

Youth Ministries

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Youth Volunteer

Ministry - Youth

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Description of ministry

- Our Youth are actively involved in all church areas including ongoing mission work STARE Sunday night youth, The Rock Worship service, Red Letter Youth Praise Band. Saint John's Youth Ministry is constantly changing and evolving to meet the needs of Texas City teens and to keep them actively involved with Christ!

- A few of our Youth Group Traditions include:

Winter Retreat – A 2 day spiritual walk in a family setting

30 Hour Famine – a 30 hour fast to raise awareness about world Hunger

Chili Cookoff – The Largest youth fundraiser of the year, topped off with great chili

UM ARMY – 7 day mission trip to help communities throughout Texas. Students complete construction projects.

Student Life Camp @ Orange Beach – Students spend 4 days in Orange Beach, Alabama growing closer with God

Summer Camp – Our traditional 5 day summer camp at Lakeview for 4th to 12th graders

Deans of Men/Princess Party – a 24 hour lock-in where the guys and girls separate so they can truly gain honesty about themselves and their place in God's Kingdom

Youth Sunday – One Sunday a fall the youth takeover the worship service. This takes months of planning including music, skits, testimonials, and prayers by youth.

Bowl-er-ween – Every Halloween the youth dress up in funny outfits and go bowling for prizes

Canned Food Drive – The Wednesday before Thanksgiving the youth help sort and bag canned good donated throughout Texas City. They also start preparing the feast for Thanksgiving Day.

And much, much more

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Any special skills or talents needed

- Persons interested in this ministry want to aid in helping youth grow spiritually and are willing to assume a leadership role in this growth process. Leaders would need to be available to attend youth group on varying Sunday evening, depending on amount of volunteers, to be there to mentor and to help in leading youth
- To be there as a listening ear and to be there to laugh and enjoy the craziness that Youth bring.
- Leadership Skills for UM ARMY, Small Group Adults, Student life camp
- Music Skill to help with Youth Praise Band

Time commitment/identify specific day or time if appropriate

- Weekly, 2 to 4 hours on a Sunday afternoon. Also occasionally being a ride for different events such as bowling trips, UM ARMY, Camp, Etc. Whatever someone can volunteer is helpful
- Volunteers are also needed for 4 to 7 day camps (i.e. UM ARMY, Summer Camp, Student Life Camp)
- Any of the Events time commitments vary