

OVERVIEW

The Youth Group Volunteer supports the church's mission to "receive, live, and share the abundant life of Jesus Christ" by building relationships with students through fellowship as they play games, facilitate conversation, and study the Bible together.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Participate in Youth Group each Wednesday night from 6:30-8:00pm during the school year.
- Arrive 15 minutes early to help setup and pray for the evening. Stay for 15 minutes afterward to help clean up.
- Creating a welcoming and safe environment for students who attend by engaging in conversation, building relationships with them, learning names and making them feel loved.
- Participate in games, challenges, or activities with students in order to fellowship with them.
- Lead small group time
 - Lead weekly check-ins with students and fellow leaders. This can include highs & lows, icebreakers, week recaps, etc.
 - Guide small groups through a passage of Scripture and a list of questions (sent to volunteers in advance), in order to help them better understand the gospel, how God loves us, and our identity in him.
- Prioritize student relationships during the event. Side conversations with leaders can take place after youth group or at another time.
- Demonstrate what it means to be a follower of Christ and living a life that strives to remain above reproach both at youth group and in day-to-day lives.
- Participate regularly in weekly worship.
- Communicate feedback and input about how various students are doing to Youth Ministry staff.
- Encouraged but not required:
 - Stay after youth group to spend unhurried time of fellowship with students playing games, hanging out, eating, etc.
 - Connecting and spending time with students outside of youth group, such as attending events or games, participating in other youth activities, weekly Bible studies, etc.

RELATIONSHIPS

Sunday School teachers will work very closely with all members of our youth staff as well as other volunteers in order to care for students, share feedback, encourage and pray with one another, and report on the well-being of various students.

TIME COMMITMENT

Weekly commitment is approximately 2 hours for preparation and Youth Group. Additional time spent building relationships with students is optional but certainly encouraged.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Enjoy spending time with students, building relationships, fellowship, passion for Scripture, vulnerability, listening and asking questions, and consistency.

RESOURCES AND TRAINING

There will be a mandatory volunteer training for youth volunteers in August, and all youth volunteers must complete Safeguarding God's Children.

Curious? Interested in this ministry?

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