

SAMOA PROJECT PROPOSAL

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Title	Training and developing young people to be actively involved in caring for the poor and needy in their communities.	
Origin	CFC-Youth for Christ, Lepea chapter	
Beneficiaries	The youth, their families, their schools, their communities	
Partners	Lead organization	CFC-Youth for Christ, Lepea Chapter
	Youth organizations	American Samoa CFC-Youth for Christ Lepea Catholic Church Youth Mulivai Cathedral Youth
	Other organizations	Couples for Christ Singles for Christ Lepea Catholic Church 7:00 AM Community Lepea Catholic Church 8:30 AM Community Archdiocese of Samoa & Tokelau
Duration	The project is for 6 months	
Budget	ST \$5,399. No funding sources have been identified	
Theme	Life and love in islands – island lifestyle of the youth	
Priority Issue	Exposing youth to a lifestyle characterized by love, care, warmth and faith as opposed to the prevailing lifestyle of drugs, sex and materialism	
Goal	To develop youth who are a source of unity for the family, a model of excellence, a champion of the poor, and patriotic	
Objective(s)	<p>(1) To be leaders in their family, school and community</p> <p>(2) To encourage young people to build friendships with like-minded youth</p> <p>(3) To provide for the youth’s social, cultural, recreational, and spiritual development</p>	
Activities	<p>(1) <u>Family Night</u> - to be held on 8 September This youth-organized activity gives an opportunity for family bonding. Parents help in the preparations and join their offsprings in the talent quest (singing and dancing) and games. Individuals and families contribute entertainment numbers. Beginning this year, an entrance fee consisting of used clothes and food parcels will be charged attendees. The “entrance fees” would be distributed by the youth to needy families.</p> <p>(2) <u>Visits to poor and needy in the rural area</u> – this activity is held once every other month in conjunction with the Society of St Vincent de Paul. At each visit the youth see 3 to 4 families identified as poor and give them food and clothing. Through interviews with family members, they try</p>	

	<p>to find out what the family needs.</p> <p>(3) <u>Visit to Mapuifagalele Home for the Aged</u> – Conducted at the end of the year. The youth present entertainment numbers and spend time talking to the 50-56 residents. Donations of money and food are presented.</p> <p>(4) <u>Visit to and Clean-up of Vailoa Home for Elderly and Sick Nuns</u> – Conducted at the end of the year. The youth perform entertainment items, present food donations and then spend the day collecting rubbish, cutting the grass and weeding.</p> <p>(5) <u>Youth Camp</u> – This is a weekend (Friday evening to Sunday afternoon) activity held at the end of the school year (November). At the camp, the youth evaluate activities in relation to goal and objectives. In preparation for the coming year, goal(s) and objective(s) are reviewed with appropriate activities planned. The camp provides an opportunity for bonding and new friendships. The youth participate in sports and cultural activities.</p>
Action Needed	<p>Awareness campaign in schools and churches</p> <p>Coordinating with relevant organizations</p> <p>Preparing materials needed for each activity</p>