



Aylesbury Vale
**YOUTH
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Joining the CYLN

What is it?

The CYLN is the Christian Youth Leaders Network which is run by Aylesbury Vale Youth for Christ. It was started in June 2016 and has developed since then into a team of youth leaders who are working together from across many different churches in Aylesbury.

We're about seeing young people's lives changed by Jesus, and to this end we're running:

Connect. A student led network where young people can consider the message of Jesus with their peers.

Central Cell. A weekly context for small group discipleship across local churches.

Unite. Our monthly worship event.

Seasonal socials. Open to any young person, gathering everyone together locally or further afield.

How does it work?

There are two ways to be involved. The first is as a **full member**, the second is as an **associate member**.

Full members are youth leaders in paid roles within the local church, working at least 16 hours a week. They form the core team and are responsible for planning and providing the youth ministry across the schools and churches.

Associate members are paid youth leaders working less than 16 hours a week or voluntary youth leaders who oversee the youth ministry in their local church. All the information that needs to go out to the local church will be through them and they will work in partnership with full members as the work continues to develop.

Each church will be connected to the CYLN by one or other of these roles, and where there is the possibility for a full membership this will always take precedent.



How do I join?

Application to the CYLN is through our website and there are 4 stages.

1. You first need to register with us online via our website. When you do this, you'll find the option to apply to join the CYLN.
2. We'll meet with you and your church leadership team to discuss your current youth ministry and what it would look like for you to join us. There is a Church Agreement in place that sets out the core roles and responsibilities of CYLN members, along with the relationship it forges between us and your local church.
3. You can apply online via our website where we'll give you further information.
4. We'll meet with you to talk through all the possibilities and if you and your church leadership are in agreement, we'll formally invite you to join us.

Sounds good. Let's go.

Great stuff. Head to the website and register with us using the URL below. Under areas of interest, please remember to select "**Joining the CYLN**". We'll be in touch and take it from there.

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