

POLICY NAME: Youth Christian Education

1. Purpose

- 1.1. This policy outlines the framework for conducting Youth Christian Education and special events at Deer Lake United Church.

2. Scope

- 2.1. This policy applies to all individuals involved in Youth CE and Special Events.

3. Policy Statement

- 3.1. Spiritually stimulating and challenging CE will be provided to the Youth of DLUC in a safe and supportive environment.
- 3.2. Youth CE will be a part of the programming activities of DLUC.
- 3.3. The Youth Leader is responsible for planning and implementing various Youth CE activities, programming, involvement in worship and special events
- 3.4. There shall be an opportunity for all participating youth to provide input into Youth CE and Special Events.
- 3.5. Following each Youth CE programme, an evaluation will be conducted by the youth to judge its effectiveness.
- 3.6. From the first Sunday after Labour Day in September to the end of May, Youth CE will be provided through the Sunday School under the direction of the Youth Leader.
- 3.7. The dates and times of special events shall depend on the participating youth's ability to attend. Not less than 2 events per month shall be planned and carried out.
- 3.8. The Youth Leader shall encourage the youth to participate with the wider church through Presbytery or Conference events, or through special events shared with other local churches.
- 3.9. The Youth Leader shall encourage all church youth to participate in the special programs planned during the week and on Sunday.
- 3.10. The Youth Leader will provide regular reports on Youth CE and Special Events to the appointed CE Committee member.

4. Definitions

- 4.1. **CE:** Christian Education
- 4.2. **Curriculum:** Teaching module designed or chosen by the Youth Leader to deliver a Christian message and devotional time through activities consistent with the teachings of the United Church of Canada.
- 4.3. **DLUC:** Deer Lake United Church

Warning – Uncontrolled when printed! The current version of this document is kept on the DLUC office PC.

Authorized by: DLUC Board

Staff position or organization responsible for authorising the policy

Maintained by: Christian Education Committee Chairperson

Staff position responsible for keeping the policy up to date and error free

Approval Date: [2006/06/20]

Date the current version was approved

File name: Policy CED004 Youth Christian Education 2006-06-20.doc

Original Issue: [2006/02/20]

Date of the original authorisation and issue of the policy

Current Version: [2006/05/16]

Date of the most recent amendment to the policy

POLICY NAME: Youth Christian Education

- 4.4. **Special Events:** Bi-monthly youth events (EG:. swimming, laser tag)
- 4.5. **Youth:** Children in grades 7 – 12
- 4.6. **Youth Leader:** An adult who may be hired by the Ministry & Personnel Committee in consultation with the Minister and a Christian Education Committee representative to provide programming for Youth aged 13 through 18 (grades 7 through 12)

5. Responsibility / Owner

- 5.1. The CE Committee is responsible for keeping this policy up-to-date and ensuring that it is adhered to.

6. Legislative Context / External References

- 6.1. Guidelines for Youth Leadership - *Conference Document*.

7. Associated Documents / Internal References

- 7.1. Policy CED001 Christian Education
- 7.2. Youth Leader Job Description.

Warning – Uncontrolled when printed! The current version of this document is kept on the DLUC office PC.

Authorized by: DLUC Board

Staff position or organization responsible for authorising the policy

Maintained by: Christian Education Committee Chairperson

Staff position responsible for keeping the policy up to date and error free

Approval Date: [2006/06/20]

Date the current version was approved

File name: Policy CED004 Youth Christian Education 2006-06-20.doc

Original Issue: [2006/02/20]

Date of the original authorisation and issue of the policy

Current Version: [2006/05/16]

Date of the most recent amendment to the policy