

Grace Presbytery Senior High Youth Connection 2012

"Jesus Did It! Now You Do It!"

A Call for Small Group and Assistant Small Group Leaders

We are committed to select Small Group and Assistant Small Group Leaders who represent our diverse geographical distribution, racial/ethnic diversity, and both paid and volunteer church leadership. Small Group Leader manuals detailing the curriculum of the small groups will be available at the Orientation Gathering in November.

Who is eligible to be a Small Group Leader?

Small Group Leaders are adults or college students who must be at least juniors in college by the time the conference begins.

Who is eligible to be an Assistant Small Group Leader?

Assistant Small Group Leaders are adults who are of college age (high school graduates) by the time the conference begins.

When is the deadline to apply?

January 7, 2012

Is there a day for training?

Yes, Saturday, January 14, 2012 from 10-12 at the Presbyterian Mission Center, 6100 Colwell Blvd #100, Irving, TX

What is my purpose?

To provide young people with a supportive and caring environment in which to examine significant issues of faith and personal life.

What is my job description?

- Serve Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior
- Serve as facilitator of small group sessions, creating a space in which young people and adults are able to discuss the topics of the conference, reflect theologically and express their opinions
- Energetically and faithfully lead a small group of youth and adults each session during the weekend;
- Abstain from alcohol and illegal substances from the time I arrive on site for the conference until the time I leave the conference site after my service is completed.

What is my commitment?

1. Attend the Leader Training on January 14, 2012 and be present the entire weekend of January 27-29, 2012.
2. Help the Planning Team to achieve the goals of the conference.

How do I Apply?

Complete the Leader Application, Medical Release Form and Background Check Form and send to Gary Holloman.

Fax 214-637-6324 email: gary@gracepresbytery.org

Mail: Gary Holloman, Grace Presbytery, 6100 Colwell Blvd #100, Irving, Texas 75039

SHYC SMALL GROUP LEADER RESPONSIBILITIES

Your responsibilities during this weekend will include but not be limited to the following:

- 1) Prepare approximately 4 small group meetings, including
 - o Activities to enable your group members to get acquainted
 - o Activities to create a community of faith
 - o Activities to support the biblical theme presented by the Keynote Speaker

- 2) Be responsible for the activities of a group of 25 - 30 youth and adults.

- 3) Bring ideas and activities to share with other small group leaders.
 - o Ideas for small group process
 - o Activities of games, get acquainted, theme

In most cases two adults will be assigned to your group to assist you with these responsibilities. These adults come as youth sponsors from local churches. As you design your small group, please consider ways of sharing leadership with the adult leaders and youth participants. The goal of the group leader is to enable the members to become the leaders of the group.

Be creative and **come prepared** for an exciting weekend with some dynamic High School youth and adults.

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ADULT EMERGENCY INFORMATION CONSENT FORM
Time Period: **November 19, 2011** to **December 31, 2012**

This page of emergency information / consent will be completed on a yearly basis or when changes occur.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

OR

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

NAME OF FRIEND OR RELATIVE, IF ABOVE CAN NOT BE REACHED:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

MEDICAL HISTORY:

Family Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Insurance Company: _____

Policy Number: _____ Date of Last Tetanus Shot: _____

PLEASE LIST ON REVERSE SIDE, ANY ALLERGIES OR PHYSICAL PROBLEMS THAT MIGHT OCCUR.

In case of injury or illness and you are unable to respond, do you grant the power of attorney to the group supervisor to complete and sign the necessary documents or admission and/or treatment consent forms required by the attending physician or hospital?

IF YES, sign here: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

CONSENT FOR CRIMINAL BACKGROUND HISTORY CHECK

AUTHORIZATION/WAIVER/INDEMNITY

Each staff member or volunteer who is to be screened must sign an authorization/waiver/indemnity form, giving approval for Grace Presbytery and Intellicorp or other appropriate agency as contracted by Grace Presbytery to perform the criminal background search.

I _____ (print name legibly) hereby give my permission to Grace Presbytery to obtain information relating to my criminal history record through the Intellicorp, or other appropriate reporting agency as contracted by Grace Presbytery. The criminal history record, as received from the reporting agencies, may include arrest and conviction data as well as plea bargains, deferred adjudications, and delinquent conduct committed as a juvenile. I understand that this information will be used, in part, to determine my eligibility for an employment/volunteer position with this organization. I also understand that as long as I remain an employee or volunteer here, the criminal history records check may be repeated at any time. I understand that I will have an opportunity to review that criminal history as received by Grace Presbytery and a procedure is available for clarification, if I dispute the record as received. I also understand that the criminal history could contain information presumed to be expunged.

I, the undersigned, do, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, hereby remise, release and forever discharge and agree to indemnify Grace Presbytery, Intellicorp, and/or any other appropriate reporting agency contracted by Grace Presbytery, and each of their officers, directors, employees and agents and hold them harmless from and against any and all causes of actions, suits, liabilities, costs, debts and sums of money, claims and demands whatsoever (including claims for negligence, gross negligence, and/or strict liability of Intellicorp, and/or any other reporting agency as contracted by Grace Presbytery) and any and all related attorneys' fees, court costs and other expenses resulting from the investigation of my background in connection with my application to become a volunteer/staff member.

DATE

Applicant's Social Security Number

Applicant's Printed Name

Applicant's Birthdate

Other names applicant has used, please list all, including maiden name

Applicant's Email

Applicant's Home Address (Street)

City

State

Zip

Applicant's Signature