



# THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS



## Identify Interest

If there is interest in your local parish, school, or community, reach out to local or national leadership for assistance in getting started. Define the age group you intend to focus on – whether it's Youth (elementary school, middle school, high school) or Young Adults (college or young professionals).

## Start

### Schedule a Meeting

Establish a regular meeting time and location that is convenient for those who have shown interest.



### Make a Plan

Sort out the logistics by identifying 1-2 Vincentian adults to coordinate, obtaining required permissions from the affiliate and local SVdP, and contacting the National Office for assistance and resources.

### Invite Members

Personal invitations are most effective, yet don't hesitate to create a flyer, advertise in the bulletin, speak at Mass or religious education classes, set up a table at an activity/ministry fair, or promote through social media!



### Pray & Learn

Explore ideas to address needs in your community. This might involve supporting existing SVdP initiatives like a food pantry or initiating your own project, such as organizing a clothing drive. Always keep God at the heart of your service and meetings.

### Get Started

Ensure that the conference elects officers and decide on a Saint to name your conference after. This information is necessary for completing and submitting your new conference application to the SVdP National Office.



**Do good.**

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