

2016-2017 Confirmation Volunteer Parent Roles

Our Confirmation program is only as strong as our parent participation! In addition to helping provide an evening meal (with another family, if preferred), we also ask one parent of each Confirmation student (7th & 8th Graders) to serve in one of the following roles. Please look through the descriptions and find a role in which you can best serve. When you have selected your role, please email pastor Brad at bdoty@stphilip-co.org with your preference. Feel free to sign-up together with other parents you'd like to work with. Thank you to the many parents who have already indicated how you wish to serve!

Small Group Youth Guide- "Provides the context of love for the content of the Gospel and leads a small group of Middle School youth on the faith journey from the head to the heart."

On a typical Learning Event night, interacts with Small Group during dinner (6-6:30), chaperones Small Group during Pastor-led Large Group time (6:30-7:15), leads Small Group time - sharing highs & lows, discussing lesson & connection to everyday life (7:15-7:45), & chaperones Small Group during Pastor-led Closing (7:45-8). Some weeks there are Fellowship or Servant Events. On these evenings, it is the Small Group Guide's role to chaperone and build relationships with the group during the activity.

Ideally, you would commit to the Small Group Youth Guide role for the entirety of your child's Confirmation experience. Weekly commitment is 6-8 pm each Wednesday. During the month, three weeks are spent with youth; one week is a Leader's Huddle. Prep time varies, but should be minimal as the Curriculum Planning Team will have outlined any Small Group activities. There will be a Guide Training (tentatively in August).

7th Grade Girls: have 2 guides, need 0, Becky Miller

7th Grade Boys : have 0 guides, need 1

8th Grade Girls: have 1 guide, need 0, Erin White, Amy lanella

8th Grade Boys: have 1 guide, need 0, John Leonard

Confirmation Coordinator-With a team, provides logistical support for Confirmation Leaders including Parent Volunteers. The coordinator organizes logistics and details of weekly Confirmation Meetings. They work Pastor Brad to carry out Learning Events. The coordinator helps to set-up/clean-up on Wednesdays, communication with parents & volunteers, support Pastor in planning Wednesday's events (i.e. gathering supplies, communicating with & supporting Small Group Youth Guides).

Ideally, you would commit to the Coordinator position for the entirety of your child's Confirmation experience. The Coordinator needs to attend each Wednesday night (6-8 pm). Time spent preparing varies depending on how duties are divided. Most of the work is done on Wednesday night, except for emails to remind parents of confirmation. Some fellowship event planning is also done.

Have 0, need 1 (7th or 8th Grade parent).

Game Night Leader – Coordinates the game night on November 6th. Pastor Brad will help with the planning. We also need parent chaperones to attend each game night.

Have 0, need 2 Adult Leaders

Fundraising Team - Plans and runs fundraising (mostly for Rainbow Trail Camp, fees due in Spring). Team works with church regarding plans and with Thrivent Financial to receive matching funds.

Have 0, need 2 Coordinators

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Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp - Confirmation Retreat – New this year we are having a weekend retreat up at Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp, another one of our camps in the Rocky Mountain Synod. Sky Ranch is located up North in Larimer, CO. The weekend retreat is called Coyote Howl and will be from Friday, September 30-Sunday, October 2. More details to come on times, but we are in need of parent chaperones to attend the gathering. This retreat is replacing the Middle School Youth Gathering, which is taking a break this year.

Have 0, Need 1 parent for every 3-4 students attending Coyote Howl.

Rainbow Trail Confirmation Camp Team – Organizes and plans for RTALC Confirmation Camp and carpooling which takes place in June.

Have 0, Need 1-2 parents

Tech Director -Operates sound and projection system for learning events including set-up and tear-down.

Have 1, need 0, Mike Krohn, but if you are interested he could train an extra person for subbing this year and helping next year.

Meal Coordinator—Coordinates parent volunteers to provide the meals on Confirmation Wednesdays. Sets up a sign-up genius for parents to sign up and makes sure we have enough supplies for the meal each week.

Have 0, need 1

Set-Up Volunteer – Responsible for arriving early (5:30) prior to each Confirmation Wednesday to set-up tables etc. in the Fellowship Hall.

Have 0, need 1

Please turn over.