



**Who Youth Leaders Are:** Adults committed to relationally engaging with students during our Youth Ministry programming. This includes:

- **Fellowship-** casually engaging with students about their life at school, home and with friends
- **Facilitating Discussion-** when given the opportunity, leaders are invited to lead a small group discussion using a guide provided by the Youth Director
- **Learning Alongside-** it is encouraged that all adults be willing to share their doubts, questions and frustrations about God with students when appropriate. We are all life long learners of God.
- **Encouraging Values-** our youth group's core values include safety, love, respect and engagement. Youth leaders are expected to live according to those values in and outside of the youth group to be an example to our students.
- **Joining a team-** leaders work alongside a team of awesome volunteers and our Youth Director and 5/6th grade Ministry Coordinator.

Youth leaders are also invited to engage in the lives of the youth outside of programming by supporting them at their extracurricular activities, offering to meet outside of Youth Group and checking in via text or a phone call.

**Who Youth Leaders Are Not:** Biblical or theological experts. To be a leader, you do not have to know the books of the Bible by heart, the answers to all of life's hardest questions or be ready to preach a sermon! Leaders are encouraged to have an open heart and mind when it comes to learning about and engaging with The Lord.

**Time Commitment:** Approximately 3 hours a week for 22 Sundays a year, September-May.