
FORGED

YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING PROGRAM

**A PARTNERSHIP OF THE SALVATION ARMY &
ASBURY UNIVERSITY**

FORGED is a selective two-year training experience for youth leaders, designed to teach practical strategies and spiritual disciplines that increase the longevity and effectiveness of Salvation Army youth ministry leaders



IDEAL FOR:

- Active Local Youth Leaders
- Corps Program Employees
- Commissioned Officers
- Corps Mission Associate/Corps Helper
- Candidates (2 years out from Training)

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HOW HAS FORGED BEEN SO FAR?

“The amount of care for us and the commitment to share everything they know about youth ministry. And doing it in a way we’re it’s easy to understand and fun.”

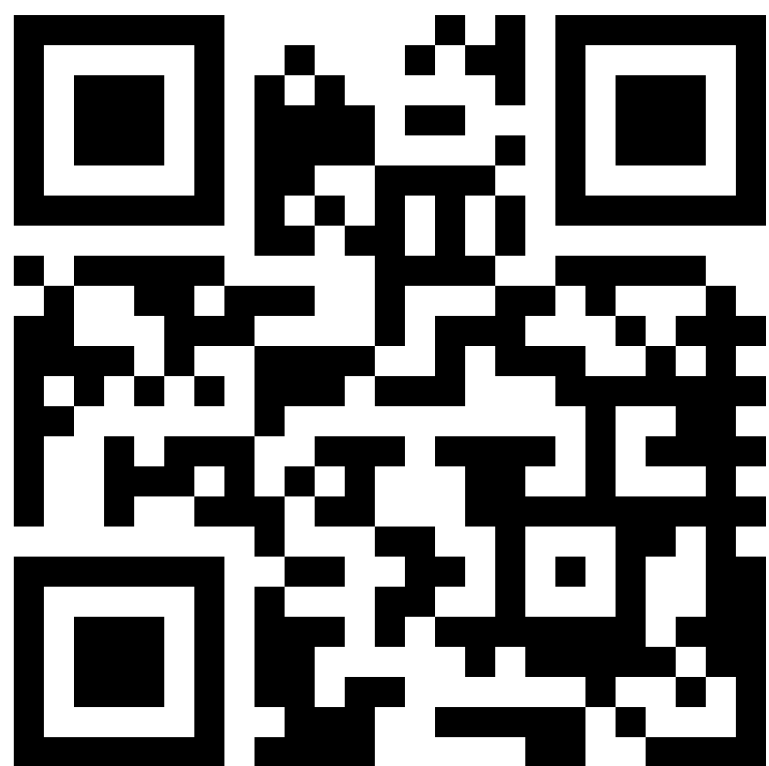
“I have really enjoyed the community and having other people to relate with. I have also enjoyed learning new things and being able to take it back to work and have our coaches keep us accountable.”

“We have a coach that we talk to regularly. Someone that has experience with working in youth ministry.”



Forged is a wonderful program that teaches you helpful tools to craft young minds and spirits into Christ-loving individuals.

“As someone who has been called to full time youth ministry and worked with youth for many years, FORGED has been a soul and ministry affirming opportunity for me. The methods and approaches on how to do ministry effectively that have been taught, along with the spiritual and mental support of the coaches throughout the year is immeasurable. In a time that burn out in ministry is real and very common, having this FORGED team of youth workers & coaches who experience or have experienced the same valley and mountain tops and can share in them with you has been a priceless answer to prayer.



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FORGED Application Process

Each Territorial Youth Secretary submits participants for the next FORGED cohort to Asbury University. Applications and funding process found on www.youthdownsouth.org under the Leadership Development tab.

- [February 1st - April 15th](#): Potential participants submit application through their Corps Officer to the DYS using TSAMM.
- [May 15th](#): Selections for each new cohort will be announced.
- [September](#): A new cohort launches with an in-person retreat.

Tuition of \$3,200 per year includes all course tuition, books, course materials, housing, and meals for three retreats at Asbury University. Travel expenses to Kentucky are not included.

What Can I Expect from FORGED?

Small-Group Training: Forged participants meet (virtually) every quarter with their Cohort and Leaders for teaching and discussion on topics such as:

- Spiritual Formation and Personal Discipleship
- Building and Growing Relational Youth Ministries
- Replicating Leadership, Empowering a Team
- Managing Crisis and Conflict

Personal Coaching: Participants will connect (virtually) every other month for one on one accountability and the development of an individual growth plan.

Retreats: Youth Leaders participate in three-weekend retreats at Asbury University.

- First-Year Cohort September
- Second-Year Cohort, September
- Second-Year Graduation, May

For more information contact and application details, contact
[your Divisional Youth Secretary.](#)