

Youth Leaders | Grade Group Leaders

Being a Youth Leader seems like a huge responsibility, but one that comes with great rewards, both now and in the future. Youth Leaders serve as mentors and Grade Group (small group) Leaders for St. Luke's Youth on Sunday and Wednesday Nights for either middle school or high school students. Relationship building is big when it comes to Youth Ministry. As a Youth Leader, you'll see that first-hand as students look to you for not only spiritual, but also moral guidance as well. You will also guide small groups in discussions about the week's topic/lesson. (All lessons will be provided at least a week ahead of time.) This is a commitment of about 3 hours on Sunday or Wednesday Night (plus time on trips/events). Youth Leaders are the glue that keeps things together, interacting with students and engaging in their lives in a powerful way. Students will look to you for support, encouragement and wisdom, and they will see your life as a living testimony to the love of Jesus as you serve this ministry. Spending time investing in these teens is life giving, and it speaks in a powerful way to our students. Youth Leaders will be given all the tools needed (*including yearly Youth Ministry Leadership Training*) so that you feel empowered and successful living into the vision of St. Luke's and this ministry. This is a one-year commitment starting and ending each July, with the hope that you will want and feel called to move up with your group each year and truly be 1 of 5 adults in the life of our youth.

Youth Leader Teams

- Middle School – Wednesday Nights
- High School – Sunday Nights
- MERGE (Rising 6th Grade) – Sunday Mornings & Summer Bridge Program
- *Needed: 12 volunteers per team on a weekly basis; team will grow as ministry grows*

Spiritual Gift(s): Shepherding, Creative Communication, Faith, Mercy

Responsibilities:

- Prioritizing being at Youth Group each week.
- Prepare for your group by going over the curriculum prior to the day of
- Build authentic and meaningful relationships with students
- Help set up for worship
- Being available to talk with and pray with students
- Attend Youth Leaders Gatherings (every quarter)
- Attend and help lead on trips and events
- Set the vibe - students look to you for excitement, buy in and interest in worship, the message, and in St. Luke's Youth trips/events.
- Background Check