

See anything you are curious about? Ready to say yes? Need to learn more?
There is a capture tool online to identify which area(s) you might be interested in
serving. You can find that at:

<http://suncreekyouth.wufoo.com/forms/youth-ministry-of-accompaniment-20102011/>

We are looking forward to empowering *you* in ministry. Our goal is to be a place
that feeds your own soul and provides youth an opportunity to develop a “faith
that fits”.

we cannot do it alone

Adult Training Schedule:

SUNDAY
AUGUST
22
12- 2 PM

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST
25
6- 8 PM

WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER
1
6- 8 PM

We ask that all adults who will be involved with youth in an “ongoing”
capacity to please attend **one** of the above sessions.

Here is how to contact Evan:

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Other Facebook groups that might interest you:

“S.C.U.M.Y.”

“Suncreek Parents of Youth”

2010 - 2011



The Youth Ministries at Suncreek understands that our central
responsibility is faith development. As we try to live into a God-
inspired model of ministry that molds life-long disciples of Jesus
Christ, we recognize that:

we cannot do it alone.

We identify our need for committed adults from the church who
are interested in joining youth on the journey of faith, a “ministry
of accompaniment”. There are no extraordinary or special gifts
needed to be a part of a “ministry of accompaniment”, just a
desire to be in relationship with youth and be a partner in the
journey of faith.

Enclosed is a brief description of the ministry opportunities for
adults who want to explore what it means to be a part of this
exciting time in the lives of teenagers. A full job description is
available for each of these ministry opportunities; contact Evan
Jones for more information.



2010 – 2011 Ministry of Accompaniment Opportunities

Weekly Accompaniment Opportunities

Sunday Nights – “UMYF Sponsor”

Sunday Nights are our “biggest” night. We have a large group gathering and then divide into small groups for discussion and interest areas. We need deeply committed adults to enter into a covenant relationship with youth for the duration of the year.

Time Commitment per week: 2 hours - Sunday

Evenings - 6 - 8 pm

Basic Responsibilities include:

- attendance on Sunday nights that includes small group facilitation
- accountability partner with youth



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Sunday Mornings – “Sunday School Teacher”

A variety of opportunities for teachers include bi-weekly class leadership, or short-term (4-6 consecutive weeks) class. Easy and interactive curriculum make this a great chance to be in connection with youth.

Time Commitment per week: 15 minutes preparation, 1 hour class time – Sunday Mornings at 9:30 or 11 am.

Basic Responsibilities include:

- commitment to *at least* one Sunday per month for a year OR short-term commitment of 4-6 consecutive weeks.
- preparation of provided lesson each week

Wednesday Nights – “Small Group Leader”

“RŮST” is the Czech word for “grow”. These small group programs provides growth opportunities for youth. Covenant group format and youth empowered leadership make this an easy and meaningful opportunity.

Time Commitment per week: preparation time, 1 hour group time

Basic Responsibilities include:

- attendance on Wednesday nights that includes small group facilitation
- accountability partner with youth



Confirmation

Confirmation is getting a make-over, and it is looking fun and fresh! We need committed adult leaders to lead the 2011 class throughout the year. We will spend the fall semester doing “community building” which includes games, activities, and fun. In the Spring semester, we will launch into the “substance” of Confirmation, which includes a small group component. A Small Group Facilitator is responsible for facilitating group discussion each Sunday morning during Confirmation.

Time Commitment per week: 15 minutes preparation time, 1 hour group time

Basic Responsibilities include: leading small groups every Sunday morning during Confirmation (January – May 2011)

Monthly Accompaniment Opportunities

Mission Groups

A new initiative this year! In an effort to be more of a presence for change in our community, monthly group will meet for specific mission opportunities. We need adults to help lead these groups of committed young people. Responsibilities include:

- confirming participation with group members
- confirming mission site
- on-site leadership once a month

There are a variety of mission organizations that we are in contact with, let us know what you have a passion for and we can match passion with needs! These groups will meet on a variety of days and times throughout the year, but your group will meet at the same time and day each month.

Youth Parents Covenant Group

This group will meet once a month throughout the school year to build relationships with other youth parents who can share in the common experience of raising, and living with, an adolescent. These groups will follow a “covenant Group Model” that shares leadership responsibilities within the group. The Group **Facilitator** is responsible for organizing meetings times, empowering leadership, and occasionally facilitating discussion.

Short Term & One Time Opportunities

Fundraisers

We need leadership for the 2 fundraisers this year: the annual *Youth Missions Dinner & Auction* (March) and the *Pumpkin Patch* (October). These fundraisers are joint fundraisers for BOTH Cantate and the summer mission trips.

Retreats

We have two retreat each year, and need chaperones and small group leaders for each. Held in September and February, these are always a lot of fun and very meaningful.

Human Sexuality Weekend

Each year we need small group leaders. You do not have to share, just ask question.

Host a party in your home

Christmas Parties, Pool Parties, and other events always need a home to host us.

Mission Trip 2011 Chaperone

A great way to serve and be in ministry with youth.

Summer Camp Chaperone

A great week-long experience filled with fun!

Other Opportunities

Confirmation Mentor

A great chance for a one-on-one connection with a 6th grade Confirmation participant.

Learn to Drive the Bus

We need more drivers! It is an easy way to help the youth and the church as a whole.

Administrative Help

We are always in need of people who are great organizers, envelope stuffers, stamp lickens, file sorters, closet cleaners, and supply buyers. If you have gifts in administration, then we need your help. Time and commitment vary depending on project.

