



PARENT/VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SHEET

NAME _____ STUDENT(S) _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

I AM INTERESTED IN:

_____ DRIVING / CHAPERONING YOUTH GROUP OUTINGS

_____ DRIVING / CHAPERONING OVER NIGHT EVENTS / RETREATS

_____ SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY PARTNER

_____ IMPACT (MID HIGH) MINISTRY PARTNER

_____ COLLIDE (SR HIGH) MINISTRY PARTNER

_____ CONFIRMATION MINISTRY PARTNER

_____ MINISTRY PARTNER SUB/ALTERNATE

_____ SUNDAY SCHOOL

_____ IMPACT

_____ COLLIDE

_____ CONFIRMATION

_____ EVENT PLANNING / PROJECT MANAGEMENT

_____ PARKING LOT PARENT

_____ COOKING / MEALS

VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTIONS

All of our volunteers, no matter what the position, are required to have a background check and complete the "Ministry Safe" training. The information you have provided above will be used to set you up with the ability to complete both online.

DRIVING / CHAPERONING EVENTS, RETREATS ECT.

Without a church bus or van, we depend on parents and volunteers to drive us to our events. The requirements are pretty simple:

- A. Love youth
- B. Have a vehicle that can safely seat 3 or more students
- C. Have a valid driver's license and current auto insurance
- D. Comfortable with driving a vehicle full of students
- E. Comfortable with night driving

Most of the time if you are driving for an event, we will ask that you also chaperone the event. The more adults we have, the safer our students are, as well as our other volunteers. However, if you do not want to drive, but would like to chaperone, that is perfectly acceptable! Responsibilities of chaperones will vary from event to event (and will be communicated prior to each event), but the foundational responsibilities include hanging out and building relationships with students, and making sure our students are safe. You will never be responsible for disciplining or punishing students, but will be asked to recognize situations where I may need to step in and get involved.

MINISTRY PARTNERS

Ministry partners are those who are in each of our groups from week to week getting to know and loving students, offering up insights and different perspectives, assisting with activities and –it's worth mentioning again- getting to know and loving students. This position is all about building relationships, we have a 5:1 philosophy, not to be mistaken for having one adult for every five kids present, but rather that we encourage every student to have five meaningful relationships with different members of PUMC. This position is a big part of reaching that goal. For that reason, I ask for a commitment of being here and being present for a semester at a time. I will gladly accept a longer-term commitment, but at a minimum our ministry partners should be able to commit to being present for the majority of meetings for a semester. This allows students to get to know you, build trust and more importantly, develop the relationship. The goal is to have at least one male and one female adult outside of me for each group (confirmation, impact, collide, and Sunday School), although more than one of each are always welcome to attend.

MINISTRY PARTNER SUBS / ALTERNATES

Life happens and our ministry partners will not always be able to attend every single meeting, and for that reason I need people who I can call to step in. This is perfect if being a ministry partner is something you would like to do but can't commit to being there week to week, or if you aren't sure that it's for you but you want to try

it out. Being a sub or alternate might be a way to discover a passion you didn't know you had, and functions as an easy, but extremely valuable, way to support our ministry.

EVENT PLANNING / PROJECT MANAGEMENT

I would like to be able to say that I'm gifted in all areas surrounding youth ministry, but event planning and project management are two of the areas that I wish I was better at. Maybe you've found that you have a passion for serving students, but know that driving or chaperoning is just not your forte. If that's you, this could be a great opportunity to meet a need for our ministry. Throughout the year we will have retreats and events that require a lot of behind the scenes work and organization. If this is something you feel gifted at and are willing to serve in this capacity, you would be my hero forever!

PARKING LOT PARENT

This is more of a want than a need for the ministry. I wish that I could have the chance to talk to every parent as they drop off and pick up their students on Sunday evenings, but with our schedule it's not always possible. Imagine if you were dropping your student off for the first time at a new youth group or picking up your student from a friend's youth group. If there was someone available to help direct your student and answer your questions, you are going to feel like your student is being cared for and taken care of because they had someone taking care of you, too. Serving as a Parking Lot Parent is a simple 30 min job during drop off and pick up in which you simply greet students and direct them to the right place, and be available for parents -- always with a smile on your face. You would just need to arrive a little earlier for drop off and pick up. This ministry will operate much like the meals; we will have a sign-up sheet for each "shift."

COOKING / MEALS

I love food, youth love food, we will love your food. We have a small budget for this area. Donations are always welcome, but the expense of the meal should not be a deterrent. There will be a sign-up sheet available for those who would like to serve in this way.