



## **FUSE**

7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Adult Leader

The relationships that begin at youth group can last a lifetime and the impact of one leader who faithfully loves and gracefully challenges a young person to greater things by living out the Gospel can change the trajectory of a life and someone's eternity. Youth ministry matters and you have a part to play in the story that God is weaving in the lives of our students

### **Mission:**

To equip and empower 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students to engage the world with a strong understanding of who God is and what He has done through His Son Jesus Christ, confident in their faith so that we ultimately create FULLY DEVOTED followers of JESUS CHRIST.

### **Why be a Fuse Adult Leader?**

Youth Ministry is extremely exciting, dynamic, complex, and challenging. The reward of seeing young people transformed by the Gospel is what makes every late night, every tough conversation, and every one of our best efforts worth giving. It has been said "Adolescence is just a phase, don't miss it" and that is what we are going to do: we are going to lean in, love big, and work to navigate one of the most challenging seasons of life with our students.

### **Your role as a Fuse Adult Leader:**

- Model Christ's love so they may see Jesus in you
- Get to know them, their stories, their lives and their struggles
- Assist the leaders in any preparation that is needed
- Greet and interact with the students as they arrive and during worship and the large group lesson
- Help the leader connect with and engage with all students

### **Expectations:**

- Be committed to The River Church and our values
- Serve every week for 90 days.
- Engage in team huddle prior to service(s).
- Find your own replacement, when needed, via the volunteer schedule on RiverConnect.
- Review names of new families you met and connect with them on following Sunday's
- Reaching out to students by texting or social media a minimum of 3x/week
- Having at least 2 personal meetings with students each week. One meeting should be a one-on-one, meeting a student for ice cream, games, etc. The second should be what we call "student contacting". This is simply engaging with students on their turf by going to sports games, performances, etc. The one-on-one can be with any student, but all of our Fuse leaders are asked to participate in a student mentoring relationship during their time in Fuse.

### **Next steps:**

- Complete the Youth Ministry Application including a background check on The River app or website under "Next Steps."
- If this seems like a good ministry fit, you will receive training and procedures from a Youth Ministry Leader and shadow a volunteer for at least one night.
- Not sure where you want to serve? Check out the SAY YES form on The River app or website under "Next Steps" for all serving opportunities for your campus.

### **Notes:**

Serving is a major part of your spiritual growth and health. We can't wait for you to JUMP IN and be a part of helping people become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ!