The Young Life Committee

An Overview

The Young Life Committee is an opportunity to…

• Grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ
• Utilize your gifts to reach others with the message of Jesus Christ
• Be part of a mission-based, purpose-driven community of fellowship
• Support Staff in their full-time commitment to kid ministry
• Experience fun, joy, and satisfaction as God uses you to eternally change lives and impact the community and beyond

People who serve on the Young Life Committee desire to …

• Grow spiritually
• Reach others with the message of Jesus Christ
• Care for kids
• Support Staff and other Committee members

People who serve on the Young Life Committee commit to…

• Pursuing their own relationship with Jesus Christ
• Praying for the mission
• Helping raise the area budget
• Caring for and supporting Staff and leaders
• Working on special events like the banquet
• Advocating Young Life to the community
• Serving on a subcommittee with a more specific action plan
• Attending Committee meetings
• Attend a Young Life camping venue (Family Camp/Adult Guest Program)
• Serving at least 1 term of 2-3 years of service

Core Biblical principles of the Young Life Committee include….

• Functioning as one body of believers doing God’s work Ephesians 4:15-16
• Maximizing the gifts of Christ's body. Romans 12:4-6
• Experiencing mission-based fellowship and encouragement. Acts 2:42-47
• Being a team of action. Mark 2
• Reproducing reproducers. 2 Tim. 2:2
• Freeing workers up for ministry Acts 6:1-7
Young Life Subcommittees

Young Life Subcommittees will…
- Spearhead their aspect of the mission
- Function through communication outside of monthly meeting
- When appropriate, include the entire Committee through delegation
- Communicate with Staff regularly about their aspect of the mission
- Look to involve non-committee members to complete tasks

The Executive Subcommittee will…
- Include the Committee Chair, Administrator, Finance Chair, and TDS Chair
- Maintain close relationship, communication, and counsel to Area Director
- Advise and oversee the “business-side” of area management including
  - Personnel changes
  - Fund-raising
  - Financial reporting

The Committee Chair will…
- Oversee all functions of the Committee with an encouraging spirit
- Hold all members accountable to commitments
- Meet with Area Director monthly to pray, plan, and evaluate
- Oversee Committee retention and transitions
- Moderate meetings

The Committee Administrator will…
- Handle any administration piece that Staff deems delegation-appropriate
- Assist Committee chair in delegation/accountability to Committee members

The TDS Chair will…
- Develop, implement, and enforce master fund-raising strategy
- Work closely with Finance Chair to track donors
- Lead, delegate to, and follow-up with all members of TDS Subcommittee

The Finance Chair will…
- Sign off on monthly expenses on Area Greensheets
- Complete Area Greensheets upon proper training
- Prepare annual budget with Committee Chair and Area Director
- Track donor pledges, monthly contributions, and outstanding pledges
- Analyze area financial data
- Work closely with TDS Chair
- Report Area financial updates
The TDS Subcommittee will…
• Understand/implement the TDS philosophy of fundraising
• Work with Staff to coordinate all fundraising efforts
• Will call on Committee and others to help raise money

The Prayer Subcommittee will…
• Coordinate a weekly prayer meeting
• Make Young Life prayer requests known
• Recruit and enlist prayer warriors
• Develop/Coordinate prayer events

The Care Subcommittee will…
• Facilitate the internal community/fellowship dynamic of the Committee
• Make each Committee, Staff, and leader feel loved/supported/encouraged
• Coordinate locations/food for Committee meetings

The “Booster” Subcommittee will…
• Involve of a network of parents around a particular Club (WyldLife or Young Life)
• Provide event support such as food, chaperones, transportation, registration, etc
• Serve as advocates of Young Life and leaders within school community
• Recruit parents to be part of Boosters
• Help with mailers
• Work with Care Subcommittee to help support/encourage leaders

The Public Relations Subcommittee will…
• Assist Staff in communicating Young Life
• Help maintain website
• Market Young Life Wisely (Working with Staff to be spiritually/kid-sensitive)
  • Newspaper articles, pictures, updates, internet, etc
• Consider relations with local churches

The Banquet (or Celebration) and Golf Subcommittees will…
• Work year-round to plan and execute their events
• Coordinate all non-programming elements of the event
• Communicate with Staff about programming elements of the event
• Recruit and delegate support from both Committee and non-Committee

The Camping Subcommittee will…
• Work year-round to recruit adults to attend a Young Life property
  • Family Weekend in September
  • Weekend visits during school year
  • Adult guest program in summer