

Discipleship Group Mentor Job Description

Job Title: Mentor for Teen Discipleship Group

Accountable To: The Director of Faith Formation

Time Commitment: Approximately 6 Hours per month

- Monthly Virtus Training Bulletin (15 mins)
- Two bi-monthly discipleship group meetings with teens (1 Hour 30 mins each plus time to review leader's guide and watch videos before meetings)
- Meetings with the Director for guidance, direction, and support (as needed)
- Additional time may be required if your group wants to do community service projects, prayer experiences, trips, or retreats.

Length of Commitment: At least one year, preferably two. The ideal candidate would journey with their group until the group decides to no longer meet (depending on how close the group becomes, this could be after Confirmation or at high school graduation).

Qualities:

- a desire to grow in and share the Catholic faith
- an awareness of God's grace and the desire to respond to that grace
- a commitment to the Church's liturgical and sacramental life and moral teachings
- a strength of character built on patience, responsibility, confidence, and creativity
- a generosity of spirit, respect for diversity, and a habit of hospitality and inclusion
- a love for and a desire to work with teens

Knowledge and Skills:

- a basic understanding of Catholic teaching, Scripture, and Catholic Tradition (training is provided)
- ability to facilitate a small group of teens
- honest and caring relationships with the age group being served

Responsibilities

- complete initial training/formation provided by the Director of Faith Formation (attend the training workshop or schedule time to meet with the Director one-on-one)
- attend a Protecting God's Children Workshop (Only need to take once)
- complete monthly Virtus bulletins
- facilitate small group sessions using the YDisciple resources
- prepare for each session by reviewing the Leader Guides and videos for the session
- communicate with the parents of the teens in your group by sending them a meeting schedule (including time, date, and location of meetings) and sending them the Parent Sheet from each session
- attend high school retreats and other scheduled events (if possible)
- attend catechist meetings (usually one in the fall and one in the spring)
- commit to ongoing formation, in accordance with the diocesan policy (currently 5 hours per year (provided))

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