



**SURVEY CONCERNING VINCENTIAN  
YOUTH IN THE WORLD**

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**Name of Association/Group of the Vincentian Family:**

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**Country:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Information about the person filling out the survey:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Role in the Association \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**THE YOUNG PERSONS IN YOUR ASSOCIATION IN NUMBERS**

Number of young members (between 16-35) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of groups or centers where they are present \_\_\_\_\_

Number of men \_\_\_\_\_

Number of women \_\_\_\_\_

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**I. WHERE ARE THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF YOUR ASSOCIATION PRESENT?**

Evaluate the aspects mentioned below by using the following code:

1=very deficient; 2=deficient; 3=regular; 4=satisfactory; 5=very satisfactory

	1	2	3	4	5
<b>1. Presence of the young people of the Association in the local Church (implies presence in the Diocesan Church and in the parishes</b>					
<b>2. Relationship to, collaboration with, and knowledge of the other branches of the Vincentian Family</b>					
<b>3. Progress and functioning of the Coordinator of the Vincentian Family in your country</b>					

**4. Presence of the young people of the Association in the local church:**

4.1. Two principle areas that could be better:

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

4.2. Two primary accomplishments that have been achieved:

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_



**5. Relation of the young people of the Association with the other branches of the Vincentian Family**

5.1. Two principle aspects that could be better:

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_

5.2. Two primary accomplishments that have been achieved:

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_

**II. The WAY IN WHICH THE YOUNG PEOPLE LIVE THEIR FAITH AND THE VINCENTIAN CHARISM**

Evaluate the aspects mentioned below by using the following code:  
 1=very deficient; 2=deficient; 3=regular; 4=satisfactory; 5=very satisfactory

	1	2	3	4	5
<b>6-Faith life of the young people with regard to the following</b>					
6.1. Celebration of the Eucharist					
6.2. Personal and Community prayer					
6.3. Retreats and other gatherings					
6.4. Formation meetings					
<b>7-Living out of the Vincentian charism in your association</b>					
7.1. Missionary dimension					
7.2. Experience of direct service with the poor					
7.3. Participation in systemic change projects					
<b>8-Knowledge about the life and the spirituality of the Vincentians</b> (the saints and the blessed of the Vincentian Family, especially Saint Vincent de Paul and Saint Louise de Marillac)					
<b>9- Spiritual accompaniment of the young people in your association</b>					

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**10. Indicate the approximate number of individuals involved in the spiritual accompaniment of the young people in your association**

	Number
Missionaries of the Congregation of the Mission	
Daughters of Charity	
Adult lay members of the association	
Diocesan priests	
Others (specify) _____	

**III. WHERE AND HOW ARE THE YOUNG MEMBERS OF YOUR ASSOCIATION WORKING?**

11. Indicate with an (x) the three (3) areas of social action (service with the poor) where the presence of the young people is the greatest:

Education		Unemployed	
Health		Drug/alcohol dependency	
Care of elderly		Homeless	
Immigration		Community development	
Individuals socially marginalized		Prisons	
Promotion of women		Public presence	
Minors at risk			
Other (Specify) _____			

**12. How are these services with the poor accomplished?**

Evaluate the aspects mentioned below by using the following code:

1=very deficient; 2=deficient; 3=regular; 4=satisfactory; 5=very satisfactory

	1	2	3	4	5
Participation in public projects					
Participation in projects of the Vincentian Family					
Participation in systemic change projects					
Participation in projects that are proper to the Association					
Participation in projects of the local church					
Other (specify) _____					

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**13. What methodology do the young people use in accomplishing these services with the poor?**

Actions that are programmed, carried out and evaluated	
Programs in times of emergency or during specific times of the year	
Other forms (specify) _____	

**14. List the two (2) primary new areas of service that could be developed** so that young people might participate in these new activities

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

**15. Working with other ecclesial as well as civil entities in a shared mission**

Evaluate the aspects mentioned below by using the following code:

1=very deficient; 2=deficient; 3=regular; 4=satisfactory; 5=very satisfactory

	1	2	3	4	5
<b>15.1</b> Working with other groups of the Vincentian Family					
<b>15.2</b> Work with the church					
<b>15.3</b> Work with other organizations					