



VENERATION YOUTH TEAM

WHY

Veneration Church exists to see all people dwell in the fullness of God through salvation in Jesus Christ and ascribe to Him the glory due His name.

HOW

We serve God, students, and team members by creating an environment that is welcoming, worshipful, fun and safe. We seek to teach and model for students what a relationship with God looks like and to help them understand the gospel and apply God's word to their lives that they might grow in their relationship with Him and walk in His ways, loving and serving Him and others.

WHAT

Pre-Gathering

- Pray for students, families, and other leaders
- Ask any questions for clarification & communicate with teammates as needed to prepare

Gathering

- 5:30 – Team Meeting & Prayer
- 6:00 – Games & Hangout
- 6:30 – Food
- 7:00 – Ice-Breaker/Game
- 7:15 – Worship
- 7:30 – Message
- 8:00 – Groups Discussion & Prayer
- 9:00 – End

Post-Gathering

- Put away chairs in closet & tidy rooms
- Make note of needed supplies/toiletries

REMINDERS

Risk Management / Safety / Insurance Items

- Two-Adult Policy: Must have two adults w/ students (protects students from grooming/misconduct & leaders from false accusations)
- Medical: Leaders cannot administer over-the-counter or prescribed medications (Epi-Pens ok with written parent consent form)
- Food: We will have food & snacks (*must be Nut-Free for those with allergies)

Boundaries & Etiquette

- Side hugs only for all students
- Keep prayer requests and sensitive content private within the group and honor one another
- If discussion needs to go away from passage that's ok, but don't let kids hijack convo w/ unhelpful subjects (we're getting off topic)

Group Discussion & Prayer Time

- Goal isn't to preach another sermon, but to guide discussion / ask questions about the sermon and Bible texts
- Remember to get prayer requests from students & pray
- Avoid Politics

Outside of Youth Group

- Encourage students to stay engaged with Sunday church services
- Encourage students to serve at church and help with church service projects & outreach events
- Encourage students to share their faith, and to reach out and invite peers to church, youth group, & outreach events

COMMUNICATION

- Please check regularly for team communication via email (*& apps if applicable)
- Please let your Team Leader & Teammate(s) know when you're unable to serve
- Please let your Team Leader know if you need any supplies, tools, or training or if you have any questions about your role

Thank you for serving!

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