



ADVENTURE TOGETHER

MINISTRY EVALUATION TOOL - ADULT VERSION

The next series of questions will help you begin to reflect. These questions explore to what degree your students and others get involved in the co-creation of their adventure in youth ministry. Take time and space, either individually or as a team, to work through these questions. You can use the attached results page to reflect on your answers and explore some recommendations for you next steps together as a team.

QUESTION 1.
Our youth ministry involves students who have regular leadership roles amongst their peers.

NEVER		SOMETIMES		ALWAYS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	2	3	4	5

QUESTION 2.
At least once a month we ask our students for their opinions so that we can evaluate our activities.

NEVER		SOMETIMES		ALWAYS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	2	3	4	5

QUESTION 3.
When choosing teaching topics, we ask our students to share their ideas and questions.

NEVER		SOMETIMES		ALWAYS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	2	3	4	5

QUESTION 4.
When running an activity or event, students are asked to help in the planning.

NEVER		SOMETIMES		ALWAYS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	2	3	4	5

QUESTION 5.
When running and activity or event, students are invited to serve.

NEVER		SOMETIMES		ALWAYS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	2	3	4	5

QUESTION 6.
As a church leadership, we discuss how we can involve our students in our overall decision-making.

NEVER		SOMETIMES		ALWAYS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	2	3	4	5

QUESTION 7.
When planning off-site events, we ask our students for ideas on what we should do.

NEVER		SOMETIMES		ALWAYS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	2	3	4	5

QUESTION 8.
When planning activities that would reach our students' friends, we invite our students to share their ideas.

NEVER		SOMETIMES		ALWAYS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	2	3	4	5

QUESTION 9.
When recruiting new staff members, we involve student representatives at some step in the process.

NEVER		SOMETIMES		ALWAYS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	2	3	4	5

QUESTION 10.
In our student ministry, we are open to change and the possibility of doing things differently.

NEVER		SOMETIMES		ALWAYS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	2	3	4	5

QUESTION 11.
We provide our leaders/volunteers with training on how to involve students in decision-making.

NEVER	SOMETIMES			ALWAYS
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

QUESTION 12.
When we ask students for their opinions, we make sure any material or meetings can be understood by them.

NEVER	SOMETIMES			ALWAYS
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

QUESTION 13.
We find creative ways to allow our students to reflect and evaluate on our youth activities.

NEVER	SOMETIMES			ALWAYS
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

QUESTION 14.
In our discipleship/small groups opportunities, students feel able to share their doubts and questions.

NEVER	SOMETIMES			ALWAYS
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

QUESTION 15.
In our worship times together, our students are able to serve others.

NEVER	SOMETIMES			ALWAYS
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

QUESTION 16.
In our worship times together, our students are supported in leading parts of the session/service.

NEVER	SOMETIMES			ALWAYS
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

QUESTION 17.
In planning off-site events, we ask our students for ideas on what we should do.

NEVER	SOMETIMES			ALWAYS
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

QUESTION 18.
If a student attends our group, they are made to feel welcome by our other students.

NEVER	SOMETIMES			ALWAYS
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

QUESTION 19.
If a student attends our group, they are made to feel welcome by our leaders.

NEVER	SOMETIMES			ALWAYS
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

QUESTION 20.
Our student ministry is flexible and recognizes their different schedules.

NEVER	SOMETIMES			ALWAYS
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

RESULTS

This tool is designed to provide a basic trend for co-creating.
Add up your total score and write it below.

TOTAL SCORE

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RESULT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

If you are completing these questions as a team, you may want to discuss your results and find places where you agreed and disagreed. What highest scoring and lowest scoring answers stood out in the questions?

SCORED 50 OR LESS.

If you scored below 50, it is likely that you are already fully aware of many areas where you could involve students more. You have in front of you an ideal opportunity to build an adventure together! As with any adventure, it is easy to not do anything because the challenge can seem too big. So as you move forward develop small steps. Here's some recommendations:

- Take a small step first! For example you could use some evaluation activities to gather your students for pizza ask them for their feedback on what you are doing as a student ministry. Ideas for evaluation activities can be found at www.adventure-together.com.
- Recognize and celebrate the places in your student ministry where you *do* involve students as co-creators and try to do more of it!
- Find other churches who involve their students as peer leaders, and ask if you can share their learning.
- You could also arrange a free consult with Adventure Together. Just visit our website and click on Development.

SCORED 50 TO 75.

Well done, you clearly have a commitment to co-creating ministry! You have a great opportunity to take what you do well and build it into the DNA of your student ministry culture. Here's some recommendations:

- Meet with your senior leadership and talk about what you are doing well. Perhaps even have your senior leaders complete the evaluation tool too. Then discuss how you can take what you are doing well, celebrate it, expand it and apply the learning to all areas connected with student ministry.
- If you haven't already, think about how you can support the students that are stepping up to the challenge.
- Make a plan about how you will create regular opportunities for your students to evaluate and co-create your ministry.
- Locate some co-creating themed training opportunities for your student ministry team.
- To help you build a development plan, you could also arrange a free consult with Adventure Together, just visit our website and click on Development.

SCORED OVER 75.

Awesome! You have built a solid co-creating foundation. Keep going; in the meantime we encourage you to help others build their co-creating ministries!

- Share stories about what you are doing, please be part of our Adventure Together facebook community. www.facebook.com/adventuretogether2016/
- If you have important lessons that you have learned, don't keep them to yourself! Share them with others as we build one another up.
- Through Adventure Together, we are always going to be trying to share the success stories of others, so you may want to get in contact through our website.



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