

YOUTH TEACHER

The youth teacher is the shepherd of the class and is responsible for keeping watch over the flock, providing spiritual nurture through biblical instruction, guidance and positive role modeling.

Ministry Area/Department	Youth Sunday School
Position	Youth teacher
Accountable To	Community Youth Coordinator
Ministry Target	Teens
Position Is	Volunteer
Position May Be Filled By	Church member
Minimum Maturity Level	Stable, maturing Christian
Spiritual Gifts	Shepherding • Teaching • Exhortation
Talents or Abilities Desired	Able to communicate well with teens • Knowledge of God's Word • Good role model • adhere to working with youth screening process • accessible by phone/email
Best Personality Traits	Dependable • Compassionate
Passion For	Nurturing, teaching and leading teens to Jesus and a Christian lifestyle
Length of Service Commitment	One year minimum

ANTICIPATED TIME COMMITMENTS

1. **Doing ministry/preparing for ministry:** three hours a month
2. **Participating in meetings/training:** one hour a month

RESPONSIBILITIES/DUTIES

1. Participate in teacher meetings and training opportunities.
2. Work with the Corps Officer and Community Youth Coordinator to choose curriculum for your class.
3. Study and prepare for each weekly lesson. Gather necessary materials: handouts, props, supplies, etc.
4. Pray for class members and visitors.
5. Arrive 15 minutes before class begins to make sure classroom is prepared and to greet students as they arrive.
6. Lead each week's class and involve teens in studying and learning God's Word through various teaching methods and activities.
7. Promote spiritual growth and unity among class members.
8. Maintain contact with teens and parents. Keep teens and parents informed of topics/themes being studied, special events, etc. through printed notices, postcards and calls. Call, visit or send cards to students on special occasions or when a student is sick