

Small Group Mentor

Ministry Description

Responsible to: Middle School Director (MSD)

Ministry Call: A Small Group Mentor is focused on nurturing Christian Discipleship in the context of working with a small group of middle students who covenant together to grow in their faith.

Qualifications:

1. A growing and maturing relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.
2. A sense of calling from the Lord to serve youth.
3. Enthusiasm and willingness to serve as an active part of Christ UMC Middle School Ministry program.
4. A welcoming and caring heart for their peers.
5. An understanding of the current culture for youth and their families (*see #2 under Responsibilities*).

Responsibilities:

1. Regularly meet with your small group once each week (on Wednesday nights).
2. Attend Christ UMC Ministry's volunteer training seminar, *Equipped to Serve*.
3. Be present at quarterly Mentor Team Meetings to update the progress of your group and plan ministry for the coming months.
4. Be available to meet with the MSD to discuss small group needs and/or curriculum ideas for your groups continued growth.
5. Plan and prepare each groups study or event. This may mean using the studies provided by the MSD or preparing your own (depending on groups needs and desires).
6. With the MSD, help to mentor and disciple student in your small group, being willing to call on to check on or during times of need.
7. Be a Christian example in conduct and speech and committed to nurturing your own life of faith.
8. Be prepared for all assigned tasks to which you agree.
9. Let your team leader know when you cannot attend Small Group Meeting or other team meeting.
10. Seek and pray for spiritual fullness in Christ for yourself, members of your team, and for the youth of Christ UMC .

In return, the MSD and Youth S.T.A.F.F. Team agree to:

1. Guide and support you in nurturing your own spiritual fullness in Christ through this ministry call.
2. Keep you well informed of all Christ UMC Student Ministry plans and programs.
3. Provide you with any training and resources you might need to carry out your team's ministry.
4. Pray for you.
5. Pay any expenses incurred as a result of youth ministry programs.
6. Listen to your needs and concerns about your ministry.

Time of Commitment: One year (September through August)