

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH CLUB (PYC) SPONSOR MINISTRY DESCRIPTION



Objective: *You will help FUPC to glorify God through these: meaningful worship, active discipleship, faithful service and nurturing fellowship by providing for the spiritual formation of children grades 3rd through 5th by developing relationships with them, modeling an authentic Christian faith, and teaching them the essentials of following Christ.*

Result 1: A weekly commitment has been made to attend PYC with no more than five (5) absences each year and PYC Sponsors have arrived 15 minutes early to prepare.

Result 2: The children of the PYC Ministry are prayed for regularly.

Result 3: The names and faces of children who regularly attend are known and a commitment to creating a welcoming environment for all students who attend has taken place.

Result 4: A specific role has been taken on by each PYC Sponsor. Those roles may include leading games, leading discussion, set-up, clean-up and greeting.

Result 5: PYC Sponsors are receiving encouragement, support, and training as well as time for prayer and trouble-shooting monthly with Director of Christian Discipleship.

Result 6: PYC Sponsors are informed of any special victories, concerns, or challenges being faced by the children and their families and, as often as reasonable, pass that information on to Director of Christian Discipleship.

Result 7: Through regular strategizing with the Director of Christian Discipleship, children and/or parents are connecting with the Christian Education programs.

Result 8: The PYC schedule is coordinated with the Director of Christian Discipleship and other PYC Sponsors and provides maximum consistency.

Result 9: PYC Sponsors are regular participants in the weekly worship service at FUPC.

Result 10: PYC Sponsors are adhering to the Safe Church Policy of FUPC.

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Result 11: While at an event, the focus has been entirely on the students. Side conversations with leaders have taken place after the night is over or at another time.

Result 12: By attending PYC meetings and events involving PYC participants, friendships have been built with children and their parents.

Result 13: Children or parents have been greeted by name.

Result 14: PYC Sponsors participate in the fellowship time each week.

Team Composition (number): Two (2) to three (3) PYC Sponsors.

Time Commitment: Total weekly commitment is approximately four (4) to five (5) hours depending on leadership role for the meeting.

- 2.5 hours on Wednesday evenings (5:15 P.M. - 7:45 P.M.)
- At least monthly contact with students outside of PYC could include:
 - Attending Fall Lock-in and Mystery Day
 - Attending student events (games, meets, concerts, ceremonies) as time allows
 - Celebrating important times in a student's life by sending a card, a text, a voicemail, etc.
 - Other creative means of building friendships with the children and their parents have been sought

Special Talents and Skills Preferred: Arts/Crafts, Drawing, Public Speaking, Sports.

Spiritual Gifts: Administration, Exhortation, Hospitality, Mercy, Service/Helper, Teaching.

Support and Accountability: Director of Christian Discipleship, Christian Education Committee.

Resources and Training Provided: Resources from our Director of Christian Discipleship assist in this ministry. PYC Sponsors receive special training to ensure safety and standards of care for our children. Training for PYC Sponsors is provided by Director of Christian Education.

Requirement: Active member of FUPC for at least six (6) months; willingness to undergo a background check.

Thank you for considering this important ministry.