

SYCAMORE VIEW YOUTH MINISTRY

Role Description for M.A.R.S & Refuge Leaders

What are M.A.R.S. and Refuge?

- M.A.R.S. is a Wednesday night gathering for middle school students; Refuge is for high school students.
- Both environments are designed to provide a safe and energizing place for teens in the middle of the week.
- Both environments should creatively utilize scripture, teaching, games, music, video, discussion, and small groups to help teens gain a clearer understanding of how God is working in their lives and what He is leading them toward.

Purpose of Adult leaders

- To invest themselves into the lives of teens in order to be safe and positive people for the teens.

Characteristics

- Adult leaders are passionate disciples who want to serve and have the time and ability to cultivate meaningful relationships with teenagers. Leaders must be members of the Sycamore View Church of Christ.

Responsibilities

- Communicate with the other adults who are teaching and leading.
- Meet on Wednesday nights with the teens in the MPAC from 7:00-8:00.
- Lead class about once a month. When it is your turn to lead class, you are responsible for preparing all your materials and the room for class.
- Communicate your direction with the other leaders so they can support where you're going.
- Adults should be evenly spread out across the room.
- Welcome, greet, and seat visitors.
- Make rooms as attractive as possible (set it up before class, decorate bulletin boards, etc.).
- Arrive 10 minutes early and greet students as they come in.
- Pray for the students.
- Get guests to fill out a "Welcome Card".
- Clean up the room after class is over.
- Initiate meaningful times to interact with the group outside of class.
- Complete a volunteer application before you begin your ministry.

Length of Commitment

- One School Year: August 25, 2010 - May 25, 2011

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