

The Jesus MeetUp Youth Leader Recognition Week #31

[Prior responsibilities may be given to these young servants of Jesus, or discussed with them in the near future.]

This recognition is included in Week #31 when elected or appointed volunteer young leaders among the Jesus MeetUp group are to be honored or recognized for their future service.

As a Response to the lesson, most likely at the conclusion, the Jesus MeetUp leader invites the new young leaders being recognized to come forward and stand before the group. The leader presents the new young leaders to the group and then says to them:

Dear fellow young followers of Jesus, our Master,
you have been called by our Paradise Father and chosen by the people of this community
for leadership in our Jesus MeetUp ministry.

This ministry is a blessing with joyful yet serious responsibilities.

As a loving group we are recognizing your special gifts
and calling upon you to work among us and for Christ Jesus.

In love we thank you for accepting your duty before our Father
and challenge you to offer your best
to Him, to this people and to our ministry in the world.

Live a life of demonstrative devotion and loyalty to Jesus, our Christ Michael
and make Him known in your relationships in your lives and your work.

Today we recognize: ***[Names]***

Please respond with "I will".

Will you this day acknowledge yourself a faithful disciple of Jesus, the Son of God?

I will.

Will you devote yourself to the service of our Paradise Father in the world?

I will.

Will you so live that you enable this ministry to be a people of loving service to your fellows?

I will.

Will you do all in your power to be responsible to the task for which you have chosen
to diligently serve?

I will.

Will those family members and friends of these distinguished and gifted young servants for Jesus
please stand now in honor and respect for their loved ones who have committed on this day, their lives
and hearts in the service of our Sovereign Universe Master, Jesus?

Let us pray.

Our glorious Paradise Father who indwells all of us in this place,

pour out your blessings upon these, your servants
who have been given particular responsibilities in this ministry group.
Guide them in their personal spiritual experiences with you inasmuch as you will lead them with
spiritual insight, energy and Power for what your will for them should be.

Keep before them the example of our Lord Jesus and HOW He lived His life,
who did not think first of Himself, but gave Himself for us all.

Let them share His ministry and consecration to you at all times,
that they may enter into your joy.

We recognize that your seraphim will guide them in their work under your direction and we thank
them.

Reward their faithfulness with deeply KNOWING you as only can be known spiritually
that through them your purposes are accomplished;
through Jesus Christ our Lord with His Spirit of Truth. Amen.

The leader addresses the group:

Dear friends, rejoice that our Paradise Father provides laborers for the whitened harvest.
Will you do all you can to assist and encourage them
in the responsibilities to which they have chosen by their Father's will,
giving them your cooperation, your counsel, your ENCOURAGEMENT and your prayers?

The group responds:

We will.

[applause]

The leader may greet the youth leaders individually.

Suggestions for further ways to encourage and honor the new young leaders:

A song may be sung.

A blessing given to each new young leader.

A receiving line may be formed to greet each one by the entire group.

A reception/celebration of desserts or snacks may be created for all to visit and celebrate together.

Books may be given.

Certificates may be given.

***>>> These are just some ideas given with the awareness that more ideas are even better when shared
in the social context of the given cultural/regional areas of ministry.***