

# Parent Volunteer

## We Need YOU!

It takes Christian adults to raise Christian youth. Below are several ways you can volunteer in youth ministry. It is not possible to have a dynamic, successful youth program without you! **Although it is not required, we ask each parent to participate and please select one activity.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday School Teacher **One Sunday Morning a month Sept. thru May**

Adults are crucial to implementing our middle school Sunday School experience which seeks to bring the Word of God to youth through a variety of activities appealing to different learning styles. We are looking for individuals to engage in visioning and planning, and who will teach once a month.

### \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday School Asst. **Sept. thru May, Sunday mornings,**

We are looking for assistants who will help lead small group discussion (with leader notes provided), supervise games and other activities.

### \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation Guide **September thru May, Wednesday Nights, 6:30-8:00**

Guides are small group leaders for our confirmation program. As a guide your job is to spark conversation based on the nightly teaching of the Pastors. All materials will be given to you and your child will not be placed in your small group unless you request it. This is a rewarding and transformational experience.

### \_\_\_\_\_ Help with fellowship events **Varies**

Work with a group of youth to plan fellowship activities such as bowling, lock-ins, Christmas Party, etc. or chaperone them.

### \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality Guru **As needed basis for various events**

Provide food and hospitality for our youth. We want our church to be a place your youth want to come to. If you like to cook, provide goodies or are just good at welcoming, this is the job for you! Our first opportunity for hosting is the retreat Oct 2-3.

### \_\_\_\_\_ Paper work Guru **As needed basis. Can be worked into your schedule**

Photocopying, assembling mailings, Retreat or Gathering registrations, and assembling information to be distributed, etc.

### \_\_\_\_\_ Photographer **On an as needed basis for events**

We all are visual people and the youth love to see themselves. We are looking for a few people who would like to take pictures at events and then convert them into displays for the youth. Also, submit them to the Beacon for publication.

### \_\_\_\_\_ Retreat Chaperone **Varies**

We have various retreats, Lock-Ins, gatherings and trips scheduled throughout the year. We need parents to help at these events. It could require a whole weekend, an over night or several hours in a shift.

- Confirmation Retreat for all Students – October 2 & 3, can be either Friday night or Saturday morning.
- Rocky Mountain Synod Youth Gathering January 15-17<sup>th</sup> require weekend long commitment
- Other needs for the year to be determined.

\_\_\_ **Mentor Wednesday Nights Feb 10<sup>th</sup> - March 24<sup>th</sup>**

The Lenten Mentor Ministry is a wonderful ministry in which confirmation youth ask an adult of the Christian faith to walk alongside them and have guided conversation with them. This ministry takes the place of Wednesday night confirmation during Lent.

\_\_\_ **Confirmation Day Assistants Sunday, October 11**

Help our 9<sup>th</sup> grade students with confirmation day festivities: Robing, providing bottled water, pinning carnations. A few tasks are done the week leading up to confirmation such as taking the robes to the cleaners to be pressed and returning them to church.

\_\_\_ **Final Retreat Hosts Sunday, April 25**

Provide food for snack time. Assist leading games, and activities.

\_\_\_ **Guest Speaker for Large Group Varies**

Share your faith story with the youth or talk about a time you've experienced God's presence.

\_\_\_ **Service Project Team Varies**

Coordinate and/or chaperone a service event. We are specifically looking for someone to administer the Urban Plunge Event. However, we would love to have a variety of service opportunities for our youth.

\_\_\_ **Set-up/Clean up events**

\_\_\_ **Provide Transportation to various fellowship and service events**

\_\_\_ **Acolyte Caller A year long commitment starting in October**

This person, through email and phone calls will remind the youth when they are acolyting. At the beginning of the month, they will send out an e-mail to those who are acolyting and then make phone calls each week to remind the youth which Sunday they are to acolyte. This person is not responsible for finding subs!

Didn't see a place where you are gifted or being called? Let us know what gifts or hobbies you have and we will find a place for you: (car enthusiast - how about teaching the guys about muscle cars? or hiking - let's take the youth on a hike. You name it - art, woodworking, camping, skiing and we will find a place for you to use it with our youth.

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