

Youth Opportunities for Leadership and Service

Administration

- ☐ Congregation council
- ☐ Youth ministry committee
- ☐ Synodical/Churchwide youth leadership

Evangelism

- ☐ Invite friends to youth group
- ☐ Community visitation
- ☐ Advertising or marketing

Faith

- ☐ Bible study leader
- ☐ Sermons (not only on youth Sunday)
- ☐ Confirmation mentor
- ☐ Morning "faith discussion" group at school

Hospitality

- ☐ "Buddy" to youth group visitors
- ☐ Visitation in homes of youth
- ☐ Fellowship hour "youth" host

Knowledge

- ☐ Youth retreat planner
- ☐ Small group Bible study
- ☐ Congregation council

Mercy

- ☐ Home/hospital/institution visitor
- ☐ Youth support group leader
- ☐ Peer ministry

Service

- ☐ Operate audio-visual equipment
- ☐ Decorate for special events
- ☐ Child care
- ☐ Help with snacks/crafts or games for VBS

Wisdom

- ☐ Peer ministry
- ☐ Youth rep on mutual ministry committee
- ☐ Youth ministry leader

Discernment

- ☐ Peer ministry
- ☐ Youth group leadership
- ☐ Social advocacy (church or community)

Encouragement

- ☐ Peer ministry
- ☐ Small group leader
- ☐ Hospital/home/institution visitation

Giving

- ☐ Youth volunteer coordinator
- ☐ Giving personal testimony
- ☐ Youth rep on stewardship committee

Leadership

- ☐ VBS coordinator
- ☐ Youth group activity planner
- ☐ Speaker for special events

Pastoring

- ☐ Small group leader
- ☐ "Buddy" to a new member
- ☐ Youth support group leader
- ☐ Peer ministry

Teaching

- ☐ Confirmation small group leader
- ☐ VBS/Sunday school teacher
- ☐ Computer class for adults

Intercession

- ☐ Youth group prayer partners
- ☐ On-line prayer chain for college students
- ☐ Lead prayer for confirmation classes

Advocacy

- ☐ Letter writer Social ministry
- ☐ Activity planner
- ☐ Youth ministry programs on social issues

Dance

- ☐ Liturgical dance
- ☐ Christmas/Easter programs
- ☐ Mission festivals or other special events
- ☐ Midweek activities at church
- ☐ Interpretive storytelling

Artistry

- ☐ Posters/bulletin boards
- ☐ Worship bulletin covers
- ☐ Youth group logo for T-shirts
- ☐ VBS crafts

Drama

- ☐ Christmas/Easter/Lent programs
- ☐ Interactive sermons
- ☐ Confirmation classes/
Youth group discussion starters
- ☐ Storyteller

Music

- ☐ Church choir Praise band or instrumental
- ☐ Music ensemble
- ☐ Play/lead songs for VBS or
Sunday school
- ☐ Youth group song leader
- ☐ Programs or special events

Skilled Craft

- ☐ Crafts/ Special Events Construction or
Costume making
- ☐ Banner making
- ☐ Set design
- ☐ Yard work
- ☐ Habitat volunteer

Writing

- ☐ Youth newsletter
- ☐ Youth column in congregation
newsletter
- ☐ Public relations/publicity
- ☐ Movie/music reviews
- ☐ Poetry writing

Technological Skill

- ☐ Youth group web page
- ☐ Congregation chat room
- ☐ Data entry
- ☐ Technical support for on-line Bible
study/devotions

Intergenerational Openness

- ☐ Cross-generation event planner
- ☐ Help with children's activities
- ☐ Attend an adult interest group
- ☐ Teach an adult class on something you
are interested in
- ☐ Community or social ministry activities

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