

Vision:

Prepare & Organize Local, Regional, and/or Global Mission Trips that lead students in Discovering, Following, and Revealing Jesus.

Goals:

- 1 100% of average youth group attendance participates in Summer Ministry.
- 2 One mission trip involving students happens every year outside of Summer Ministry.
- 3 Assist Adventurates in coming up service projects.

Responsibilities:

- Assist in recruiting student leaders and workers for Camp Grace
- Assist in coordinating locations for Camp Grace
- Resource Adventurates with service ideas by providing a list of serving opportunities and ideas. Assist in organizing and planning any other mission trips whether local or abroad
- Communicate how students can join a mission team
- Research into the area being visited
- Work with Pastor Chris and Pastor Matthew to schedule trips and events
- Attend scheduled Leadership Community events

Time Commitment:

Varies depending on trips and season
Avg: 1 - 4 hours a month

Positions Available:

2

Partner Role

First Impressions & Follow Up

Vision:

Recognize the value of the life of every student who attends a youth event. Welcome them and follow up with them.

Goals:

- Capture new student information and follow up with them to help them get connected.
- Every student who visits us would have correct information that ensures healthy follow up.

Responsibilities:

- Make sure students are greeted and signed in for attendance
- Train a couple of students to greet new students and help them sign in
- Get to know them a little and introduce them to other students
- Most of this activity take place in the lobby area and at the door
- Check in with students who have missed two weeks or more in a row via phone call or text
- Learn the CCB Database system that will give you access to the attendance records
- As students are contacted, add important information to their Notes section of their profile
- Work with Pastor Chris to make sure students are identified and followed up with
- Attend scheduled Leadership Community events

Time Commitment:

2 1/2 - 4 hours - weekly

Four Positions Available: 4

2 Senior High - Tuesday, 6:30pm-9pm.

2 Junior High - Wednesday, 6pm-8:30pm

Partner Role

Pastorate Youth Ministry Partner

Vision:

Intentionally sync the discipleship of students in youth group and pastorates.

Goals:

- Gather and lead teenagers in your pastorate in a similar teaching/activity that Jr/Sr High is also doing.
- Form a small group (Adventurate) for the students in your pastorate.

Responsibilities:

- Check what is being communicated by the Teaching Team and choose the appropriate item from the Youth Ministry Teaching plan that will work with the students in your pastorate
- Facilitate intentional discipleship in your pastorate around the discipleship process of LFA
- Sync up activities and ideas with what is planned in Youth Group and adapt them to fit the students in your pastorate
- Gather and lead students around the theme you have chosen
- Communicate with Pastor Chris any questions or God Sightings from leading students
- Attend scheduled Leadership Community events

Time Commitment:

3-4 hours

Varies as it syncs up with your pastorate rhythm

Positions Available:

8 (Varies by Pastorates)

Partner Role

Teaching & Planning Team

Vision:

Plan & lead the teaching times for Jr/Sr High that leads to hearing the Word of God and awakening faith in students.

Goals:

- 1 Create a teaching plan that helps students know the Gospel of Jesus and own their faith.
- 2 Create a teaching plan that includes Spiritual Disciplines, Milestones, and Four Foundations

Responsibilities:

- Communicate the teaching plan with Pastorate Partners - think through options that can be done by Pastorates with a small group of students
- Plan a yearly Teen Life Series
- The hearing of the Word of God awakens faith
- The teaching team will work together to plan out messages and teach those messages that are planned. The team will also work on creative and meaningful ways to teach these lessons
- Organizing props, materials, print outs, video clips, bibles, etc
- Interactive Teaching
- Provide Small Group Instructions/Questions
- Publish the teaching plan one/two times a year for parents
- Learn and Implement Milestones and Four Foundations
- Provide Drive Time questions (Jr High only)
- Develop a spiritual discipline plan that runs in conjunction with the weekly teaching. This will include a daily activity and scripture
- Attend scheduled Leadership Community events

Time Commitment:

2-4 hours a month

Positions Available:

3 Sr High

3 Jr High

Vision:

Cultivate an environment where students are led to understand worshipping God using a variety of modes of worship.

Goals:

- 1 Train and equip students to seek God corporately and individually in times of worship
- 2 Train and equip students in a variety of ways to worship God, enter His presence, and hear His voice
- 3 Lead students and leaders to have greater awe for God.

Responsibilities:

- Learn and practice a variety of ways to worship: singing, declaring, writing, dancing, etc.
- Manage equipment
- Ensure the setup and breakdown of the worship environment
- Communicate to Pastor Chris any supplies that are needed
- Work with Pastor Chris and the Teaching Team to know the direction of the teaching
- Sync worship with the teaching whenever possible
- Develop students who can lead and participate in worship leading in a variety of ways
- Attend scheduled Leadership Community events

Time Commitment:

4 hours a week

Positions Available:

2

Partner Role

Games Coordinator

Vision:

Plan and lead games, activities, and/or crowd breakers that engage students.

Goals:

- ➊ Create a plan for fun & bonding amongst students and leaders
- ➋ Plan, create, and lead games in a variety of ways and formats that either create a sense of community or teach/reinforce a lesson.

Responsibilities:

- ➔ Communicate the game plan for the evening to leaders
- ➔ Provide any content/supplies needed for the games
- ➔ Organize any materials that are needed for the games
- ➔ Be sensitive to students who do not like playing games
- ➔ Work with the teaching team to see if there are lessons that can be reinforced/introduced through games
- ➔ Involve a few students in running the games as needed
- ➔ Attend scheduled Leadership Community events

Time Commitment:

1-2 hours before youth gatherings

15-20 minutes during youth gatherings

Positions Available:

1 Jr High

1 Sr High

Partner Role

Parties + Atmosphere & Food

Vision:

Provide excellent environments that are welcoming to students and help create a sense of community and belonging amongst students and leaders.

Goals:

- 🔵 Create and maintain youth friendly environments
- 🔵 Plan parties that foster a strong sense of community and belonging

Responsibilities:

- ➔ Help make LFL a great place for teens to hang out
- ➔ Plan parties during the year
- ➔ Ensure that food and party supplies are ordered and provided
- ➔ Maintain any supplies that are kept on hand and ensure proper storage
- ➔ Work with party planning assistants to make sure all party needs are covered
- ➔ Plan out parties according to what is scheduled on the calendar
- ➔ Rally people to help decorate, cook, organize, etc. any party details that apply to the party being planned
- ➔ Involve students in the planning of the party as much as possible
- ➔ Involve help from a couple of parents who are willing to help (Contact listed below).
- ➔ Build parties around relationships or themes as needed
- ➔ Communicate anything students/parents need to do in connection with the party (dress a certain way, bring something, etc)
- ➔ Attend scheduled Leadership Community events

Time Commitment:

4 hours every three months for parties

Positions Available

2-4

Party Assistance

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Partner Role

Parent Communication + Intergenerational Events

Vision:

Facilitate communication and events that inform parents and get multiple generations interacting.

Goals:

- 🔵 Create, send, and track a bi-monthly Parent Minute Newsletter
- 🔵 Plan one event every three months that gets multiple generations together

Responsibilities:

- ➔ Coordinate parent communication bi-monthly
- ➔ Communicate calendar updates and any other information parents need to be aware of (deadlines, costs, etc.)
- ➔ Provide a 'Milestone Moment' that highlights one of the milestones that parents are leading their kids through
- ➔ Keep Facebook up to date by posting necessary info for events and adding teens to the page so they are getting updates
- ➔ Plan out and implement activities throughout the school year that get multiple generations interacting
- ➔ Plan activities around the discipleship process of Youth Ministry and LFA
- ➔ Learn and use Mail Chimp to distribute the Parent Minute
- ➔ Communicate with Pastor Chris and the Church Office about plans and ideas
- ➔ Attend scheduled Leadership Community events

Time Commitment:

2 hours every other month for parent communication

4 hours every three months for events

Positions Available:

2

Partner Role

TFL Teachers

Vision:

Provide specific training and equipping times for students during the normal Truth For Living cycle.

Goals:

- ① Train students in various areas of life and godliness
- ② Equip students to go deeper into the Word of God
- ③ Equip students in special areas of need or focus

Responsibilities:

- Research material around the particular area you will be teaching
- Work with another leader to lead a TFL session for students
- Provide necessary materials for the sessions being taught
- Capture attendance of students present and enter into CCB
- Attend scheduled Leadership Community events

Time Commitment:

5 hours a month

Positions Available:

4

Vision:

Train students to lead in areas of Youth Ministry around their giftings, talents and interests.

Goals:

- 1 Identify and equip students to lead in Youth Ministry and the church body
- 2 Train students in the core competencies of being a leader.

Core competencies:

Understand and articulate the Gospel
Developing a spiritual life that's alive and vibrant
Go through the 'Max Q' standard training
Be an influence among their peers
Live a life on mission
Be trained in disciple making
Develop boundaries and maintain them through accountability
Shrewd Process
Learn and Implement Milestones and Four Foundations

Responsibilities:

- Lead students through the Max Q leader training resource
- Lead students through a spiritual gifts inventory
- Assign students to work in teams with youth leaders
- Connect students to teams in the church
- Check in with youth leaders on any ongoing leader training areas
- Pray for student leaders
- Set up and lead a retreat (or one day event) for students every semester
- Invite students to Leadership Community events
- Attend scheduled Leadership Community events

Time Commitment:

Varies

2-10 hours a month

Positions Available:

2

Vision:

To be a 'Committed Non-Parental Spiritual Voice' in the life of a small group of teenagers.

Goals:

- ➊ Shepherd and disciple a small group of students in a variety of ways in hopes that they will understand and believe the Gospel and have a lifelong faith.
- ➋ Lead a small group of students in participating in Youth Group, Spiritual Disciplines, service projects, accountability, and interact with their parents/guardians.

Responsibilities:

- ➔ Tend to your own spiritual life & walk with Jesus
- ➔ Be committed to learning as a leader. Attend 'Leadership Community' trainings & a yearly Youth Ministry Leader Day retreat. Arrive at Youth Group early for prayer
- ➔ Respond to weekly leader training emails/videos/texts
- ➔ Pray for your students every week
- ➔ Be present and engaged with your students on Tuesday or Wednesday night
- ➔ Lead students in small group discussions and activities on Tuesday or Wednesday night
- ➔ Follow up with students assigned to you when they miss Tuesday or Wednesday night
- ➔ Make sure their parents know how to get in touch with you
- ➔ Communicate with their parents at least once a month. (Can be positives, concerns, prayer requests, etc)
- ➔ Visit at least one event/activity of each small group student during the school year
- ➔ Participate in scheduled Adventurate outings
- ➔ Plan at least one time every three months for your small group to be together outside of youth group. (You can plan more if you like)
- ➔ Use the time commitment sheet provided for ideas on connecting weekly with students.
- ➔ Work with Pastor Chris to disciple students
- ➔ Attend Leadership Community events

Time Commitment: 2.5 hours for Tuesday + 15 minutes - 4 hours outside of Tuesday or Wednesday

Positions Available

12 Sr High

8 Jr High

Vision:

To have (older) adults who speak into the lives of teenagers on a regular basis.

Goals:

- ➊ Get together with one (or more) teenagers of the same gender at least twice a month (fun times, talks, coffee, etc)
- ➋ Build relationships between generations.
- ➌ Be a committed non-parental adult in a teens life.

Responsibilities:

- ➔ Get to know students well
- ➔ Share your story
- ➔ Speak into their life
- ➔ Listen to their hurts, struggles, challenges, and victories.
- ➔ Support students in prayer
- ➔ Visit events they are involved in
- ➔ Communicate with their parents about areas of prayer
- ➔ Communicate to Pastor Chris any needs or concerns
- ➔ Pass a background check
- ➔ Adhere to the Safe Place policy of Living Faith Alliance Church
- ➔ Attend scheduled Leadership Community events

Time Commitment:

2.5 hours a month

Positions Available

Unlimited

Vision:

To create a top five hangout spot for youth, have students lead and share the Gospel, and create an experience of community amongst youth.

Goals:

- ➊ To provide and ensure an environment where students are able to discover Jesus and experience community.
- ➋ To provide leadership opportunities for students to minister to their peers.

Responsibilities:

- ➔ Walk through the building and make sure students are where they are supposed to be
- ➔ Provide support to students who are leading
- ➔ Handle any discipline issues according to the Safe Place policy of LFA
- ➔ Engage students throughout the night
- ➔ Setup and Breakdown games, crafts, and activities
- ➔ Order food for the night
- ➔ Ensure every student is signed in
- ➔ Maintain an environment that accomplishes the goals and moves toward vision
- ➔ Communicate any concerns or God Sightings to Pastor Chris
- ➔ Plan fun activities and get ideas from student leaders

Time Commitment:

4 hours a month, 1st Friday of the month

Positions Available:

5

Vision:

Train students to reveal Jesus to kids who participate in Camp Grace.

Goals:

- ➊ Have well trained students who are ready to minister to kids in our communities.
- ➋ Help students see God at work when they are serving.

Responsibilities:

- ➔ Provide support for any training sessions that need support
- ➔ Schedule the Pastors Team and other volunteers to lead training sessions for students
- ➔ Create and implement a training plan with Pastor Chris or the Camp Director
- ➔ Lead training sessions during the scheduled preparation times for Summer Ministry
- ➔ Call students to leadership and being equipped.
- ➔ Provide creative means that help students discover and follow Jesus so that revealing Jesus becomes more natural
- ➔ Expose students to the realities of life in the inner city of the communities we serve

Time Commitment:

2-4 hours a day during Summer Ministry, 10-20 hours a week

Positions Available:

2

Vision:

To create a Youth Ministry team that is committed to leading teenagers in intentional discipleship throughout all their Middle School and Senior High years.

Goals:

- ➊ To have leaders committed to students for the long haul - 4 to 7 years.
- ➋ To have a team of load bearing partners in Youth Ministry across the whole church body.

Responsibilities:

- ➔ Work with Pastor Chris to fill areas of need
- ➔ Be looking for potential leaders in all generations
- ➔ Communicate names of potential leaders to Pastor Chris
- ➔ Learn and understand the vision of Youth Ministry
- ➔ Share the value of creating a comprehensive Youth Ministry

Time Commitment:

Varies, 1-2 hour a month

Positions Available:

2

Helper Role

Transportation

Vision:

Make attending Youth events as easy as possible for students and families.

Goals:

- ➊ Provide timely transportation to and from youth events.
- ➋ Build relationships with students who are transported.

Responsibilities:

- ➔ Pick up and drop off students who need a ride
- ➔ Communicate to their parents when they will arrive home
- ➔ Have a small conversation to and from youth events
- ➔ Answer calls or texts from students who need a ride
- ➔ Provide availability and contact info so leaders can help students get connected to you
- ➔ Adhere to Safe Place policies
- ➔ Successfully complete a background check

Time Commitment:

On Call

30 minutes of drive time

Positions Available:

4

Helper Role

Encouragement

Vision:

Provide encouragement notes to students at various times throughout the year.

Goals:

- ➊ Go the extra steps to make sure students know they are thought about.
- ➋ Every student receives at least 3 encouragement notes during the school year.

Responsibilities:

- ➔ Have a copy of the current student list for writing and sending encouragement notes
- ➔ Pray for students who you send notes to
- ➔ Communicate any supply needs to Pastor Chris
- ➔ Maintain a supply of cards and pens/markers for making and sending cards
- ➔ Turn in postage receipts for reimbursement

Time Commitment:

1 hour a month

Positions Available:

2

Vision:

Create and/or plan special events that engage students at a deeper level in the discipleship process of discovering, following, and revealing Jesus.

Goals:

- ➊ Create and schedule events

Responsibilities:

- ➔ Work with Pastor Chris and another leader to plan and schedule activities
- ➔ Recruit additional support for planning events as needed
- ➔ Contact party and phone assistants with needs for planning events
- ➔ Assist in registration and event creation
- ➔ Oversee all event details and planning (schedule, food, lodging, transportation, etc...)
- ➔ Help discern the themes needed for events and plan around the themes
- ➔ Coordinate all supply needs and turn in timely reimbursements

Potential Events:

Lake Champion
Snow Camp
White Water Rafting
Fall Retreat - for guys/girls only
Pastorates

Time Commitment:

Varies by event
Average 10-12 hours per event

Positions Available:

2

Phone and Party Assistance

Vision:

Provide quality and timely assistance to our party and event planning leaders.

Goals:

- Respond in a timely manner to assist party planners.
- Make appropriate contacts to make party planning effective.

Responsibilities:

- Work with the parties and atmospheres leader and provide support as needed
- Complete assigned tasks given by party planners
- Communicate with party planners
- Line up any details necessary
- Contact students, parents, or others depending upon need or promotion

Time Commitment:

Varies by event

Average 2-4 hours per event

Positions Available:

2-4

Vision:

Create and maintain a relevant social media presence for Youth Ministry at LFA.

Goals:

- 1. Oversee multiple social media platforms for Youth Ministry.
- 1. Keep information online up to date and communicate in a timely way with students.

Responsibilities:

- Manage the youth website, Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram feeds and walls
- Provide forms, pictures, and information through these platforms that are in sync with the church calendar
- Communicate with Pastor Chris about current information
- Design items as needed
- Must have a successful background check

Time Commitment:

2 hours per week

Positions Available:

1

Vision:

To provide prayer support for students and Youth Ministry initiatives

Goals:

- ➊ Ensure that every student is prayed for on a weekly basis.
- ➋ Pray for existing and potential leaders to invest in the next generation.
- ➌ Pray that the Gospel takes root in the hearts of students.

Responsibilities:

- ➔ Communicate with Pastor Chris about any prayer needs
- ➔ Pray for students on a weekly basis
- ➔ Get to know any students you see on Sunday
- ➔ Pray for leaders that invest in Youth
- ➔ Pray for future leaders that will invest in Youth
- ➔ Have a list of students names for Jr & Sr High to pray for

Time Commitment:

1 hour per week

Positions Available:

4 or 1 Pastorate

As many as are willing to pray

Vision:

Provide special moments of care for youth leaders in order to demonstrate how valuable they are and that shows their contributions to investing in youth are worth it.

Goals:

- ➊ Every leader would receive care in these four areas: physical, spiritual, mental, emotional.
- ➋ Leaders receive care that encourages them in investing in youth.
- ➌ Lift the souls of youth workers.

Responsibilities:

- ➔ Communicate with Pastor Chris about leader care needs
- ➔ Provide care in creative ways
- ➔ Provide something special for leader meetings when they are scheduled (cookies, pie, etc)
- ➔ Pray for leaders
- ➔ Send cards, emails, and/or text message of encouragement
- ➔ Ask leaders how you can pray for them

Time Commitment:

2 hours a month

Positions Available:

2

Vision:

Provide opportunities for students to reveal Jesus within the context of the church body.

Goals:

- ① Help students get connected to serving roles that are in line with who they are or how they are gifted
- ① Support existing teams by adding students who can serve, thus creating a multi-generational ministry team

Responsibilities:

- ➔ Communicate with Pastor Chris about students who are eligible to serve
- ➔ Contact ministry team leaders about open roles they are trying to fill
- ➔ Connect students to the appropriate ministry team

Potential Places to Serve:

Through Pastorates
Cleaning projects
Grounds cleanup days
Children's Ministry
Junior High Ministry (if in Sr High)
Sound Tech/Media
Setup/Breakdown
Summer Ministry worker
Summer Ministry staff
Greeters
Ushers
Parent Summit worker

Time Commitment:

2 hours a month

Positions Available:

1

Helper Role

Schools

Vision:

Create bridges between the church and schools that provide the church access to schools.

Goals:

- ➊ Serve as a liaison between the school and the church.
- ➋ Become familiar with schools and evaluate if the church can serve or support in some way.

Responsibilities:

- ➔ Contact and meet with the principal or administrators of the school
- ➔ Simply ask about areas of need or help the school needs
- ➔ Communicate with Pastor Chris about these meetings
- ➔ Assist the youth leaders by communicating special events/needs at the school: (events, plays, games, special activities, etc.)

Time Commitment:

2 hours a month

Potential for 2 hours a week

Positions Available:

1

Vision:

See the value of other students, welcome them, and help them get connected.

Goals:

- ➊ Provide relational support to new students.
- ➋ Remove the awkwardness for first time students by engaging them in a friendly way.

Responsibilities:

- ➔ Introduce yourself to students you don't know
- ➔ Introduce them to others who are from the same school or who have similar interests
- ➔ Spend time with new students so they are not alone
- ➔ Explain where things are and how the evening will go
- ➔ Answer any questions they have

Time Commitment:

Senior High - Tuesday, 6:30pm-9pm.

Junior High - Wednesday, 6pm-8:30pm

7:10 - 1st Friday, 7:10-10pm

Positions Available:

4

Vision:

Work with a youth leader to make sure we capture new student information so that they can be followed up with.

Goals:

- ➊ Capture and enter accurate information for every student that attends our gatherings.
- ➋ Provide accurate attendance records so that students are cared for.

Responsibilities:

- ➔ Learn how to enter new people into our attendance system
- ➔ Help students get signed in
- ➔ Make sure every student is signed in
- ➔ Communicate with a youth leader any challenges you face

Time Commitment:

Senior High - Tuesday, 6:30pm-9pm.

Junior High - Wednesday, 6pm-8:30pm

7:10 - 1st Friday, 7:10-10pm

Positions Available:

2

Vision:

Use the screens to enhance the environment of your gatherings.

Goals:

- 🔵 Operate the computer in a way that enhances the different aspects of youth gatherings.
- 🔵 Create visual aids that anchor truth in the hearts of students.

Responsibilities:

- ➔ Learn and use ProPresenter 5
- ➔ Setup slides on a weekly basis
- ➔ Load and play videos and slides
- ➔ Learn and use a Mac Mini
- ➔ Following along with the flow of the night
- ➔ Play music and videos as needed
- ➔ Assist in running sound as needed
- ➔ Set up the screen so that words for songs, announcements, and sermon verses are presented
- ➔ Turn on/off projectors each time we use the screen

Time Commitment:

1 hour of prep + event time

Senior High - Tuesday, 6:30pm-9pm.

Junior High - Wednesday, 6pm-8:30pm

7:10 - 1st Friday, 7:10-10pm

Positions Available:

2

Student Role

Worship Team

Vision:

Create and support an environment of worship that uses multiple modes.

Goals:

- 1 Develop as a worshipper and worship leader/participant.
- 2 Help leaders create relevant and real worship experiences.

Responsibilities:

Learn to worship in a variety of ways - both musical and non-musical

Provide instruction/support for worship activities

Seek after the heart of God

Learn to enter into the presence of God

Help lead others into God's presence

Time Commitment:

2 hours a week

1 hour prep + youth event

Positions Available:

6

Vision:

Create a top five hangout place for youth that preaches the Gospel and is a lot of fun.

Goals:

- 🔵 Create and maintain a healthy environment where the Gospel is preached.
- 🔵 Create fun and engaging times for students that lead to experience community.

Responsibilities:

- ➔ Organize and implement a plan for the 1st Friday of the month
- ➔ Line up speakers for each month of 7:10
- ➔ Setup and breakdown for the event
- ➔ Share your God Story as needed
- ➔ Oversee the sign in process
- ➔ Hang signs and take them down afterward
- ➔ Create engaging activities for a variety of students
- ➔ Create and distribute promotional materials
- ➔ Go through leadership training
- ➔ Have an engaged spiritual life
- ➔ Work with the team of other students alongside Pastor Chris
- ➔ Share the Gospel and lead other students to receive it

Time Commitment:

5 hours a month (2 hours preparation, 3 hours leading)

Positions Available:

6