

Equipping youth for life in the city...
52 weeks a year



Project 52

Today's youth are a special breed.

Tech-savvy, self-confident global-thinkers. They are looking for guidance not instruction. A coach, not a boss. Futurists believe they have the capacity to lead society to new levels of effectiveness.

Yet, today's youth live in ambiguous times. The lines of right and wrong are blurred. They need direction, they need guidance, and they need a compass. Who is present when they don't know what direction to go, or when they get lost along the way? Who is there to challenge and guide them? At this stage of their life, Muskoka Woods may be their spiritual lifeline.

We believe that God brings extraordinary young people into Muskoka Woods' world. We also believe that extending Muskoka Woods' influence beyond the summer has enormous benefits. And the Muskoka Woods Youth Foundation is determined to make it possible to walk beside these gifted people after the summer has ended.

Currently, five full-time Project 52 staff members work with our youth in their communities providing life coaching, leadership training and spiritual motivation. Sometimes, this means that they simply listen. P52's work happens in local schools, churches, and at eight university campuses, meaning Muskoka Woods is present at the most critical time of a young person's life: when life-altering decisions are made. A special section of our P52 program is our four-week youth leadership program called C.E.O: Challenge, Experience and Opportunity. CEO Director Vicky Wappel observes that "The CEO's often leave the leadership program as changed people. They have new insight into themselves and are ready to invest themselves in others in innovative ways."