

VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION - YOUTH ADVISOR (MAY, 2009)

Youth Advisors are the primary mission agents of Tuckahoe's ministry with youth. They are responsible for nurturing the spiritual development of our Middle School and Sr. High students by being concretely present in their lives, encountering students in the midst of their joys, struggles, triumphs and frustrations, and sharing in their lives without pretense or secret motives. To be a Youth Advisor is to "place share" with students and to confess Christ within these relationships.

Responsibilities:

- Be present for at least 28 of the 36 weekly youth group meetings (Sunday Night, 6:00-8:00).
- Learn the names and faces of the youth who participate in youth group.
- Invest at least 30 minutes each week developing relationships with students outside of youth group (i.e. through phone calls, e-mails, facebook posts, sending a Christmas Card, attending sporting events etc.)
- Be in attendance for 7 of the 9 regular youth advisory meetings.
- Meet twice per year with Associate Pastor for Youth and other Sunday School teachers, Youth Advisors, Sunday School Superintendent for encouragement, troubleshooting, curriculum review, training, and prayer.
- Make every effort to attend the Autumn Youth Advisory Retreat.
- Lead 1-2 youth group lessons per year (resources will be made available).
- Help in the planning and staffing of special events (Tuckahoe Retreats, Presbytery of the James Retreats, Lock-ins, etc.)
- Be a member of Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church and a regular participant in weekly worship services.
- Seek to be informed about any special joys, concerns, or challenges that particular young people and/or families may face. If appropriate, report information to the Associate Pastor for Youth.
- Strategize with Associate Pastor for Youth concerning young people who don't seem to be responsive.
- Share in the creation of a vision for Tuckahoe's youth ministry.