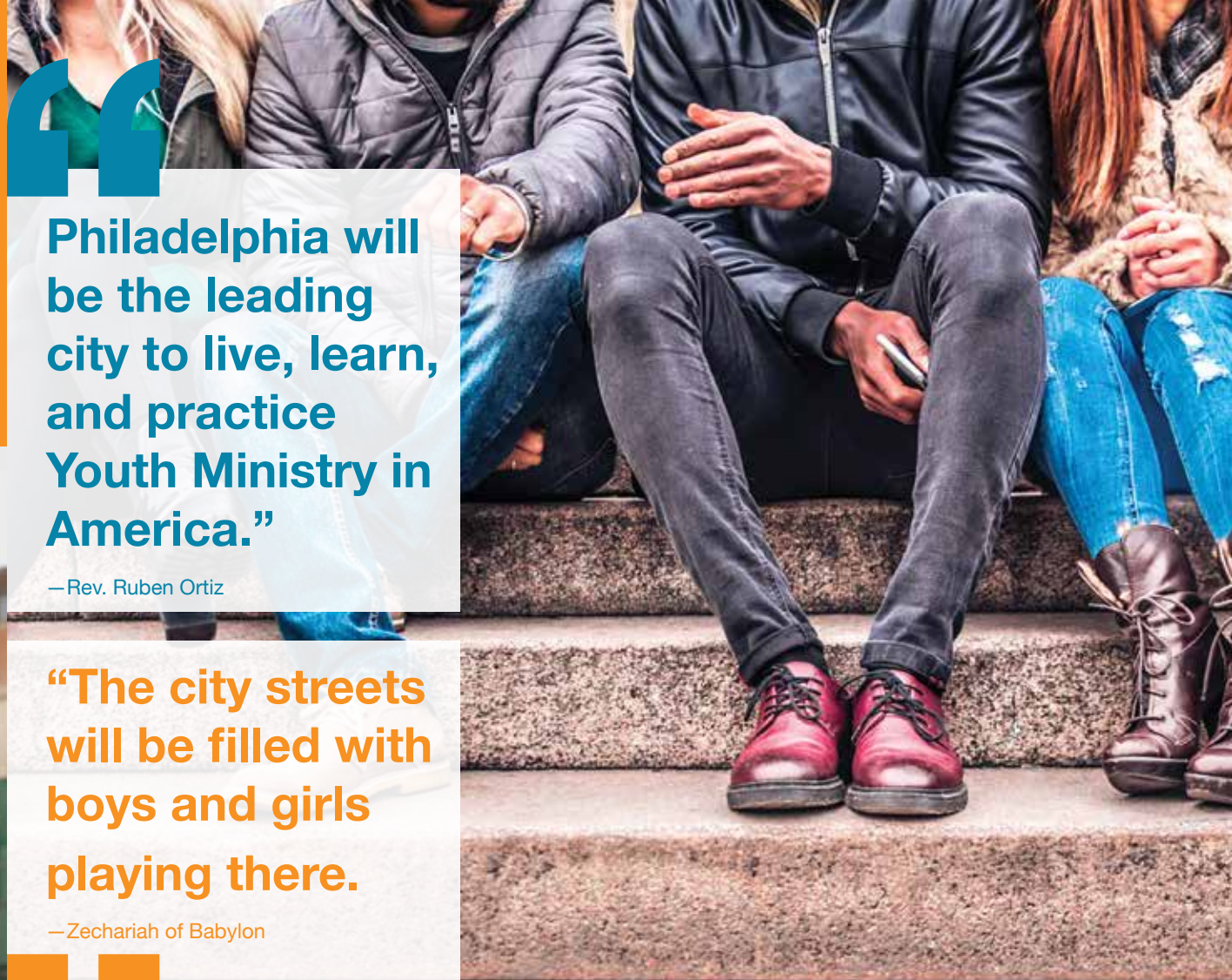


BARRIO YOUTH INITIATIVE: PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

- Currently leads or assists in youth ministry or program.
- Youth ministry must consist of 2 or more youth workers and you must sign up together.
- Minimum of 2 years in ministry.
- Active in church.
- Serve primarily Latino youth.
- Ability to commit to a full year training (including an overnight Vision Trip).
- Willingness to learn along side a diverse group of peers.



Philadelphia will be the leading city to live, learn, and practice Youth Ministry in America.”

—Rev. Ruben Ortiz

“The city streets will be filled with boys and girls playing there.

—Zechariah of Babylon



TO APPLY

Contact BYI and indicate your ministry's interest in participation, then submit an online application.

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A CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM FOR
URBAN YOUTH WORKERS



BARRIO YOUTH INITIATIVE: PURPOSE

The Barrio Youth Initiative of Esperanza, Inc. is a collaborative leadership development organization that inspires vision, provides educational opportunities at the grassroots and degree level, and develops resources for those that work with Latino youth and beyond. The initiative is a subsidiary of Esperanza and a partner of Esperanza College of Eastern University.

We strengthen the missional capacity of the body of Christ to reach, disciple and give voice to young people to become agents of transformation in urban communities.



BARRIO YOUTH INITIATIVE: TRAINING

- Community Youth Development
- Personal & Ministry Assessment
- Resource Networking
- Systems Thinking
- Ministry & Social Change



BE

EDIFIED

EQUIPPED

ENGAGED

INTERESTED IN YOUTH MINISTRY?

We invite you to a year-long educational opportunity with other like-minded youth ministers. You and your team will meet for monthly trainings, group dialogues, and individually with a mentor.

Additionally, the program will provide consultation, technical assistance, and grant opportunities. You will work collaboratively on projects and be more effective at evangelizing and discipling urban youth.

