



# YOUTH MINISTRY ADULT VOLUNTEER ROLES



## Service Event Coordinators

Works with the Youth Minister to schedule service opportunities, with a focus on direct service. *Direct service is when the volunteer is personally serving or interacting with the person(s) receiving the service.* Some ideas of direct service are volunteering at an elderly care facility to play games or chat with residents, serving at a soup kitchen, reading to homeless children, assisting with Family Promise or St. Vincent de Paul, etc.)

- Coordinate parent volunteers and core leaders to make sure that at least two adult leaders are present at every service event.
- This role does not need to attend every event, although some attendance would be helpful.
- Goal is one service event every month.
- Must complete Diocesan Safe Environment Foundations training or annual renewal.

## JAM Small Group Leaders/ Mentors and EPIC Core Leaders/Mentors

- Lead or co-lead a small group (middle school or high school) at JAM or EPIC sessions.
- Must commit to regular attendance at most youth sessions (JAM = Tuesdays, EPIC = Sundays).
- Be an active listener with the ability to facilitate fruitful two-way conversations without lecturing.
- Demonstrate a natural ease for interaction with the teens.
- Able to foster and build relationships and interact with teens well.
- Must complete Diocesan Safe Environment Foundations training or annual renewal.

## Youth Group Speakers (Middle School and/or High School)

- Work closely with St. Benedict Youth Minister to prepare and present one or two talks per semester at youth sessions (JAM or EPIC).
- Present personal stories, important Theological truths, and practical advice in an engaging and practical way, relevant to teens and the issues they may face today.
- Must complete Diocesan Safe Environment Foundations training or annual renewal.

## Games Leader

- Choose fun and engaging team building games and meaningful ice-breakers for weekly youth sessions, and work with Youth Minister to gather all necessary supplies.
- This role does not need to attend every session, although some attendance would be helpful.
- Must complete Diocesan Safe Environment Foundations training or annual renewal.

## Social Outings & Special Events Coordinators

- Plan and schedule social outings or special events, including fundraisers, separate from weekly youth sessions. (For example, youth talent showcase, Main Event, Sunsplash, car wash fundraiser, movie night, night at the Dbacks, etc.)
- This role does not need to attend every session, although some attendance would be helpful.
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