

Confirmation Guide/Parent's Committee Volunteers 2018-2019 Class Year

Greetings!

In order for this year's Head 2 the Heart Confirmation Ministry to be successful we need ALL parents to volunteer in some way during the year. Some have a greater time commitment, but they also have the greatest reward with respect to greater connection to God, their child, and other parents and children in the congregation. The following is a brief description of each. Please contact Pastor Wayne Zschech as to which volunteer opportunity you would like to assist with this year's program.

Small Group Guide is a caring person who loves God, likes kids, and is relentlessly curious about the life and Christian growth of a car full (4-6) of kids. Guides commit themselves to learning, playing, and promoting Christian service with and among the youth in their small group. They are *not responsible for teaching the content* of each Theme, but to *process the content in small groups*, share Highs & Lows, pray for youth and bless one another. A Guide attends Learn Events and Huddles (a creative brainstorming event once a month with other Guides where care for their soul is also provided). They can also assist with coordinating and participating in the various Play and Serve Events scheduled in the year. The unsuspected bonus many Guides share is the friendships they create with other parent Guides thereby creating a greater connection to the congregation. **Given the number of youth in the program this year there will be 5-6 small groups (5-6 youth/group), which means we need 8-10 Guides to insure 1-2 Guides/Group.** Are you willing?

Fall Retreat (Sep 28-29) and/or Pre-Confirmation (May 3-4 Poconos) Retreat Driver/Chaperones: Guides are welcome to participate and serve as drivers, but other parents are encouraged to serve as chaperones and drivers for this event. These parents will also assist in preparing breakfast and lunch while on the retreat as well as clean-up. **Fall Retreat will need at least one Mom and 2-3 drivers and Pre-Confirmation will most likely need 1-2 drivers and a Mom to chaperone.** Non-driving parents are also welcome to attend either retreat. Interested?

Play Event Coordinators/Drivers: There are four events scheduled for this year. Parents volunteering will coordinate the details for the event and/or provide driving needs. Guides are also welcome to volunteer for these activities. The dates and prospective events are as follows:

- Nov 4: Corn Maze and/or Pumpkin Carving Event at Springdale Farms
- Dec 23: Christmas Caroling at Brandywine & Christmas Party
- Feb 17: Play Event (TBD) Possibilities include skiing, skating, etc.
- Mar 17: Play Event (TBD) Possibilities include bowling, indoor rock climbing, etc.

Serve Event Coordinators/Drivers: These events are similar to the Play Events with the same responsibilities for each of coordination and driving if needed. Guides are also welcome to participate in coordinating these events. The dates and relative responsibilities are listed as follows:

- Oct 28: Worship & Walk-A-Thon for cancer research
- Dec 2: Christmas Tree Decorating (Pizza & Soda order/pick-up, assist in event)
- Jan 21: MLKJ Service Event (Coordinator for our church, drivers, participants)
- April (TBD): Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack (coordinate sign-up of youth & adults)
- June 2: Confirmation Reception Coordinator (**Parents of First Year Confirmands only:** Plan and coordinate the 9:30 a.m. reception for those being confirmed. Past years have included a sheet cake and various decorations.)