



FAQ's

Ministry Site Reporting Questions

What is the reason for and who was involved in these changes?

A field-based team worked together to clarify, simplify and more closely link the updated questions to our highest ministry values. This team also worked to ensure each question is easy to understand and will not require unique interpretation. In addition, this team focused on ensuring the information reported would be more useful to a local site leader and more accurate when combined for the movement.

How frequently should we report?

The minimum requirement for all chapters, affiliates and ministry sites is quarterly. It is recommended you report monthly, as increased frequency often yields more reliable data and ultimately more useful information for a local ministry site pursuing health and growth. You can change your reporting frequency from quarterly (default) to monthly (recommended) inside Impact for a single site or for all sites at your chapter/affiliate. Watch the how-to information at Impact.yfc.net for more detailed information.

Do you have any tools that can help?

Funny you should ask - yes we do. On Impact.yfc.net you will find a Beta Tool for 2016/2017 designed for each site to keep both a roster of kids and a roster of leaders with reportable milestones. This tool will likely be most useful to those chapters/affiliates/sites not already utilizing the meeting side of Impact, but in some instances you might find this tool helpful while using the meeting side, as well. Check it out, give it a try and let us know what you think.

What happened to question 0?

This question asked how many young people could potentially be reached at your ministry site. This question was asked once a year and it was an estimate, a guess, and dependent on several undefined factors. We removed this question from the ministry site reporting questions because the data chapter-to-chapter and site-to-site often varied dramatically and it was generally unusable. As a result, we are adding a question to the legal and chartering section of Impact about the total census population of 11 - 19 year olds. Impact Chapter managers will be required to update this information annually, as it will provide a more reliable data point moving forward.

What if I still want to track one of the old questions?

You still can. All you need to do is leverage the custom question feature in Impact and add or create the appropriate custom question. Check out the how-to video on Impact.yfc.net for more detailed information.

Why aren't we tracking follow-up anymore?

We will now track the more robust practice of discipleship, which is more closely connected to our mission and ministry values. We are asking you to track kids involved in a discipleship relationship, defined as ongoing meetings twice per month or more to learn how to follow Jesus more faithfully. This should encompass any best practice follow-up activity and more.

What if a kid begins a discipleship relationship with a local church leader rather than a YFC leader?

That is great and worthy of encouragement. You should still report this new relationship if it meets the YFC discipleship standard; ongoing meetings twice per month or more to learn how to follow Jesus more faithfully.

What if I have a question not represented on this page?

We want to answer any question you may have. We don't want you guessing. If your question isn't answered on this FAQ resource, check out Impact.yfc.net. We will regularly update the site with new resources and information. If you still need a question answered, email nationalministries@yfc.net and we will connect you with an answer.