



Junior Youth Spiritual Empowerment Program

*Mentoring adolescents
through study, friendship & service*

Within the space of a Junior Youth Group, community members serve as mentors who provide a supportive peer environment for middle-school-age youth to strive towards excellence of character and social action.

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP

Adolescents between ages 12-15 require creative attention to direct their energies towards constructive means and mold their capacities for service.

Each week, they meet to study a series of books, engage in art and recreation, and participate in service.

Over the course of 3 years, they develop their abilities of expression and their moral conduct.

ROLE OF THE ANIMATOR

An 'animator' is a youth (usually 15 and over) who serves as a true friend to the adolescents (known as junior youth) and assists them to develop their spiritual & intellectual capacities.

Youth tend to make excellent animators—as they treat junior youth not as children, but as equals, and encourage them to ask questions, express doubts, learn about society, and pursue service to the community.

TRAINING

Training is offered for those who would like to serve as animators of Junior Youth Groups. It involves completing 2 courses of the Ruhi Institute, either in intensive weekend sessions or in weekly spaces.

Join us for an info session to learn more!

Come to one of the following sessions @ [Harlem Heritage Tours](#) → 104 Malcom X Blvd

SUNDAY (4/24) 6:30 PM

TUESDAY (4/26) 6:30 PM

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