

Youth Leader Volunteer

Purpose of the Position

Contribute to the spiritual growth of our youth. By being a part of the Youth Ministry Team, you will help teach and lead discussion with the kids, supervise and participate in social events, develop relationships and mentor them, and join in fun events and trips that they'll remember for years to come!

Responsibilities and Duties

- Attend youth group on Sunday evenings consistently (we understand that people have vacations, other commitments and sickness but are looking for consistent attendance).
- Participate in and eventually lead lessons/discussions
- Execute some of the behind-the-scenes tasks on Sunday evenings (taking attendance, order or pick-up dinner, set up food, clean up kitchen, clean up after games, etc.).
- Engage with the youth during social times whether in gym games, board/card games, or conversation.
- Chaperone and attend social events and activities, which will often include being a driver.
- Participate in team meetings.

Qualifications

- Energetic, relationally-focused, approachable, thoughtful in teaching and discussions,
- Servant-hearted, and invested in the spiritual growth of the youth.
- Some experience with youth work or ministry is appreciated but not mandatory.
- Other skills that could be used easily are ability to teach, plan events, organize games and activities, and collaborate with a team.
- Committed to your own faith and living it out in your life.
- Must be a member and have your clearances:
 - LPC Child Safety Policy: Read, sign and submit form stating that you have read and will comply with the LPC Policies and Procedures Concerning Child Safety
 - Mandated Reporter: Read document, sign and submit form stating that you have read document
 - PA Criminal Background History report: Complete online or submit a paper application
 - PA State Child Abuse Clearance report: Complete online or submit a paper application
 - FBI Criminal Background History report: Sign and submit the Background Check Signature Form. If you have lived in PA less than ten years you must be fingerprinted

Commitment Expected

- Sunday evenings from 5:30-9.
- Team leader meeting 3-4 times a year,
- Social/fundraising/service activities that average out to about once a month (all are not mandatory).
- Annual retreat at Harvey Cedars in September if that works with your schedule.
- Summer missions trip, if that works with your schedule.
- All told, 1-2 hours per week outside of Sunday evenings. Occasionally more for planning/attending special events or preparing lessons.

Training

Shadowing and joining some Sunday night youth group meetings. Ongoing training and review of policy and procedures will occur in Team Leader meetings.

By becoming a Youth Leader Volunteer at Lansdale Presbyterian Church, you will contribute to connecting youth with each other and the broader church community to live for Christ. We appreciate your dedication to creating a warm, safe, welcoming atmosphere where our youth can develop friendships and grow in their understanding of and commitment to Jesus Christ.