



Trussville YL Volunteer Leaders

Please reach out to Linley Splawn at (205)401-0789 if you are interested in being a leader!

Mission: To introduce adolescents to Jesus Christ and help them grow in their faith.

Our volunteer leaders are VITAL to the mission of Young Life! As a relational outreach ministry, they are at the heart of what we do. High school students need meaningful relationships with caring adults who will show up in their lives. We hope that YOU would consider being one of those caring adults for students in Trussville.

Personal Faith:

- o Have an active & growing faith in Jesus.
- o Be involved in a local church where spiritual growth and fellowship are experienced.

Direct Ministry:

- o Pray for students and the ministry.
- o Work towards having 5-10 students that you invest in deeply.
 - o This is achieved through the 5 C's of Young Life
- o *Contact Work*: "be where the kids are" when you are able. This could be at a sporting event or practice, breakfast or dinner with students, an organized hang out or one-on-one meet up, etc. Ideally 2-4 times per month.
- o *Club*: Actively participate in & attend weekly club. This will be our high energy, fun, "party with a purpose" with a gospel proclamation at the end.
- o *Campaigners*: Be a part of/help lead Bible Studies with students as you are able.
- o *Camp*: We will take one weekend camp trip and one week-long summer camp trip per year. Plan to attend these trips as your work and family schedules will allow.
- o *Christ*: Leave room for the Holy Spirit to lead you to the kids that He wants you to invest in!

Area Leadership:

- o Leadership Meetings/Team Time: A time for prayer, fellowship, and planning. 1-2 times per semester.

Missional Heart:

- o Jesus came "to seek and save the lost" (Luke 19:10) and we get to partner with Him to "go therefore and make disciples" (Matthew 28:19). A Young Life leader needs to have a heart for lost, broken, and hurting kids.
- o Recognize and support that Young Life is for every kid, and be able to love them regardless of their response to the gospel.
- o Be willing to go to the students, rather than expecting them to come to us.

Personal Lifestyle:

- o We ask that you live in a manner that is above reproach and will not compromise the integrity of the mission. This includes but is not limited to:
 - o Presence on social media. Remembering that you represent both Young Life and a follower of Christ to students, parents, and community members that follow you.
 - o Alcohol. Using discretion when drinking alcohol in a public place, remembering once again that you represent Young Life to students and parents you may run into. Never drinking alcohol while in the presence of students.
 - o Abide by Young Life's Faith & Conduct policies.

Length of Commitment:

- o For the sake of consistency and presence in a student's life, we ask that you commit to being a leader for at least 2 years.

These are our hopes and desires for volunteer leaders in Trussville. However, we hold them loosely, with an abundance of grace, recognizing that your relationship with Christ, your family, and job are of utmost importance. Our deepest desire is that our leaders would be *consistent* in their pursuit of life-long friendships with high school students.

...And what will you receive in return? Joy, laughter, FUN, purpose, friendships, and the opportunity to make an eternal impact on teenagers, who are so desperately searching for what matters in this world.