# INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

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AREA(S) OF INTEREST	
	Youth Alpha
	Working Committee
	<b>Edmund Rice Action Camps</b>
	Social Media/ Marketing
	Other
WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT PBYM?	

#### PLEASE EMAIL OR POST COMPLETED DETAILS TO:

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Presentation Brothers Youth Ministry seeks to recognize and respond to the current needs of young people in Ireland, in the same spirit of Blessed Edmund Rice.

We aspire to help young people to know Christ personally so that they may find their spiritual home in the Church.

## Keep in touch ....



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# Volunteering Opportunities



## What is Presentation Brother Youth Ministry?

When Blessed Edmund Rice founded the Presentation Brothers in 1802, his mission was clear and simple: to love, serve and nurture young people in Ireland.

Regardless of where the Presentation Brothers live and work today, the mission is the same: "to form Christ in the young". Following in the footsteps of Blessed Edmund Rice and inspired by the love of Christ,

Presentation Brother Youth Ministry seeks to carry out this mission through a range of outreaches, programmes and activities.

These initiatives include retreats, pilgrimages, prayer groups, social nights, leadership programmes and catechesis.

Presentation Brothers Youth Ministry works closely with a number of existing groups in the Presentation family; primary level schools, second level schools, SHARE and Edmund Rice Action Camps. It also links with various other congregations, dioceses, youth groups, youth ministries and organisations, so as to support the wider Church in ministry to youth, whilst also attracting more young people to the charism and mission of the Presentation Brothers.



Are you looking for an opportunity to share your faith and minister to young people?

We welcome your time and talents!

Here are a few opportunities to get involved:



#### Youth Alpha

We need group leaders that can offer 1.5 hours a week for six/seven weeks.

This role does not require delivering the course—it is primarily about facilitating a small share group of 6-8 students. It involves travelling with the Y.M. team to a Cork city school to deliver this youth friendly faith course to a group of students.

The course is not a school module/ R.E. exercise—it is a form of evangelisation! Young people enjoy food and games in a non-classroom environment. They then watch a DVD which explores different themes of Christianity each week. Students divide into sharing groups to discuss and reflect on their own faith.

#### Working Committee

Meet once a month for 1.5 hours to delegate tasks and to explore ideas for upcoming PBYM events.

The working committee meets to discuss new ideas for events and ways of advertising and recruiting volunteers ... all whilst enjoying some pizza!

#### **Edmund Rice Action Camps**

We need leaders that can be available for three evenings of training and a five day week in June/July.



The camp aims to provide an annual summer camp for primary school children in Cork city/Cobh who might otherwise not get a holiday. It also provides leadership training for the team of young adults who run the camp. During the camp the children get a chance to take part in activities such as art & craft, music, drama, sport and prayer.



#### Social Media & Marketing

We need people with a zeal, or a gift for social media or marketing. The extent of the time involved in this role is flexible.

We need people to update and contribute to the Face-book page and develop website content. Pope Benedict XVI spoke of the importance of using and keeping up to date with "new media" in order to evangelize; "Believers are increasingly aware that, unless the Good News is made known also in the digital world, it may be absent in the experience of many people for whom this existential space is important."

#### Other opportunities

We are always finding new ways to reach out to young people. Therefore, new opportunities are always arising for people to get involved, or indeed create/lead their own youth ministry initiative. If you would like to find out about upcoming opportunities and events—tick this box on the reverse side.

