

Summer Stretch Teen Leader Info Sheet



Job Description: Summer Stretch group leaders are high school students who actively lead Junior High students through their Summer Stretch experience. Leaders facilitate small groups, help provide site supervision, role model Christian values and behavior, guide Junior High students to complete assigned tasks, help with meals, pray with and for their group members, engage Junior High participants in recreational activities and develop positive spiritually, enhancing relationships with them and their fellow Summer Stretch leaders.

Typical Summer Stretch Tuesday:

7:50 AM: Arrive bright and cheery! Meet your friends in the Youth Room for Leadership Training.
8:30 AM: Gather with your team and greet "Stretchers" as they arrive for their day.
9:00 AM: Organize your small group, coordinate with adult chaperones for transportation.
9:20 AM: Arrive at your ministry site, coordinate your group with site manager and spread the Love!
11:30 AM: Clean up and organize your group to return to St. Joe's
12:00 PM: Lunch with your friends
12:30 PM: Clean up, reset your materials for next week.
1:00 PM: Have fun at afternoon activities (optional).

Qualifications: Summer Stretch leaders must be in grades 10-12 as of Fall 2010 and be members of SJTW. Previous leadership experience is a plus. Leaders need to be assertive, kind, flexible, committed to the schedule, and above average in their desire to serve their Church and community. **In order to participate Leaders must attend one of the Leaders training dates on May 25th or 26th from 6:30 to 8:00 PM here at SJTW. Cost for the leader's program involvement is \$70 DUE April 30, 2010. If you are not selected, your fee will be returned to you. No refunds after May 10, 2010.**

Selection Process: Due to the limited number of leader positions, not all who apply will be able to serve as leaders. This is a very important job. We have given leaders more responsibilities and as a result, their leadership seriously affects the quality of the Summer Stretch program. Leaders will be selected by Barry Shay and Joan Burnett based upon the following criteria: The desire to serve as a positive role model for other teens, leadership experience (there is a qualitative need for a solid core of experienced leaders) and grade in school (will strive for an equal number of male and female leaders from each grade). Experience with Summer Stretch or retreats are not required and we encourage you to register regardless of your leadership experience. (After all, if you are in tenth grade you haven't had the chance to get the experience yet). We will pair experienced leaders with inexperienced leaders to facilitate the groups.

THANK YOU! GOD'S BLESSINGS ON YOUR SUMMER!

(The following forms & payment are due to the Faith Formation office by April 30, 2010)

- Summer Stretch Leader Application
- Summer Stretch Leader Permission Form/Code of Conduct form
- Teen Reference Check (if you have not completed one in the past)
- Afternoon Activities Checklist (Check any you plan to attend)
 - Grand Rios Water Park Waiver (if you plan to attend)