Top 10 Things to Consider When Hiring a YoungLives Coordinator

1. A woman who is passionate about sharing Christ with teenagers. Their love for the children involved in the ministry develops out of their love for the teen mom.

2. Someone who really believes that Young Life’s ministry methods are the most effective in reaching teen moms. They are not just passionate about reaching teen moms, but doing it through Young Life.

3. A woman with a vibrant walk with Christ, who leads out of this relationship. Someone who mentors women and can lead and develop them into strong leaders.

4. Hire someone with the same qualities you would hire for another Club in your area. YoungLives is a ministry of Young Life, and we use the same tools to reach teen moms. Hire a person you can see running a great club, leading their team, developing adult support and raising funds to support the ministry.

5. Someone who has experience with Young Life or is very teachable and open to learning about how Young Life reaches teenagers.

6. Drop any stereotypes about what a YoungLives coordinator looks like. Try to consider her passion, experience, and giftedness for ministry before her life stage or age.

7. Someone who is both an entrepreneur and self-starter. This is most likely a new ministry in your area, and you’ll need a woman who can receive training and apply it to the circumstances and demographics of the area.

8. A woman you will feel confident in representing your area to community organizations and churches. Healthy YoungLives ministries partner well within their communities.

9. Someone you can see yourself working alongside. YoungLives works best in partnership with the local Young Life area. It is most healthy in places where the Area Director is open to learning about YoungLives alongside their coordinator. Area Directors will train their coordinator in many applicable areas of ministry.

10. Someone who has vision for developing YoungLives in your community. A person who can put a plan in place for developing adult support, funding, developing relationships in the community and church, recruiting and training mentors and reaching out to teen moms.