

2019-2020 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, each week is spent with the youth. Prep time varies, but should be minimal. Pastor Brad will be contacting you for a Guide Training.

Girls Small Group: have 1 guide (Karen Morin), need 1

Boys Small Group: have 2 guide, need 0, Dave Daubers and Tyler Henson

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 1st. 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 1-2 Coordinators

Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp - Confirmation Retreat – The confirmation students will be going on a weekend retreat up to 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 27-Sunday, September 29. More details to come on times, but we are in need of parent chaperones to attend the gathering.

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

Music Leader or Guitar Player - Leads closing worship (3 songs) at the end of confirmation.

Have 1, let Pr. Brad know if you are interested in helping.

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 (5:45pm) prior to each Confirmation Wednesday to set-up tables etc. in the Fellowship Hall.

Have 0, need 1