

Youth Ministries

Purpose/Goals of Ministry: What is to be accomplished by this ministry team?	To surround students with disciples of Jesus and involve them in doing what disciples of Jesus do.
What talents, skills, and spiritual gifts would be helpful to this ministry?	We need apostles, prophets, evangelists, shepherds, and teachers (see Ephesians 4:11). Essentially, if you love God and can relate to teens, you can work in student ministries.
Time Commitment: When & how often do you meet? What other time commitments are there?	We have weekly and monthly groups (detailed elsewhere). We also have annual events: a fall retreat, a spring advance, and summer mission trips.
What specific responsibilities do members of this team have?	<p>We are trying to reflect the character of Christ towards our young people. Our special events chaperones are expected to be “model co-participants” with our students. Our foremost concern is providing a safe environment for our teens to grow in Christ-centered relationships, and our chaperones are charged with looking out for the physical and emotional safety of our teens. Secondly, we hope our chaperones will display the behaviors we hope to see lived out in our teens.</p> <p>We invite leaders to be involved in student ministry special events as fall retreat chaperones, spring advance small group leaders, spring advance host homes, spring advance drivers, mission trip project supervisors, mission trip fundraisers, or mission trip small group leaders.</p>
Connections: What other ministry teams does this team work with directly?	
Mission: How does this ministry team help people to follow Jesus, love others, and change the world?	We get to be co-participants with the Holy Spirit in inviting teens to be active members in the family of God. In doing so, we serve people inside and outside of our community and share in God’s teachings.
Other: What else do we need to know about this ministry team?	
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