



Confirmation Small Group Leader

Youth Ministry

Overview: Facilitate and lead small group sessions for students going through the confirmation process. While providing spiritual guidance and support to group members as they explore and deepen their faith and decide for themselves to follow Jesus.

Responsibilities:

- Create a welcoming and inclusive environment for open discussions and sharing of ideas and questions related to faith and spirituality.
- Prepare and present engaging lesson plans or discussion topics that align with the curriculum and objectives of the confirmation program.
- Encourage active participation and foster a sense of community and connection among group members.
- Listen attentively to the concerns and perspectives of group members, offering empathy and understanding.
- Model Christian values and behaviors through personal example, promoting positive moral development in participants.
- Collaborate with other small group leaders and ministry staff to coordinate larger group events and activities.
- Assist in organizing and participating in retreats, service projects, and other special events related to the confirmation program.
- Maintain communication with parents or guardians to update them on their child's progress and address any concerns.
- Stay informed about current trends, issues, and challenges young individuals may be facing, to provide relevant guidance and support.
- Uphold the safety and well-being of all participants, ensuring a safe and secure environment for all activities.

Relationships: This role will report to the Graduate Resident of Student Ministry, and work closely with other small group leaders on scheduling letting them know of any absences at least 2 weeks prior to the absence to allow for coordination for leading class.

Time Commitment:

- 1 - 2 hours weekly, preparing and delivering a lesson on Sunday mornings.
- 2 retreats a year.
- 1 – 2 hours of initial training that covers curriculum, leader covenant, classroom management, and Safe Sanctuaries policy.

Special Talents or Skills Preferred: Shepherding, mercy, hospitality, faith, teaching, wisdom, collaboration

Resources and Training Provided: Leaders will have yearly training covering curriculum, leader covenant, classroom management, and Safe Sanctuaries policy.

Contact: For a no-strings-attached conversation about this ministry, contact Laura Provence the Middle School Director at laura.provence@asburybham.org.