



Dear GC Families,

We are thrilled to share that your student has expressed a desire to become a Team Partner and serve on team here at Generations Church! Seeing our youth take ownership of their faith and use their unique gifts to serve others is one of the most exciting milestones in their walk with God.

Serving on a team builds leadership, character, and deep connection to the church body. Because students are also balancing school, family, and extracurriculars, we know that when a teen serves, **it is truly a shared family commitment**. We want to partner with you to help steward and support them well in this next step.

How Serving Works

To set our students up for success, we aim for consistency without overwhelming their regular routines:

- **Standard Frequency:** We typically recommend starting at **twice a month** (every other week).
- **Flexible Options:** Depending on your family's schedule and the student's current load, they can opt for more or less frequent serving.
- **Open Communication:** If sports seasons, exams, or family trips come up, schedules can easily be adjusted with advance notice.

Our Partnership: Home & Church

Leadership is a team effort. Here is how we can walk alongside your student together:

- **Stewardship & Balance:** Help your teen evaluate their commitments so serving remains life-giving rather than stressful.
- **Reliability:** Encourage them to arrive on time for scheduled call times, training, or rehearsals.
- **Transportation:** Help ensure dependable rides for services and team gatherings.
- **Communication Skills:** Support your teen in learning to notify ministry team leaders directly if conflicts or schedule changes arise.
- **Equipment Care & Stewardship:** Many of our teams work directly with specialized, delicate, and high-value equipment (e.g., cameras, audio consoles, microphones, cables, iPads, and lighting fixtures). While we thoroughly train all youth on proper handling, we ask both students and parents to reinforce the importance of attentiveness and care.



Team Selection & Scheduling Preferences

Please review these options together and select what works best:

Ministry Area of Interest:

Your student has chosen to serve on our _____ team. (Team Description can be found in the Get On with the Team Booklet)

Preferred Serving Frequency:

- ☐ **Twice a month** (*Recommended starting point*)
- ☐ **Once a month** (*Light commitment*)
- ☐ **3–4 times a month / Weekly** (*High commitment*)

Parent / Guardian Permission & Support

Please complete and return this section to our **Get On Team** in order to be scheduled to serve.

"I give permission for my student to serve at Generations Church. I understand the time and attendance commitments involved and will actively partner with church leadership to guide, encourage, and support them in this role."

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/ Guardian Email: _____

Parent/ Guardian Phone: _____

Date: _____