

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEER FORMS

Dear Interested Youth Ministry Volunteer,

THANK-YOU for your interest in assisting the Youth Ministry team here at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Our Youth Ministry is dedicated to "***Calling and equipping disciples, one student at a time.***" A quality team of leaders is critical to accomplish our mission of reaching youth. A solid Youth Ministry is built on a foundation of Christ-centered relationships between adult leaders and students. These relationships are essential: they help students feel loved and supported, and nurture an understanding of God's love in practical and life-changing ways.

Through prayer and study of God's Word, I ask you to consider the commitments and opportunities for volunteer positions within youth ministry. Please use this as a guide as you discern where God may be calling you to youth ministry. If this exploratory process leads you to be a part of this great ministry, please complete the information sheets (3 pages total) and return them to me at the church office. We will arrange a time to meet and discuss your involvement in our youth ministry programs. During this time, I will ask you to sign a required safety and security release form. This is a tool to help you better understand God's calling for your life. There are no "right" or "wrong" answers for these questions. We simply want to facilitate your honest discernment where God may be calling you.

Once again, thank you so much for your interest in Youth Ministry here at St. John's Episcopal Church. I look forward to partnering with you as we seek to call and equip the students of this congregation and community to follow Jesus Christ.

If you have any questions about the process or this form, please feel free to contact me at the Church.

Blessings,

Randy Winton

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YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Occupation: _____ Age: _____

Are you a member of St. John's Episcopal Church? Yes No

If No, what Church are you a member of? _____

How long have you attended your present church? _____

Have you previously volunteered with Youth Ministry at St. John's Episcopal Church? Yes No

Have you previously volunteered with Youth Ministry at another church? Yes No If Yes, which church? _____

Are you a parent of a student in either middle school or high school? Yes No

What area(s) of youth ministry are you interested in? (Check as desired)

____ Sunday School ____ Youth Commission ____ Middle School ____ High School

____ Mid-week programs ____ Special events

PERSONAL AND SPIRITUAL HISTORY

Briefly describe what it means to you to be a Christian: _____

What events in your life have impacted you the most spiritually? _____

Are you currently involved in a small group Bible study? Yes No

Have you ever taken a spiritual gift assessment? Yes No

What areas of ministry do you feel especially called to? *(check all that apply)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Worship / Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discipleship (Small Groups) | <input type="checkbox"/> Missions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Budget / Fundraising (Stewardship) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching | <input type="checkbox"/> Serving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Large events |

Why do you want help with our Youth Ministry programs? _____

Are you currently involved in any other ministries/groups at St. John's Episcopal Church?
(Please specify if you are a key leader for a particular ministry) Yes No

Are there any special issues or concerns happening in your life right now that would have an impact on your commitment and involvement in the Youth Ministry? (e.g., work commitments, relationships, etc.) Yes No

In ministering to students, we believe it is our responsibility to seek a volunteer staff who are able to provide healthy, safe, and nurturing relationships. Please answer the following questions accordingly. This information will be kept confidential. Any special concerns can be discussed individually with the Director of Youth Ministries.

Are you currently using illegal drugs? Yes No

Have you ever gone through treatment for alcohol and/or drug abuse? Yes No

If yes, please describe _____

Have you ever been accused or convicted of any form of child abuse or sexual misconduct?
Yes No

Will you allow St. John's Episcopal Church to perform a criminal background check on you?
Yes No

Have you attended a Safeguarding God's Children training in the Diocese of Florida? Yes No
If Yes, when and where _____

YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEER COMMITMENTS

After spending time in prayer, discussing with my family the commitment involved with being a youth volunteer, and meeting with the Director of Youth Ministries, I choose to commit to the following:

- I acknowledge the lordship of Jesus Christ in my life and have a personal relationship with Him
- I am committed towards growing and maturing my relationship with God through personal Bible study, active attendance at church, and maintaining Christ-centered relationships with others.
- I am committed to making choices and maintaining a lifestyle that serves as a strong model of Christian behavior for students I work with.
- I am making a commitment to the Youth Ministry programs of St. John's Episcopal Church for at least the full program year (September-May)
- I will attend monthly Youth Ministry planning meetings
- I will maintain open communication with the Youth Director via weekly emails and/or telephone calls
- I commit to help fulfill the Youth Ministry mission of *"calling and equipping disciples, one student at a time"* by caring for the students God brings in my ministry
- Because my presence is important, I agree to be consistent and on-time for the program(s) I commit myself to.
- I will make a committed attempt to help find at least one other adult volunteer as needs arise in our growing Youth Ministry programs.

Signature

Date