



Middle School Small Group Leader

Primary Goal for leaders: To encourage, inspire, and lead humbly so that youth can develop and sustain a personal relationship with Jesus Christ so they can live as a disciple and make the Christian faith a way of life.

Fall Time Commitment:

- 20 min training conversation during the week of September 8.
- Wed September 16 and 23 from 7 to 8:30pm **or** Sun September 20 and 27 from 9 to 10:30am
- 4 Wednesdays 7 to 8pm **or** 4 Sundays 9-10am (dates depend on grade level)
- 1 Wednesday 7-8pm **or** 1 Sunday 9-10am for Leader Meeting (dates depend on grade level)
- Safety Training if not already completed.
- Optional: We need a few small group leaders to join 4 Parent/Youth meetings.

Job Description:

- Be present by showing up predictably and showing up mentally.
- Create a safe place by valuing acceptance, confidentiality, and honesty. Follow all Bethany's Child and Youth Safety policies.
- Partner with parents by using GroupMe to communicate and honoring parents' role.
- Make it personal by really being you!

Bethany Provides:

- Easy to follow lesson plans with one main idea for the week. Read them each week before arriving. Your primary role is asking questions and listening to youth discuss.
- Short lesson videos with the teaching content for the week. You do not need to have any or all the answers! Tech help provided.
- A weekly schedule for when your group meets.
- All the supplies needed to complete activities.
- Support to help you lead your group from staff. You can always email, text or call.
- Suggestions on when, what, and how to communicate with your groups through the GroupMe app.