

Student Ministries

FROG Registration Questions

What is FROG?

FROG is our Wednesday night Middle School (6th-9th grades) student ministry program. FROG stands for "Fully Rely On God." Students spend time in small groups, play games, gather for worship and special events. FROG is open to 6th – 9th grade students and their friends. FROG meets at the Woodbury campus most Wednesday Evenings during the school year from 6:30 – 8:00 PM.

Can I bring a friend who doesn't go to our church?

YES! Friends are ALWAYS welcome. For safety and communication, if friends decide to come regularly, they should also complete a registration. To print additional registration packets, go to www.beingthehope.org and click Ministries>Youth>Middle School Ministry.

What is Confirmation?

Confirmation is a tradition in our church when students consider saying yes to the vows made by parents, sponsors and the congregation at their baptism. In the Methodist tradition, three things happen at a confirmation service:

1. God confirms the divine promise to those who were too young to grasp what God was doing in their baptism,
2. they respond by professing their own acceptance of the grace they have received and their own faith in Christ, and
3. the Church, as represented by this congregation, confirms the commitments they make.

What does Confirmation have to do with FROG?

We do not have a separate Confirmation class or program. Instead, families commit to regular education and fellowship through the FROG program, worshipping regularly, doing service projects, and having faith conversations. In addition to weekly FROG, students participate in 8th and 9th grade retreats, 9th grade mentoring and the Mountain T.O.P. Mission Trip after their 9th grade year. Students are traditionally confirmed in October of their 10th grade year. Whether you are considering confirmation or not, you are welcome to attend FROG. For those who are considering confirmation, weekly FROG attendance is expected.

How do I register my student(s) for FROG?

Return ALL items in an envelope:

1. Completed Student Registration Form (2 pages)
2. Completed Parent Support Form
3. Registration fee, if paying by check, or a note indicating that you have paid through our online giving portal

Address the envelope **ATTN: AMY FULLER** and mail to:

Woodbury Peaceful Grove United Methodist Church

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7465 Steepleview Rd

Woodbury MN 55125

Or drop off the envelope in the Woodbury Campus office between 8 AM-3 PM on weekdays, or before or after worship Sunday mornings.

How do I pay for FROG and what does it cover?

Fees pay for materials, retreats, special events, and scholarships. There are no other payments for retreats or events the ENTIRE YEAR!

Checks can be payable to WPGUMC with "FROG registration" in the memo. You can pay online at www.beingthehope.org and clicking on [Online Giving](#).

Full/partial scholarships are available! Contact Amy for more information.

- 9th grade is \$125
- 8th grade is \$ 100
- 6th & 7th grade is \$50

Please contact me at any time with questions or concerns. I am always available for individual or family appointments. I am here to walk with your family on your faith journey!

This is Awesome! When can we start?

- **September 20, 2017 6:30PM – 8:00PM** Family orientation to FROG for parents and students, especially important/required for 6th grade and 9th grade families, and any families new to FROG.
- **September 27, 2017 6:30PM – 8:00PM** Regular FROG programming begins for all students.

Peace,

Amy Fuller

Minister to Families with Students

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A Night At FROG

The mission of our church is:

“making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”

Students are invited to:

Come as you are — you’ll be welcomed.
We strive to reflect God’s love to all.

Be who you are — you’ll be celebrated.
We honor the sacred worth and dignity of persons of every age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical and mental capacity, education and family status.

Explore where you are — we’ll walk with you.
We recognize that faith is a journey of trust and transformation where beliefs are formed and reformed in community

Schedule

Optional Dinner (In the Plaza) 5:45 – 6:30 PM

Each week, Papa John’s sausage, pepperoni or cheese pizza is available for purchase.

- Pizza is \$1.50/slice
- Granola bars and fruit cups \$0.50 each
- Milk is free, or drinks are available from the vending machine or drinking fountain.

Some families set up a pre-paid pizza account with a standing weekly pizza order. Others choose to order pizza one week at a time. Families are responsible to pay for the pizza they have ordered whether students show up to dinner.

To cancel or change your standing pizza order, or to order one-time pizza, please contact Katie Matson-Daley before 4:00 PM on Wednesday. Katie’s cell phone is 952-297-4691, and her email is kmatsondaley@beingthehope.org

Small Group Time (In Classrooms) 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Each week during small group time, students will:

- share highs and lows about their week;
- read and study a Bible passage;
- pray together as a group; and
- practice treating each other with Christian love and respect.

The primary goal of small group time is to build healthy Christian relationships in a group guided by a caring adult leader. Students are free to safely reflect on their past week's experiences and emotions.

Another goal of this time is to support the students as they grow as disciples of Jesus Christ and discern what it means to be world-changing Christians in today's world. The adult leader will guide them through a themed discussion based on a Bible passage.

Large Group Worship Time (In the Worship Center) 7:30-8:00 PM

Large Group Worship Time at FROG helps students to explore the Gospel through games, music, and messages.

Student Ministry Registration Form 2017 - 2018

This form is also used as a permission slip and health form for our yearly retreats, or any event that requires leaving the building.

Student Name:	Age:	Birthdate:	Grade:
School:	Student Email:		Student Cell: <input type="checkbox"/> Permission to text.
Parent Name(s) at Primary Household(s):			

Enter info in this box only if it has changed since September 2016, or if you are not sure that it is in WPGUMC's database.

Primary Address:	Home Phone:
Parent Name:	Cell Phone: <input type="checkbox"/> Permission to text.
Work Phone:	Email:
Parent Name:	Cell Phone: <input type="checkbox"/> Permission to text.
Work Phone:	Email:

If the student resides at a second household, please list parent name, address, email, and phone numbers to make sure we can communicate with both households.

Second Address:	Home Phone:
Parent Name:	Cell Phone: <input type="checkbox"/> Permission to text.
Work Phone:	Email:

Non-parent emergency contact name:	Phone Number:
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Medical Information

Emotional, Developmental, Relational or Behavioral Health Concerns:	
Allergies or other health concerns:	
Current Medications:	
Personal Physician:	Phone Number:
Insurance Company:	Insurance ID:
Current Tetanus Shot: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Date of Tetanus Shot _____ / _____ / 20_____

Release

<p>I/we give permission for my/our child to attend/participate in the activities sponsored by Woodbury Peaceful Grove UMC. I/ we authorize the adult in charge, into whose care the minor is entrusted, to consent to any medical treatment/hospitalization in the case of an emergency on the advice of a licensed doctor. The undersigned is responsible and agrees to pay all medical costs and expenses in connection with such medical services. The undersigned also gives permission for our/my child to ride in any vehicle designated by the adult in charge. I/we also give permission for my child's photograph or digital image to appear in any WPGUMC related media, including but not limited to websites, electronic publications, electronic communications, and social media. If the student is under 18, the student's name will not be published, unless it is confirmation or graduation. All negatives, prints, digital reproductions shall be the property of WPGUMC.</p>	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date: _____ / _____ / 20_____

Parent Support Form—Must be returned with Registration

Young people's faith is fed by hearing about your spiritual experiences, faith stories, and example.

Each family is asked to supply adult leadership. Only one parent support form per family is needed.

Please check the items in which you have an interest. You will be contacted with details regarding the roles you have chosen.

Parent Name(s): _____ I/We Can help by serving as:

_____ **Small group co-leader for JOLT (high school) 6:30 – 8:00 PM Wednesdays**

_____ **Small Group co-leader for FROG (6th-9th Grade) 6:30 – 8:00 PM Wednesdays**

Commit to: gathering weekly (or bi-weekly) with a group of 6-8 students for an hour; sharing highs & lows of the week; leading a discussion based on a prepared lesson for the week and praying.

_____ **Small Group Leader Substitute 6:30-8:00 PM Wednesdays**

Able to step in and lead a small group on short notice. The lesson is prepared.

_____ **Mentor (Sunday Mornings)**

Meet with a 9th grade student 8 times during the school year on assigned Sunday mornings using a guided conversation about faith and life matters that pertain to spiritual development at any age.

_____ **Occasional Worship Band Leadership**

Sing or play with the occasional Wednesday night worship band.

_____ **Chaperone Yearly Retreat (for grades 8 and 9)**

If you plan to be a MT TOP chaperone attendance at the 9th grade retreat is required.

_____ **Pizza Ministry**

Serve pizza for dinner time on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:15 PM. 2-3 times per year

_____ **Assist with Parent Dinner**

Help prepare and serve at one of the five parent dinners on Wednesday from 5:15-6:15 PM or help clean up at 7:30 PM.

_____ **Photographer**

Take pictures of Wednesday night FROG activities for publication on our Facebook page, website and newsletter.

_____ **Video Editing or make posters using your own software.**

_____ **Volunteer to make phone calls**

_____ **Host Coffee Time**

Coffee Time is our Sunday Morning fellowship time. We serve coffee, juice and donuts after the 9 a.m. and 10:30 AM Worship services. FROG families are responsible for hosting the 4th Sunday of each month. Emails would be sent monthly requesting hosts.

_____ **Special Projects**

1 to 2 hours of your time typically on Wednesday evenings.