



C R E S T V I E W

**YOUTH**

M I N I S T R Y

**Volunteer Application and  
Information Packet**

To our newest potential volunteer,

Let me start off by saying, THANK YOU.

Thank you for loving Jesus. Thank you for loving teenagers. Thank you for being willing to share your time, energy, passions, and gifts with our ministry.

**Honestly, that's all it takes to be a youth ministry volunteer.**

If you feel like you fit that profile, then you've come to the right place. Our ministry is better because of people like you.

Here in the Crestview Youth Ministry, we have a place for every volunteer. We have jobs for people who like scheduled activities and people who would rather work on their own time. We have jobs for both extroverts and introverts. We have jobs for people who want to help once a week and people who can only help once a year. We have a job for you!

Our ultimate hope is that relationships develop between teenagers and caring adults who want to share Jesus. **When adults love teenagers, they better understand how God loves them.**

I am excited that you want to be involved. Let me know if you have any questions!

In Christ,

Brady Ross  
Youth Minister, Crestview Church of Christ

## Volunteer Job Opportunities

### 1. Anyone, Anywhere, Anytime

- a. **Cheerleader** – Anybody who says anything positive about our ministry!
- b. **Prayer Partner** – Pray for our youth ministry and our teenagers on a regular basis
- c. **Say hi to a teenager** – Feel free to say hi and talk with our teens anytime you see them at church or out in the community!
- d. **Stop by on Sunday/Wednesday/Monday** – We love having guests at any of our regularly scheduled gatherings. Come anytime you like, whether you have a job to do or not!

### 2. Once in a While

- a. **Attend/Sponsor a Trip** – We have trips going on all year, including retreats, mission trips, Winterfest, etc. **Please note: space is limited on many of these trips.**
- b. **Host an Event in Your Home** – Sunday Night Devotional, Swim Day in the Summer, Halloween/Christmas/Super Bowl Party, etc

### 3. Front of the Room

- a. **Worship/Song Leader**
- b. **Substitute Bible Class Teacher** - Teach one Sunday on a fill-in basis
- c. **Regular Bible Class Teacher** – Help Teach a series/several weeks in a row
- d. **Activity/Special Night Leader** – Lead a Sunday Night Youth Worship, Girls Night, Guys Night, or other activity based on a shared interest

**e. Game Leader/Planner**

**4. Relationships**

**a. Take a Student Out for Ice Cream/Sonic**

**b. Small Group Leaders** – Potentially lead a group of students one night per month

**c. Connect Group Leader** – Meet once a month with a group of students specifically to build relationships with them. Stay in contact with them throughout the month. Attend their extracurricular events if/when possible. **Meetings are planned by the leaders and based on their schedule.**

**d. Campus Presence in Schools** – We have a good relationship with FCA, and they are always looking to plug people into the various schools around Waco. This is also a good way to be an advocate for our youth ministry!

**e. Visitor Follow-Up (Texts, Cards, Visits, etc)**

**f. Inviting Students to Events**

**g. Praying with Students (1-on-1, Small Groups, etc)**

**h. Attending Students Extracurricular Events**

**5. Behind-the-Scenes**

**a. Driving Vans**

**b. Van Cleaning/Maintenance**

**c. Youth Room Cleaning/Maintenance**

- d. **Focus Groups/Idea Team** – Give Brady feedback on events, themes, lesson ideas, ministry growth opportunities, etc
- e. **Shopping Trips (Sams/HEB Run)**
- f. **Set-Up and Clean-Up for Events**

## 6. Organization

- a. **Helping Plan Activities**
- b. **SERVE Team** – Plan Service Projects, Recruit Teenagers to Help/Come

## 7. Special Skills

- a. **Food Prep (Snack or Meal)** – Bible Study Snacks, Sunday Night Meals, Meals for Special Events, Etc
- b. **Social Media Guru** – Help run the Youth Ministry’s Twitter, Instagram, start a Crestview Snapchat, etc
- c. **Pictures & Video** – Come to events to take picture/videos, assemble slideshows and videos to highlight events and things going on
- d. **Graphic Design** – Help design t-shirts or logos for various events
- e. **Technology Help/Maintenance/Development** – Help with A/V Equipment, Technology, etc

## 8. Other

- a. **I’m Flexible!** – “I don’t care what I do, but I’m willing to do whatever is needed to help”
- b. **I have an idea!** – “I’m passionate about (blank), and I want to create/lead a ministry opportunity around this idea”

## **Volunteer Questionnaire/Application**

*Fill out the sheet below and return to Brady (printed copy, text, email, written in chalk on his driveway, etc). These questions aren't meant to pressure you, but to help Brady see where your best fit might be!*

**1. Basic Info (Name, Contact Info, Background info that you think might be helpful, etc)**

**2. Why do you want to volunteer in the youth ministry?**

**3. What do you feel like your gifts are?**

**4. What are you passionate about?**



**10. Are you a “take part” or “take charge” person? In other words, would you rather be given specific instructions on what to do, or work with a team that works together to decide what to do, or have a project/task/team that is yours to lead?**

**11. Of the jobs listed above, which one(s) interest you the most? (If it’s easier to go back through the list above and circle the ones that you’re interested in, feel free to do so!)**

**12. What questions do you have for me?**

*Please Note: All youth ministry volunteers must consent to a background check. These are processed by our church office and the information will remain confidential. Should you choose to attend any event with the youth ministry, the required forms will be emailed to you.*