



WELCOME TO YOUR "ENCOUNTER" RETREAT



THANK YOU!

Thank you for your interest in our ministry! Here you'll find the answers to various questions you may have about us.

For anything else, please reach out:
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THE NET DIFFERENCE

Bringing Canadian youth to Christ since 1994

Mission

NET Canada challenges young Catholics to love Christ and embrace the life of the Church.

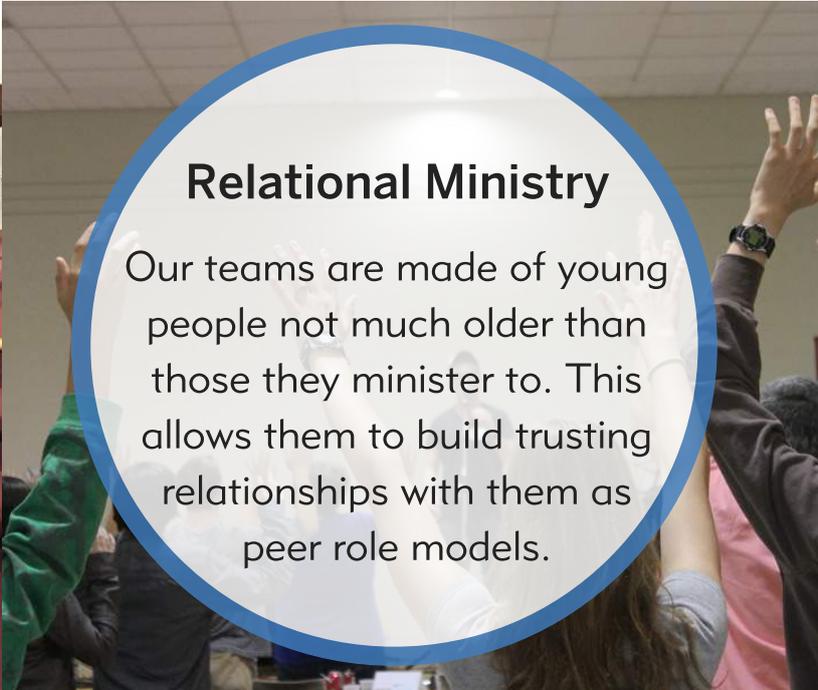
... But how?

We form, equip, and send out teams of young adult missionaries. These teams create a safe atmosphere for youth to encounter God by facilitating exciting, faith-filled retreats.



Simple & Engaging Proclamation

In every retreat, young people hear that they are loved by God in a relevant, clear, and engaging way.



Relational Ministry

Our teams are made of young people not much older than those they minister to. This allows them to build trusting relationships with them as peer role models.



Personal Invitation

Every retreat includes a time of prayer ministry, where youth are invited to respond to God's love for them.



Collaboration with Local Ministry

You know your community best! We want to connect with your pre-existing ministry as much as possible.



RETREAT OPTIONS & PRICING

Looking for ministry in French?
Options français disponibles!

Goals of an Encounter Day (Gr. 6-12):

- 1) To help young people understand and accept God's unconditional love for them.
- 2) To witness to youth that faith can be a desirable and exciting part of their lives.
- 3) To encourage young people to grow in their commitment to Jesus Christ and His Church.

Day/Evening Retreat

	4-6 Hours	6-12 Hours
0 - 60 Youth	\$700	\$850
60-120 Youth	\$800	\$950
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7-12 trained NET missionaries • Retreat set up and clean up • Faith based talk (various themes available) • Small group discussions • Games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experiential learning activities • Entertaining skits • Moving dramas • Live music • Guided prayer time 	

Overnight Retreat

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7-12 trained NET missionaries • Retreat set up and clean up • Multiple talks (various themes available) • Small group discussions • Games • Experiential learning activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entertaining skits • Moving dramas • Live music • Guided prayer time • Recreational time • Morning and evening prayer
\$950	

Weekend Retreat

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7-12 trained NET missionaries • Retreat set up and clean up • Multiple talks (various themes available) • In depth small group discussions • Epic games • Experiential learning activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entertaining skits • Moving dramas • Live music • Guided prayer time • Recreational time • Morning and evening prayer each day
\$1050	

Please note: Host families and meals may also need to be provided for the team

RETREAT THEMES

Confirmation (Gr. 6-8)

As youth approach the last Sacrament of Initiation, this retreat will give them an opportunity to prepare their hearts by inviting the Holy Spirit to become active in their lives.

The Search (Gr. 6-12)

Everybody wants to be happy, but happiness never seems to last. We are all born with an ache in our hearts that can't be satisfied by anything on this earth... because our heart was made for something more, something greater.

Who Are You? (Gr. 6-7)

Dealing with issues of self-worth, personal confidence and acceptance is common among junior high students. This retreat helps young people come to a greater awareness of their goodness and uniqueness as God's sons and daughters.

Do I Matter? (Gr. 8-12)

We live in a world determined to tell us who we are and where our value comes from. Here we present 3 lies about what gives us value - that we are what we are able to do, what we have, and what others say/think about us. But if these things don't give meaning to our lives, then where are we meant to find it?

Living For Greatness (Overnight/Weekend Only)

"The world promises you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness." -Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Society tells us that the purpose of life is to get a good job, start a family, make lots of money, and be happy. But what happens once we achieve that? Is that true greatness? God has a plan for each of us... How do we hear Him, and how do we have the strength to follow?

Don't see your favourite theme? Just let us know! We have all our old themes on file and are happy to offer them to you at your request.

Leadership Training Retreat

**NEW FOR
2018-2019!**

***Training youth leaders in
your community?***

Over the last 25 years, people have wondered how we train our missionaries...

***Now our missionaries can help you train leaders for your
youth ministry or retreat!***

Practical Ministry Training — ***Formation in Christian Leadership***

- Leading games & activities
 - Public speaking
 - Leading Small Groups
 - Facilitating prayer times
 - Q&A with the NET Team
 - Receive a ministry manual to keep your notes close!
- Discussion on the "Heart of Ministry": What role does personal faith play in leading youth ministry?
 - Take some time to invite the Lord into your team
 - Small group discussions

***2-6 Hours:
Only \$700!***

*Content may vary depending on length.

Book your retreat today!

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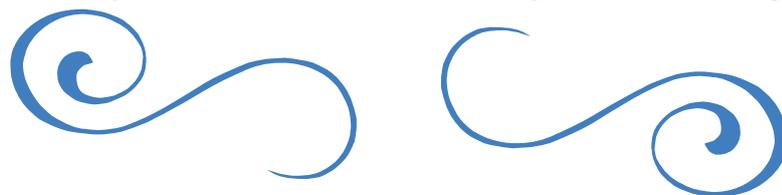
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The Host Family Experience

Part of making our retreats possible is providing a place for our missionaries to spend the night, as well as any needed meals for the time they'll be with you. Most commonly, parishes and schools seek volunteer families in the community to take in 2 - 12 missionaries. This is a tremendous gift to us! Our missionaries seek to be a gift in return in getting to know the family, helping out around the house, sharing their faith, and inviting them to pray together.



Custom Events

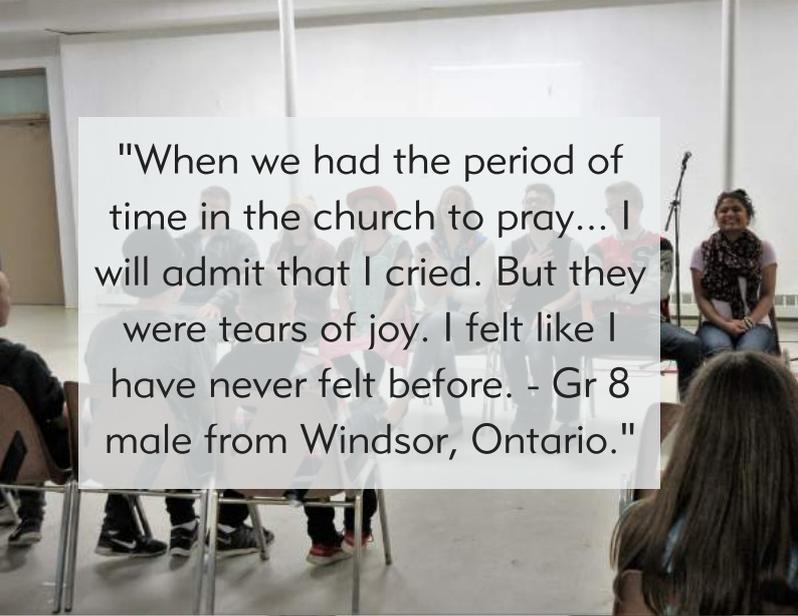
Looking for something outside our usual parameters? Contact us and we'll be happy to discern with you if we're a good fit for your request! Pricing may vary depending on the amount of preparation required by the team.



"It really changed me... I won't be the troublemaker anymore but the one who spreads the word of God... I will go out and help change the world..."
- Youth participant in a NET Retreat

Did you know you can hire a NET team for a whole year for your parish or school district? For more information, contact us:

What Are People Saying?



"When we had the period of time in the church to pray... I will admit that I cried. But they were tears of joy. I felt like I have never felt before. - Gr 8 male from Windsor, Ontario."

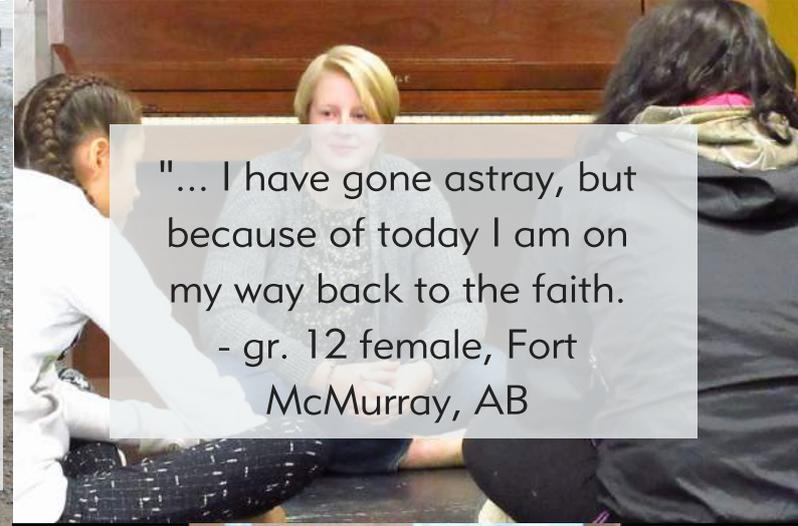


"Very professional young adults who displayed authentic faith."

- Youth Minister in Antigonish, NS

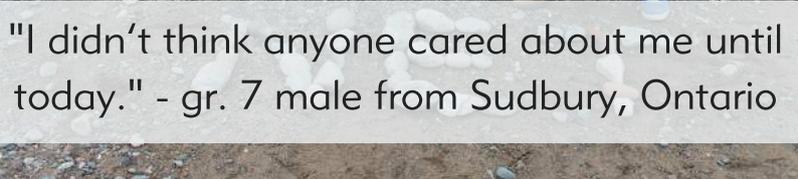


"This is exactly what we need."
- Teacher, Diocese of London, ON

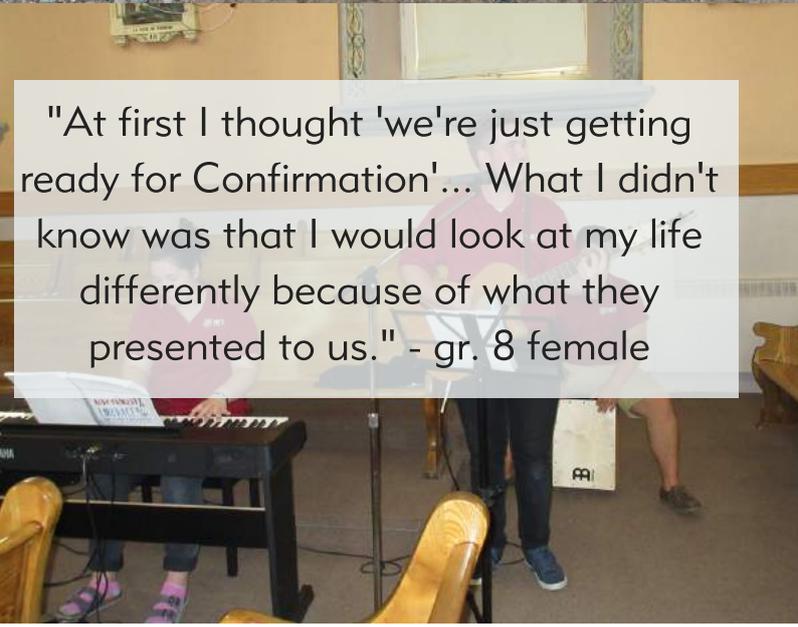


"... I have gone astray, but because of today I am on my way back to the faith."

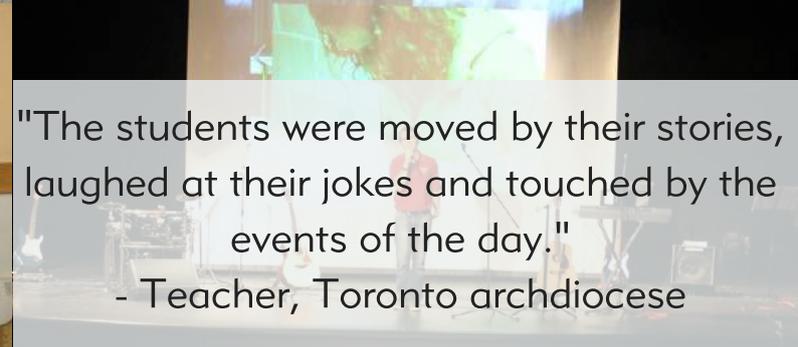
- gr. 12 female, Fort McMurray, AB



"I didn't think anyone cared about me until today." - gr. 7 male from Sudbury, Ontario



"At first I thought 'we're just getting ready for Confirmation'... What I didn't know was that I would look at my life differently because of what they presented to us." - gr. 8 female



"The students were moved by their stories, laughed at their jokes and touched by the events of the day."

- Teacher, Toronto archdiocese

Didn't find the answer to your question? We'd love to hear from you! Email or phone us at: