



ROX Youth Leader Expectations (Volunteer)

What is Youth Group at Roxborough Church?

Roxborough Church gathers a community of 6th through 12 grade students to live life with Jesus together. Youth Group is co-ed, all-welcoming, and Gospel-centered.

During the **school year** (starting on Sunday, 9/7), we will meet on **Sundays** from 4:00pm-7:00pm.

During the **summer**, we meet at many **different times**, such as: one-off events, week-long service trips and multi-day retreat-style trips.

What does a Youth Group leader do?

Consider Jesus' words in John 13 as a model for volunteering with our Youth:

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

John 13:34-35 NIV¹

- *Follow Jesus—*
 - **Have a worldview** shaped by God's Word. ([Psalm 119:105](#))
 - **Receive** direction from the Lord Jesus. ([Matthew 6:33](#))
 - Practice a rhythm of connecting with God, for example:
 - Listening to / making music
 - Reading and studying the Scriptures
 - Spending time in devotions and prayer
 - Practicing silence, nature walks, or *lectio divina*
 - Traveling on Mission trips.
- Be a person of *love—*

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- **Sacrifice** your time to be with the kids and to pray for them and their families. ([Romans 12:1-2](#))
- **Channel** the love of God — which comes to us in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ — through your life. ([Philippians 1:9](#))
- Be *in community*—
 - **Be willing to share** your personal wrestles with your fellow youth pastors and even (when appropriate) with the students themselves! ([Hebrews 10:24-25](#))
 - **Support** fellow leaders in our relationships with the students, one another and the church at large. Hold us accountable to walk with Jesus. ([Galatians 6:2](#))

What are the responsibilities of Youth leaders?

- Attend 8 out of 10 Youth Group events throughout the year.
 - If you can't make it, please let Jackson know no later than **2 weeks in advance**.
- Attend 1 retreat event per year.
 - Sept. 26-28: [Breakaway](#) Middle School Retreat (North East, MD)
 - Oct. 24-26: [Blue Mountain Youth Weekend](#) (Blue Mountain Christian Retreat, New Ringgold, PA)
 - *Spring Retreat TBD.*
- Pray for the students by name at least once every two weeks (in between events!)
- We are safe presences who keep the students safe.
 - All Youth Group leaders must complete these 3 clearances (please click on the links):
 - [FBI Fingerprinting](#)
 - Code: 1KG6ZJ
 - [PA Criminal History](#)
 - PA [Child Abuse History](#)

What are Youth Group leader character expectations?

- Conflict Resolution
 - Understand the biblical command to go directly to those who sin against us and tell them their fault ([Matt 18:15](#)).



- Commit to not harboring bitterness, if for no other reason than your own spiritual health.
- Personal Relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ
 - Daily pursuit of Him.
 - Daily reception of His love.
 - Daily surrender to His will.
 - Stay ready to talk with God ([1 Thes. 5:17](#)), even about:
 - Unforgiveness towards people
 - Unconfessed sin

What are the benefits of being a Youth Leader?

- **Check-in meetings** with Jackson focused on spiritual well-being, as desired.
 - Can and should expect a meeting at least once every two months.
- Being **prayed for by name** at least once every month.
- Various **books** and/or **printed materials** and **resources**.
 - Focused on personal and interpersonal discipleship, spiritual formation, Christian education, and more.
- Being a mentor.
 - Youth leaders are truly a part of the **discipleship** of the young people of the Greater Roxborough community.

Acknowledgment & Agreement

By signing this document, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to these standards.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____



Date: _____

Roxborough Church - Mission

Roxborough Church exists to glorify God by making disciples who know God's love, show God's love, and grow in God's love.

Roxborough Church - Vision

To be disciples of Jesus Christ making disciples of Jesus Christ.

ROX Youth - Mission

"Youth Group is a community of middle school and high school students from 6th through 12th grade that have a desire to grow in their faith, character, and relationships. We focus on living into God's purpose for our lives. Our desire is to reach the North-West section of Philadelphia by investing in our communities and sharing the gospel with our neighbors."