

CHURCH/LOGO

City, State

YOUTH GROUP LEADER (*VOLUNTEER*)

Job Description

Objective: To assist in fulfilling the church's responsibility for the Christian nurture of its youth by helping to create an engaging, welcoming environment in which students experience real Christian community for themselves.

1. Know the names and faces of all youth and strive toward knowing the names and faces of their parents.
2. Attend regular youth leader meetings for encouragement, training and coordination.
3. Pray for the youth regularly.
4. Share in the hands-on leadership of the weekly youth programs as assigned by the Youth Program Coordinator.
5. Build friendships with youth and their parents by
 - a) Greeting the youth or parents by name in the hall at church.
 - b) Attending youth group meetings.
 - c) Attending trips and retreats as time allows.
 - d) Attending student events (games, meets, ceremonies, recitals) as time allows.
 - e) Seeking other creative means of building friendships with the youth and their parents.
6. Seek to be informed about any special victories, concerns or challenges being faced by the youth and his or her family and, as often as reasonable, pass that information on to the Youth Program Coordinator.
7. Strategize regularly with the Youth Program Coordinator about any youth or parents who don't seem to be connecting.
8. Be a regular participant in the weekly worship service.
9. Live by the Youth Ministry Leadership Covenant.