

Student Ministry Teams

(Please contact Aaron Fullbright at 273-2105 or go to ibcshawnee.org/serve to volunteer).

We love that you are interested in serving with us. Student ministry is not possible without many volunteers. If you are interested in serving with our students, below is some information about each team. We'd love for you to choose one or two that you feel the Lord has gifted you to serve in. Please keep in mind that we do not want you to sign-up for too much where it becomes a burden for you or keeps you from others pouring into you.

In order to serve with our teams, you will need to keep these four requirements:

- 1) We want you to love the Lord. It is important to us that you have a growing walk with the Lord. We do not believe that you have to reach a certain level of spirituality to serve, but a growing faith is essential if you are going to serve others.
- 2) We want you to love students. Students are in a significant season in their lives and they need adults who love them.
- 3) We need you to be at our meetings. We don't want our meetings to become a burden on you. In order to be effective, our meetings are essential to our service.
- 4) You need to pass a background check. The safety of our students is a high priority for us. We do not allow anyone to partner with us who does not pass a background check. You can pick up a background check in the front office.

Student Wednesday Night Service Team:

This team will work with the Student Ministry Staff in planning our midweek Student Ministry Service. Our services happen each Wednesday night from 6:30pm-7:45pm. Outside of Wednesday nights, our team will meet four times a year to plan out our services: February, April, July, and November. What will this look like?

- Assist with sermon content. Team members will not be asked to teach, but they will be asked to give insight into what should be taught.
- Assist with the Wednesday night service experience. This includes help with the media team and sermon bumper videos.
- Assist with planning and running games.
- Assist with preparing pre-service snacks.
- Assist with welcoming every student.
- Assist with being with the students during the service. This includes sitting in the services to keep an eye on students.
- Assist with after-service clean up.

Student Small Group Team:

This team will work with the Student Ministry Staff in planning our Sunday Morning Service. Our small groups happen each Sunday morning from 9:15am-10:20am and 10:30am-11:35am. Outside of Sunday mornings, our team will meet four times a year to plan out our small groups: January, April, August, and November. What will this look like?

- Assist with co-teaching a small group. Teaching includes covering a predetermined lesson and talking about life issues with students. Our teachers are more than teachers. They are mentors to and partners with students. They seek to walk alongside students rather than above them.
- Assist with choosing small group curriculum.
- Engaging students before small groups.
- Engaging students once a month outside of the small group setting.

Student Missions Team:

This team will work with the Student Ministry Staff in planning our yearly mission trip as well as smaller service projects during the year. In planning our events, our team will meet four times a year: March, June, September, and December. You do not have to go on the mission trip to assist with this team. What will this look like?

- Assist with choosing a destination.
- Assist with identifying tasks that our students will do on the mission trip.
- Assist with securing sponsors and students.
- Assist with gathering supplies and registration material.
- Assist with organizing local service projects.

Student Parent Event Team:

This team will work with Student Ministry Staff in planning our parent events throughout the year. We will seek to do three large parent events throughout the year in January, April, and August. We will also do small events as needed. Finally, this team will help with weekly parent training through Facebook. What will this look like?

- Assist with topics to cover.
- Assist with organizing all aspects of a parent event
- Assist with meal/snack prep.
- Assist with encouraging and talking with parents.
- Assist with monitoring a Student Ministry Parent Facebook page.

Student Hangout Team:

This team will work with the Student Ministry Staff in planning monthly fellowship gatherings. Throughout the year, we do random fun, low-cost events with our students to encourage fellowship as well as give them a great place to invite friends. We will do one event a month except for months with a major student ministry event already planned (i.e. June because of Falls Creek.) These events include the Falls Creek Sign-Up Party and Back to School Bash.

- Assist with determining fun events.
- Assist with securing off-campus locations.
- Assist with gathering needed supplies.
- Assist with set-up and tear-down.
- Assist with welcoming students.

Student Falls Creek (Church Camp) Team:

This team will work with Student Ministry Staff in planning our Falls Creek. To help prepare for Falls Creek, we will have four large meetings each year: January, April, June, and August. We may also have smaller meetings as the event draws near. You do not have to go to Falls Creek to help with this team. What will this look like?

- Assist with securing sponsors.
- Assist the kitchen staff in gathering food.
- Assist with teaching content and camp vision.
- Assist with planning games.
- Assist with organizing theme nights.
- Assist with organizing behind the scenes camp needs.

Student Big Weekend Team:

This team will work with Student Ministry Staff in planning our Big Weekend. Our team will have four large meetings each year: March, May, August, and December. We may also have smaller meetings as the event draws near. What will this look like?

- Assist with the vision for the event.
- Assist the kitchen staff in gathering and preparing food.
- Assist with securing team leaders, host homes, and other volunteers.
- Assist with planning pre-sessions.
- Assist with set-up and tear-down.
- Assist with service projects.
- Assist with color wars.
- Assist with organizing behind the scenes Big Weekend needs.

Student Promotion Team:

This team will work with Student Ministry Staff in promoting all aspects of our student ministry. Our team will be a support to all the other teams. Rather than having one group of people work with all teams, we would like to have one group for each of our other teams. What will this look like?

- Assist with promoting upcoming events on social media and other arenas.
- Assist with discovering where to best promote our events.
- Assist with parent emails.
- Assist with designing t-shirts and other items.
- Assist with seasonal parent calendars.