

Supporting Your Youth Minister

YMF Residential 2026

A four-day intensive for youth ministry leaders — 15–18 June 2026, Ridley College, Melbourne



15–18 June 2026
Mon 9am – Thu 4pm



Ridley College
Melbourne, Victoria



\$600 all-inclusive
\$150 per day



40 places only
Limited capacity

What They'll Gain

What your youth minister will bring back

- A ministry plan for their context — developed with experienced practitioners over four days
- Strategic frameworks for team leadership, volunteer management, and working with parents
- International training from Chris Curtis (CEO, Youthscape UK)
- A professional network of 40 youth ministry leaders from across Australia

Why This Is Different

Not another conference

Capped at **40 participants** with two tracks to choose from. Every session applied directly to each leader's own ministry. Participants leave with plans, not notes.

Partner with us?

Your financial partnership directly supports the quality and accessibility of this event. All donations are tax-deductible with Ridley College.

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The Investment

\$600

Four days · all-inclusive

That's **\$150 per day** — less than most one-day conferences charge for registration alone.

What's included:

- All sessions in chosen track (Mon–Thu)
- Three nights' accommodation
- All meals: Mon lunch through Thu lunch (excluding Tue night)
- Morning and afternoon tea daily
- Evening community events and materials

4

Days

36

Attended 2025

2

Tracks

Academic pathway available: Earn academic credit through Ridley College, an affiliated college with the Australian University of Theology (CRICOS 02650E). Student registration: \$200 + Ridley Unit Fee.

“It's so easy to feel isolated and under appreciated in youth ministry. YMF residential gathers like minded people together and spurs them on to serve passionately in our churches for the long haul. Don't miss it!”

— 2025 Residential Attendee

“YMF residential is one of the most useful conferences I've ever been on. The balance between theory, practice and relational building was well-struck - all with a view to serve the Church and the youth of Australia, both now and in the future.”

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