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Descriptions of Volunteer Opportunities in Youth Ministry



Name _____

Phone Number _____

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Interested in Volunteering as _____

Please tear off and leave in the offering plate or take by the church office.

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Sunday School Teacher

To plan and teach one of our Sunday School morning classes for either High School or Middle School. You will be part of a team that equips our students with an understanding of God's Word and how to apply that understanding to God's world. Your involvement will be focused on 20-30 minutes of teaching time each Sunday. If you have never taught students, training is required.

Meeting Time: 10am-10:50am

Time per week: 5 hours (preparation and execution)

Length of commitment: 6-12 weeks

Sunday School Substitute Teacher

To provide assistance when one of our regularly scheduled teachers is unable to teach on a given Sunday morning. Notice will be given as advanced as possible, but may not come until the morning of. Materials will be provided, but it is best for you to always have a lesson or two (outside of curriculum) ready at a moments notice. Training will be provided.

Meeting time: 10am-10:50am

Time per week: 0-2 hours

Length of Commitment: Indefinite

Youth Team Member

To be a regular participant in Sunday School or Sunday evening youth group. Team member's duties will be varied (meeting and greeting students, sitting with students, talking to students, participating in group discussion, leading announcements, picking up donuts, etc...). Training will be provided.

Meeting Times: Sunday School: 10am-10:50am

Middle School Youth Group: 4:30 - 5:45 pm

Senior High Youth Group: 7:30 - 9:00 pm

Time per week: 2-3 hours

Length of Commitment: 1 year

Small Group Leader

To participate in small groups that are designed to take students into a deeper walk with Christ. The groups are centered on Bible study, accountability, and fellowship. Small group leaders will build relationships with students who are in their group, modeling a love for God and His word. Each leader will go through a training course that will equip them to lead or co-lead a small group.

Meeting time: varies

Time per week: 5 hours

Length of commitment: 1 year

Care and Stress Team

This team is to keep up with any students that are sick, injured, or have special needs. Also this team will develop creative ways to encourage our students (exam packages, study breaks, personal notes, etc...). This team will provide flowers, cards, gifts, etc., and will keep the youth ministry department up-to-date on individuals needing care. This ministry will help show our students that we care about all aspect of their lives.

Meeting time: varies on event

Time per week: varies on event

Length of commitment: 1 year or for a certain project

Wall Picture and Décor Team

Members of this team are responsible for keeping the décor and pictures new and fresh for the youth area.

Students and adults can participate in this group given the varied trips and activities we have.

Meeting time: Attend 1-2 meetings per month

Time per week: 1-3 hours

Length of Commitment: 1 year

Food and Refreshment Team

To provide food and refreshment, service, and clean up when needed. This usually means baking brownies, setting up a table, providing drinks, etc.

Meeting Time: Varies

Time per Week: 0-2 hours

Length of Commitment: Open

Music Team

To play an instrument or fill a support role in our music team (set-up at events, help with sound, collect and play music at various events).

Meeting time: Once per week with music team, as well as youth events

Time per Week: 3-5 hours

Length of Commitment: 1 year

Missions Team

To participate in our local mission endeavors as well as world mission trips (Wales, Appalachia, In-City, etc.).

Meeting Time: varies

Time per Week: varies

Length of Commitment: 1 year

Family Involvement Team

To participate in the outreach to families whose children are part of our youth program. Responsibilities: inviting parents to attend our youth parents' meetings, finding hosts for in-home Bible studies and other in-home activities, encouraging parents in their home ministries.

Meeting Time: varies

Time per Week: 0-3 hours

Length of Commitment: 1 year

Other Ways to Help

Host a Small Group

Transportation Help

Be a leader for a weekend trip or retreat

Support a student financially to go on a trip

Commit to pray for our students and the youth ministry