

# Junior Youth Groups

# Strive for spiritual and intellectual excellence.

Junior youth groups are composed of 10 to 15 junior youth who come together once or twice a week to study, discuss, participate in artistic and extracurricular activities, and design and carry out service initiatives. Groups are guided by an older youth who serves as an "animator."

Neighborhood Information

Address:

Contact:

THESE ARE THE YEARS IN
WHICH THE FUTURE
DEFENDERS OF THE
ENVIRONMENT, THE
BUILDERS OF PEACE, THE
CHAMPIONS OF JUSTICE, THE
SELFLESS EDUCATORS OF
HUMANKIND ARE FORMED.



## Junior Youth Empowerment Program

Junior Youth Groups for a new generation of community leaders



### **Objectives**

The program aims to assist youth to:

- Acquire basic literacy skills
- Be able to articulate ideas with precision, clarity and eloquence;
- Recognize the moral issues underlying the choices they make;
- Identify the moral implications of speech and action;
- Translate high ideals and noble words into pure deeds;
- Contribute to the betterment of their community.







#### Program

"Junior Youth have a longing to be a part of and to contribute to something greater than themselves."

The Junior Youth Empowerment
Program seeks to assist those between
the ages of 12 and 14 to navigate a
crucial stage in life, involving them in
social interaction with older youth,
molding their capacities for service so
as to empower them to direct their
energies toward the advancement of
their communities.

Emphasis is placed on developing the power of expression — vocabulary, reading comprehension, writing and eloquent speech. If youth are to live a productive and fruitful life in a world of increasing complexity, they must be able to articulate ideas with precision and clarity, to recognize the moral implications of speech and action, and to translate high ideals and noble words into constructive deeds that contribute to the progress of their communities.