

# YOUTH

...we stay involved in the lives of youth and families to help discover God's best life for them.

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**JC's MISSION STATEMENT: Meeting people where they are and helping them find their way back to God**

## YOUTHLEADERS - ROLES

**OUR MISSION: JC Youth Ministries helps youth and their families find their way back to God by being a constant, dynamic presence of 3-C relationship in their lives.**

### **SMT** (Sunday, Morning, Thing)

*High school ministry that includes some times that are relational and unstructured and some times that are structured and didactic.*

#### LEADER ROLE

- SMT - 10:30am-12:30pm (approx.) on Sundays
- Engage in one on one conversation with youth
- Small group discussion leader
- Gather and engage youth
- Game leader
- Media person
- Greeter/welcome table
- Assist with set up and break down

#### TRAITS

- Commitment to vision and clientele
  - Flexibility
- Willingness to lovingly confront when necessary
  - Able to function in a frenetic setting
  - Desire to point youth towards Jesus
- Ability to recognize and take advantage of "teachable moments"
  - Commitment and accountability to team

### **radiate** 6th-8th grade

*Middle school ministry that's designed to be structured from the beginning to the end.*

#### LEADER ROLE

- 10:30am Sunday weekly leader meetings
- 10:40-12:45pm Sundays mornings
- Engage youth through variety of activities
- Game leader
- Media person
- Greeter/welcome table
- Assist with set up and break down



*Weekly small groups that give youth an opportunity to build meaningful relationship and connect to God's truth.*

*Groups include:  
Middle school girls  
Middle school guys  
High school girls  
High school guys*

#### TRAITS

- Commitment to vision and clientele
  - Flexibility
- Willingness to lovingly confront when necessary
  - Hospitality
  - Desire to point youth towards Jesus
- Ability to recognize and take advantage of "teachable moments"
  - Commitment and accountability to team

#### LEADER ROLE

- Arrive 30 minutes before start time to welcome youth as they arrive
- Teaching emphasis is greater
- Able to guide youth-led discussion
- Prepare adequately to make group great

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## JC YOUTHLEADER EXPECTATIONS

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**WHAT DOES A LEADER DO?**

- Reproduces leaders and groups
- Connects the unconnected
- Develops 3C Christ followers

**LOOK FOR THE 'WIN'**

## WHAT DOES A 'WIN' LOOK LIKE?

### **Reproducing leaders and groups –**

- Creating a team of adult leaders that love Jesus, youth and each other consistently and constantly better.
- Developing student leaders within the context of relationship and providing youth opportunity to lead.

### **Connecting the unconnected –**

- Being a constant source of dynamic and unconditional love in the lives of youth.
- Creating opportunities, in big and small group settings, for enough leaders to be a dynamic presence in the lives of youth.
- Creating an environment where youth are having 'fun', coming back to JCYM events and inviting friends.

### **Developing 3C Christ Followers –**

- Helping youth step across the line to where Jesus is.
- Creating a foundation for the role of scripture as a catalyst used in the lives of youth for transformation.
- Teaching relationship with Jesus and the church, so that youth become mature, contributing members of His world rescue plan.
- Youth are modeling connection to Jesus through relationships with other students and adults and taking their next steps.

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## GENERAL EXPECTATIONS AND COMMITMENT

### **To the Team:**

- 1 year Commitment (September- August)
- Dynamic, consistent, flexible and reliable participation in role and recruitment of new leaders
  - Have gone through JC Youthleader application process and will support the JCYM Vision
  - Commitment to regular prayer for youth ministry team
- Regular meetings with Coach/ Youth pastor and quarterly meeting with JC Youthleader team
  - Participation in youth leader training events

### **To the Youth:**

- Dynamic, consistent, flexible, and reliable participation in role and recruitment of student leaders
  - Commitment to regular prayer for youth
- Participation in the specific areas you have committed to
  - Participation in youths' lives outside of regular events



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## JCYM SET-UP/TEAR-DOWN TEAM - ROLES & EXPECTATIONS

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### SET-UP

*Prepare areas for youth to receive God's love, truth and grace and for the mission and vision of youth ministry at JC to be lived out.*

#### VOLUNTEER ROLE

- Be at SVHS ready to work by 7:00am
- Unload small truck of carts
- Own and set-up equipment in 1 of 3 areas of ministry (Middle School Class/High School Class/Hallways & Youth Table)
- Follow set-up instructions & pictures
- Finish before 8:30am
- ROLES AVAILABLE:
  - 6 VOLUNTEERS (2 per area)
  - MORE FOR ROTATION

#### EXPECTATIONS (both teams)

- Commitment to vision, team and youth
- Ability to be reliable and on-time
- Ability to lift and set-up equipment of no more than 30 lbs
- Willingness to work
  - If schedule conflict find a replacement for yourself.
  - Time Commitment
    - Set-Up – 1 hour
    - Tear-Down – 30 minutes
- Length of Commitment
  - 1 Year (September to end of August)

### TEAR-DOWN

*Tear down and put away youth ministry areas so that youth leaders can engage youth and families after programs are done.*

#### VOLUNTEER ROLE

- Be at SVHS ready to work by 12:15pm
- Break down equipment, own and load equipment in 1 of 3 areas of ministry (Middle School Class/High School Class/Hallways & Youth Table)
- Don't get mad at youth leaders not helping tear-down. They'll be engaging youth and families (and will help once youth and families are gone).
- Follow sticker system and tear down instructions
- Load your area's cart back on truck and make sure is strapped down before leaving.
- ROLES AVAILABLE:
  - 6 VOLUNTEERS (2 per area)
  - MORE FOR ROTATION

### WHAT DOES A 'WIN' LOOK LIKE?

- Youth leaders are freed up to spend their energy loving on youth and families and aren't exhausted at the end of the morning.
- Youth environments are set-up correctly and in a timely manner.
- Youth engage with these environments and have fun doing it.
- Youth walk away having experienced the love of Jesus.
- Youth start joining the team.