduct all meetings for CFC-Youth Campus Based
- Act as a signing authority for CFC-Youth Campus Based
- Act as spokesperson for CFC-Youth Campus Based to the public
- Be the contact person for UMSU and SGPAC
- Oversee retreats, activities, conferences and events inside and outside of campus
- Ensure proper and smooth transition of new leaders
- Monitor all activities within the school and outside the school
- Pastors help guide members with their faith and struggles that they would like to share

Vice President

- Attend all meetings of CFC-Youth Campus Based
- Act as a co-signing authority for CFC-Youth Campus Based
- Report and update the President to any event changes and any member concerns
- Must be in constant coordination with the President
- Act as spokesperson for CFC-Youth Campus Based

Article 7: Executive Elections and Terms of Office

CFC-Youth Campus Based chooses their new President or Leader by being assigned by the past President or Leader. The past President elects the new President by looking at any members who have potential and great interest in the group. Since we are still a small group trying to establish more members in the University of Manitoba, we will assign more members in the executive position and have an election in the future.

Article 8: Transition of the Executive

Transitioning of the new executive means ensuring that the past President trains the new leader. This is done by training him/her throughout the summer and passing the responsibilities to the new leader in the following school year. Passing responsibilities like contacting every member and being accountable for any new or old members is a must. The new leader has to be familiar with the members in order to plan and coordinate events accordingly.

It is the responsibility of the departing President and Vice President's to guide the new leaders even if their term is over. All events should still be overseen by the past President or Vice President and help the new leader with any concerns.

Article 9: Meetings

The President, the Vice President and the members will have mandatory meetings every first Friday of the month starting in September or October of the school year and will continue throughout the school year (until April). Meetings, events and activities continue throughout

summer depending on the executives' schedules. The President and the Vice President meet at least once a week for 1-2 hours.

Article 10: Amendments to the Constitution

Any changes (amendments) to this constitution must be approved by a formal vote of the entire student group membership at a publicized meeting of the group.

The proposed changes must be made available to all members of the group at least two weeks before the meeting, and require the support of at least two-thirds of the members present and voting at the meeting.

A copy of the amended constitution must be submitted to UMSU within two weeks of the meeting.