



Saint Mary's Youth Ministry

Sunday Night Youth Group Volunteer

Main objectives:

- ♦ Interact with young people during meetings in ways that make them feel welcomed.
- ♦ Being a constant presence by regularly attending the meetings.
- ♦ Love them. Simply show young people that someone loves them in all their messiness and weirdness.

What you will do:

- ♦ By being a constant presence at the meetings, you will enter into relationships with the young people, so that they can trust, open up, and share with you and their peers. There will be teens who will naturally be drawn to your personality and whom you can better minister to with your own unique gifts and talents. This will be key to faith sharing and faith formation.
- ♦ During small group breakout sessions you will be responsible for facilitating the small group discussion. You will be provided questions to engage the students. These questions are not set in stone, but guides for you to steer the young people into the topic at hand.
- ♦ You will, at your own pace, allow yourself to be vulnerable with the teens. By revealing your own faith journey, joys, sufferings, and brokenness, teens will see that you are not perfect and will better relate to you in their own faith journey.
- ♦ You will participate in the games (if physically possible), skits, and discussions with the young people to further community and fellowship.
- ♦ All of the above is to be done through your relationship with Christ, expressed by means of our Catholic faith.

Time Commitment:

- ♦ Weekly presence is preferred. At least 2-3 Sundays a month.



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Retreat Volunteer

Main objectives:

- ◆ Help Youth Minister with preparation and execution of activities before and during the retreat.
- ◆ Facilitate with other volunteers the theme of the retreat in order for young people to enter in whole heartedly.
- ◆ Interact with young people during the retreat in personal, intellectual, recreational, and spiritual level.

What you will do:

- ◆ Help Youth Minister brainstorm ideas for what kind of theme the retreat needs to be on.
- ◆ Come up with, games, prayers, specific questions for small group sharing, etc.
- ◆ Facilitate small group sharing, be in charge of a game(s), possibly lead a talk on a particular topic related to the retreat.
- ◆ During small group breakout sessions you will be responsible for facilitating the small group discussion. You will be provided questions to engage the students.
- ◆ You will participate in the games (if physically possible), skits, and discussions with the young people to further community and fellowship.
- ◆ Help with driving students to and from the retreat.
- ◆ Praying: for the students and the retreat (to be done before, during and after retreat).
- ◆ All of the above is to be done through your relationship with Christ, expressed by means of our Catholic faith.

Time Commitment:

- ◆ Meetings for planning (no longer than 1.5 hours each). Number of meeting could vary.
- ◆ The actual Friday night to Sunday afternoon that the retreat takes place.
- ◆ There are two retreats a year, but doing one does not mean committing to both.



Saint Mary's Youth Ministry

Service Coordinator

Main objectives:

- ♦ *Coordinate service projects for Youth Ministry to participate in.*
- ♦ *Coordinate volunteers and connect them with teens for execution of service.*

What you will do:

- ♦ *Connect youth to monthly, and or weekly service project opportunities.*
- ♦ *Coordinate volunteers to be the liaison between St. Mary's Youth Ministry and the particular service projects they serve in.*
- ♦ *Facilitate youth in finding service opportunities that take into account their gifts, time and talents.*
- ♦ *All of the above is to be done through your relationship with Christ, expressed by means of our Catholic faith.*

Time Commitment:

- ♦ *Depends on service project, time it takes to organize and coordinate.*



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Sunday Night Games Coordinator

Main objectives:

- ♦ *Coordinating: games, icebreakers, skits, etc. for Sunday night meetings.*
- ♦ *Organizing volunteers for the preparation and execution of games, icebreakers, skits, etc.*
- ♦ *Being a constant presence by regularly attending the meetings.*

What you will do:

- ♦ *Responsible for coordinating with Youth Minister to see what the Sunday night teaching will be to possibly pick a game, icebreaker, or skit that fits the theme of the night.*
- ♦ *Organize other volunteers to rotate in coordinating games, icebreakers and skits throughout the weeks and months.*
- ♦ *Organize the materials needed for the particular games, icebreakers or skits.*
- ♦ *You will lead and participate in the games (if physically possible), skits, and with the young people to further community and fellowship.*
- ♦ *All of the above is to be done through your relationship with Christ, expressed by means of our Catholic faith.*

Time Commitment:

- ♦ *Weekly presence is preferred. At least 2-3 Sundays a month.*



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Theology on Frap Coordinator (Coffee house)

Main objectives:

- ♦ *Coordinate the weekly coffee shop at JPTT House.*

What you will do:

- ♦ *Coordinate volunteers to help set up and take down coffee stations.*
- ♦ *Coordinate volunteers to provide snacks and coffee for the night.*
- ♦ *Help serve drinks and snacks to young people.*
- ♦ *Interact and build relationship with the young people.*
- ♦ *All of the above is to be done through your relationship with Christ, expressed by means of our Catholic faith.*

Time Commitment:

- ♦ *Wednesdays from 6pm-7:30pm and any other prep time.*



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Sunday Dinner Volunteer

Main objectives:

- ◆ *Provide young people with dinner before Youth Group meeting on Sunday nights.*
- ◆ *Make young people feel welcomed, loved and appreciated by the gift of your presence and cooking.*

What you will do:

- ◆ *Coordinate with other volunteers the gathering, preparation and distribution of food for young people.*
- ◆ *Set up, break down, and clean tables and chairs at parish hall (we can get the teens to help).*
- ◆ *Praying for the students before, during and after dinner.*
- ◆ *All of the above is to be done through your relationship with Christ, expressed by means of our Catholic faith.*

Time Commitment:

- ◆ *Weekly, but can be coordinated however volunteers want.*
- ◆ *However long it takes to gather and cook all ingredients.*



Saint Mary's Youth Ministry

Y.G. snack volunteer

Main objectives:

- ◆ *Provide young people with snacks after Youth Group meeting on Sunday nights.*
- ◆ *Make young people feel cared for, loved and appreciated by the gift of your snacks.*

What you will do:

- ◆ *Coordinate with other volunteers (if applicable) the the prep and execution of providing snacks.*
- ◆ *Set up snacks at location where teens are meeting for Y.G.*
- ◆ *All of the above is to be done through your relationship with Christ, expressed by means of our Catholic faith.*

Time Commitment:

- ◆ *Weekly, but can be coordinated however volunteers want.*
- ◆ *However long it takes to prep snacks and bring them over.*



Saint Mary's Youth Ministry

One time events volunteer

Main objectives:

- ♦ *Organize, facilitate and/or execute one time event.*

One time events:

- ♦ *March for Life*
- ♦ *Super-bowl party*
- ♦ *High School Rally*
- ♦ *Kings Dominion Trip*
- ♦ *Other events as they present themselves...*

What you will do:

- ♦ *Chaperone, lead, organize, facilitate and/or execute the event.*
- ♦ *All of the above is to be done through your relationship with Christ, expressed by means of our Catholic faith.*

Time Commitment:

- ♦ *Will vary according to the event.*



Saint Mary's Youth Ministry

Diocesan WorkCamp Stakeholder

Main objectives:

- ♦ Be the liaison between St. Mary's Youth Ministry and the Diocesan WorkCamp office.
- ♦ Help Youth Minister in gathering all the resources needed for Diocesan WorkCamp.
- ♦ Coordinate the Diocesan WorkCamp.

What you will do:

- ♦ Attend Diocesan Stakeholder meetings to know what is required of our teens, adults, and Volunteers.
- ♦ Provide information to Youth Minister about paperwork that teens and adults must fill out.
- ♦ Help with driving students to and from the WorkCamp.
- ♦ Help obtain volunteer contractors, volunteer security detail, lunches, tools, minivans and any other needs for the trip.
- ♦ Praying: for the students and the WorkCamp as a whole (to be done before, during and after the WorkCamp).
- ♦ All of the above is to be done through your relationship with Christ, expressed by means of our Catholic faith.

Time Commitment:

- ♦ Diocesan meetings. Number of meeting TBD.
- ♦ Gathering of tools and materials. Time may vary.
- ♦ The actual week of the WorkCamp.



Saint Mary's Youth Ministry

WorkCamp Volunteer

Main objectives:

- ◆ Help Youth Minister with preparation and execution of activities before and during the WorkCamp.
- ◆ Interact with young people during the WorkCamp in personal, intellectual, recreational, and spiritual level (if applicable).
- ◆ Depending on the WorkCamp: lead group of teens in particular job site or project.

What you will do:

- ◆ During small group breakout sessions you will be responsible for facilitating the small group discussion. You will be provided questions to engage the students (if applicable).
- ◆ You will participate in the games (if physically possible), and discussions with the young people to further community and fellowship.
- ◆ Help with driving students to and from the WorkCamp (if applicable).
- ◆ If you are a contractor (Diocesan W.C. only) you will be responsible for the project at your work site and for coordinating students and their adult leader to get the job done.
- ◆ Praying: for the students and the WorkCamp as a whole (to be done before, during and after the WorkCamp).
- ◆ All of the above is to be done through your relationship with Christ, expressed by means of our Catholic faith.

Time Commitment:

- ◆ Meetings for planning (no longer than 1.5 hours each). Number of meeting TBD.
- ◆ The actual week of the WorkCamp.



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Lock-In Volunteer

Main objectives:

- ♦ Help Youth Minister with activities throughout the night.
- ♦ Interact with young people during the Lock-In in personal, intellectual, recreational, and spiritual level.

What you will do:

- ♦ Help Youth Minister with executing activities throughout the night.
- ♦ Lead games, set up movies, set up video games room, etc.
- ♦ You will participate in the games (if physically possible), movies, and other activities with the young people to further community and fellowship.
- ♦ Help making sure students are safe, stay indoors, and when going to bed that they are in their specific sleeping quarters.
- ♦ Praying for the students (to be done before, during and after Lock-In).
- ♦ All of the above is to be done through your relationship with Christ, expressed by means of our Catholic faith.

Time Commitment:

- ♦ Lock-In will run from Sat. 7 p.m. - Sun. 7 a.m. Adults will have 4 hour shifts, but if they like they can stay the whole night.
- ♦ Two Lock-Ins a year, but volunteering for one, does not mean you have to do both.