

HOW YOUR YOUTH PASTOR CAN HELP WITH FOLLOW-UP

As the Christian club leaders on your campus, it is primarily your responsibility to follow up with students who attend your rallies. You are on campus with them. You see them in your classes. It's your club! But this is a big job, so don't try and do this alone!

In addition to mobilizing your club leaders and members, we highly recommend asking your youth pastors for help. Youth pastors are incredible resources for you, and many youth pastors will

want to come alongside you to help you follow up with students on campus. It's their ultimate goal to help plug students back into their youth groups so that they can be disciplined long-term to grow in their faith. Therefore, if your youth pastor wants to get involved in the Follow-Up Phase, sit down with him or her and brainstorm ways that you can work together to make this a reality. The list below is a great starting point to help guide this conversation.

Youth pastors can...

1. Be prepared to receive interested students and new believers into their youth group:

- Ask your youth pastor to attend your rallies and club meetings so they can invite students to their church and youth group.
- Ask your youth pastor to bring flyers with your youth group time and location to your rallies and follow-up club meetings.
- Ask your youth pastor to prepare his youth group sermons, the weeks following your Outreach Week, to be geared for seekers and new believers.
- Ask your youth pastor to remind your youth group that new believers may be coming to youth group during and after the Outreach Week, so they are prepared to welcome new students in.
- Ask your youth pastor to begin a 'new believers' series at your youth group or in a small group.

2. Encourage the Christian club leaders to finish strong throughout the Follow-Up Phase:

- Ask your youth pastor to browse through the follow-up spread sheet with you to make sure each student has been effectively followed up with (You can share your follow-up spread sheet with them through a google-doc or by giving him your MissionHub log-in information).
- Ask your youth pastor to check in with your leadership team weekly to see the progress of the Follow-Up Phase. This is great accountability for you.
- Ask your youth pastor to speak at one of your follow-up club meetings.
- Ask your youth pastor to provide you further training and/or materials on how to have follow-up conversations.

3. Mobilize youth group, youth leaders, and church members to personally follow up with new students.

- Ask your youth pastor to host a 'calling party' at your church where students can get together and call the students on the follow-up spreadsheet. Club leaders, club members, and even your friends from youth group can help with these calls.
- Ask your youth pastor if there are students in the youth group and/or church members that could personally follow up with students who visit the youth group and church (You will need to train them in how to have follow-up conversations with high school students).
- Ask your youth pastor if you can encourage the church congregation by sharing follow-up stories with them and asking them to pray for the many students who heard the gospel at the campus outreach.

These are just a few of the many ways youth pastors can be involved in the Follow-Up Phase of outreach. Imagine how exciting it would be to team up with your youth pastor to reach your classmates for Christ! Most youth pastors are more than willing to help. They just need to be asked.