

Sunday Morning Teacher

Ministry Description

Responsible to: Middle School Director (MSD)

Ministry Call: Sunday Morning Teachers are people with a call from the Lord to serve young people in a loving relational environment. Small group context sets the Bible focused and creative lessons that lead to connection with other Christians for the purpose of faith expression and growth.

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 Student Ministries, Sunday Morning.
4. A welcoming and caring heart for today's young people.
5. An understanding of the current culture for youth and their families (*see #2 under Responsibilities*).

Responsibilities:

1. Be present at each scheduled Sunday Morning Class (8:45am or 10:00am)
2. Attend Christ UMC Ministry's volunteer training seminar, *Equipped to Serve*.
3. Serve as a Sunday Morning class facilitator during one year term.
4. Monitor your students with a loving heart from 8:45am to 9:20am or 10:00am to 10:30am.
5. If your class is a creative or hands-on class you may be asked to write an abstract to promote the class.
6. Prepare for your class ahead of time, which includes reviewing and planning each class curriculum as well as gathering and preparing needed materials.
7. Arrange for a substitute teacher if necessary and notify your Sunday Morning Team Leader of any changes.
8. Be a Christian example in conduct and in speech and committed to nurturing your own life of faith.
9. Use loving ways to control your class and notify your Sunday Morning Team Leader if problems persist.
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 Sunday Morning Team Leader 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 Middle School 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 Sunday Morning Term: One Year