

Why so many adults?

Young people are going through a vital stage in their lives as they develop and define who they are and what they value. In this process it is essential that they have access to healthy adults who have had different walks of life, and who can share what they've learned as Christians. Caring adults provide our youth with a wide variety of relationships which will help them successfully navigate through this process we call "adolescence."



Through the Student Ministry program at Hixson UMC, adults are given an opportunity to consider their role with young people as a *spiritual discipline* that nurtures their own faith life. Adult servants are engaged in their own faith in the context of how God is working through them and is present to the youth. With this in mind, team meetings become a Faith Group -- where our daily lives and ministry experiences become the text through which God's speaks and teaches. Most importantly, each opportunity offers adults a point of entry for building relationships with our youth.

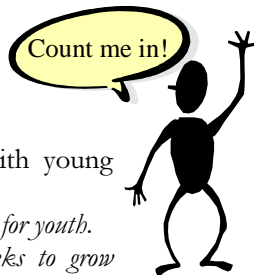
Effective youth ministry is built primarily on relationships. Relationships mold young peoples lives.

So...who can be a Student Ministry Servant?

YOU CAN!

A Servant is:

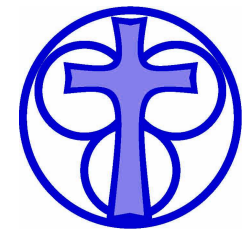
- someone who is *available*.
- someone who has a *sense of calling* to minister with young people.
- someone who *has a heart for youth*.
- someone who *actively seeks to grow in their Christian faith*.



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- YES! I am interested in learning more about serving on one of the A.C.T.S. Student Ministry Teams.

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

Upon receipt of this form, one of our team leaders will contact you to provide you with an information packet complete with a ministry call letter, and team description.

Check the **A.C.T.S. Ministry Team** which best fits you ...

Middle School Ministry (grades 6-8)

- Sunday School Teacher** (NEED 2-4)
- Cross-Trainer Team** (NEED 4-6)
- Sunday Night Guides** (NEED 4-6)
- Small Group Mentor** (NEED 2-4)
- Middle School R.E.C. Team** (NEED 6-8)

High School Ministry (grades 9-12)

- Sunday School Teachers** (NEED 2-4)
- Sunday Night Guides** (NEED 4-6)
- Small Group Mentor** (NEED 2-4)
- High School R.E.C. Team** (NEED 6-8)

Young Adult Ministry (ages 18-24)

- Sunday School Teacher** (NEED 2-3)
- Young Adult Ministry Team** (NEED 4-6)

General Ministry Teams

- Missions Team** (NEED 4-6)
- Sports Ministry Team** (NEED 4-6)
- Resource Team** (Unlimited Need!)

Please turn into the student ministry office

Adult Ministry Opportunities with Students



Hixson Student Ministry is in need of caring adults to serve in a wide range of areas. Each area is represented by A.C.T.S. Ministry Teams...

Sunday Night Guide: Partners with our Student Leadership Team to facilitate Christian growth and community in the context of our weekly Sunday night program.

Small Group Mentor: Involved in the spiritual growth of six to ten students by meeting with them each Wednesday night for study, growth and prayer.



Sunday School Teachers: Help teach a class with students on Sunday Mornings at 9:45am.

Missions Team: Discerns and create regular mission opportunities for youth & young adults to serve in areas of need in our community.



ACTS Ministry Teams



Middle/High School R.E.C. Team: Plan and implement three to four Retreats, Events, or Conferences (R.E.C.) during the course of the academic year.

Cross-Trainer Team: Plan and implement regular gatherings and activities for our Cross-Trainer Confirmation class during the year

When adult's get involved in a young person's life... everyone wins!

Young Adult Ministry Team: Partner with students to create, plan and implement exciting ministry for young adults.

Sports Ministry Team: Plan and implement regular sporting opportunities for students on Sunday's from 7-8pm.

Resource Team: Provide resources for youth & young adult ministry programs (i.e.; drivers, food, supplies, etc).