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FORSYTH COUNTY

Leader Mentorship Program



Vision for Forsyth County Young Life

That every high school and middle school student would have the opportunity to come face to face with Jesus Christ.

Vision for Leader Mentors

That every leader would have a man or woman who would walk along side of them on a consistent basis providing spiritual encouragement and accountability so that they can be better equipped to then go into the world of kids.

Leader Mentor 'Job Description'

Personal Commitment:

Pursue your own personal relationship with Jesus...

- Can't take anyone where you haven't been! Our hope is that you will be pouring into your leader out of the overflow of what Christ is doing in your life.

Involved in a local Church...

- We want to be an example of the outpouring of the local Church modeling out to our Young Life leaders the value of being involved in the local Church.

Commit to being a mentor for at least one year with the willingness to pursue continued mentorship...

- Our Young Life and WyldLife leaders are asked to commit to a minimum of 2-3 years with kids. As mentors we'd ask that you would make a commitment to them as well. Relationships take time and authentic ones take a little bit more. They're worth it.

Weekly/Monthly Commitment:

Prayer:

- Pray weekly for your Leader. Send them an email, ask them for prayer requests, and put their picture on your fridge or in your Bible. Pray for them.

Face Time:

- We would love you to shoot for meeting with your leader 1-2x a month.
- One on one time can look like a million different things but please be sure to engage in some real conversations—asking leaders how they are really doing, how you can pray for them/hold them accountable. They are having conversations like this all the time with their high school and middle school friends. It would be a great gift to them to feel pursued and cared for in the ways they pursue and care for their friends.
- Be creative: Coffee, walks, a round of golf, share a meal, invite them over to your house, etc. Your one on one time can look different every time but just create a safe setting to pour into your leader friend.
- The Meat: Scripture/book study, etc. *This is optional.* Your leader might be involved in 5 Bible Studies already and doesn't need another study but they may need a platform to be them self and to ask questions, to be held accountable for spending time with kids or in their relationship with their significant other. Or maybe they don't have any kind of Bible Study in their life apart from Church and they're hungry to learn with you and through you.
- Meet your leader, talk to them, get to know them...you'll figure out what they need from there.

The Extras:

- The more you share your life and your world with your leader the more significant this experience will be for them and for you!
- Invite them over for dinner with your family, bring them to a Wake game or a Dash game, ask them to babysit once in awhile, play disc golf with them...share life together. Figure out what you like to do and what they like to do and then just live life together!

Questions? Please contact Jess Barnhill 336-414-5534 or YL.jessb@gmail.com

Email your application to Jess or you may mail it to:

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Want to know more about Young Life? Check out: www.forsythcounty.younglife.org

Leader Mentor Application

Name: _____ Birthday (M/D/Y): _____
Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Address: _____ Gender: _____

What church are you currently attending?

How long have you been involved?

Please write a short paragraph explaining your spiritual journey and talking about your present relationship with God.

Why do you want to be a Leader Mentor?

How did you hear about this opportunity to be a Leader Mentor?

We have many leaders at different stages, ages and backgrounds. Do you already know a specific leader you would like to request to mentor? Or, do you have a preference of an age or stage? (For example: Wake/Winston-Salem State/Salem College/Forsyth Tech Students, married or single working young adults, etc.)

What are your current commitments? (Job, kids, volunteer positions, etc.) And what are some of your hobbies/what do you like to do in your spare time?

What is your home life like? (Please explain if you have a family, kids names/ages, roommates, etc.)

I, _____ commit to both the personal and weekly/monthly commitments as per the Mentor Leader Job Description.

Sign: _____ Date: _____