

# Summer Stretch Sr. Youth Leader Thursdays: June 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, & Aug 5th

Now is the time to let us know if you are interested in serving as a Sr. Youth Leader for the Summer Stretch Program. You need to have completed grades 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> this spring. (College students welcome as well!)

Sr. Youth Leaders work alongside other parents and adults to lead a small group of Junior high students in a service activity and fun afternoon activity. Teen leaders are responsible for leading the daily Bible study times and helping with reflection questions. They help supervise lunch time, loading and unloading the buses and playing along at the afternoon activities.

Sr. Youth Leaders set the tone for the day in the opening devotions and morning prayer. They encourage their small groups: by developing a sense of team, by engaging everyone at the service site, by leading a follow up discussion about the service experience, and by having fun at the afternoon recreational activity!

Summer Stretch happens on Thursdays starting June 24<sup>th</sup> through Aug 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:15 am to 5 pm. As a Summer Stretch Sr. Youth Leader, we meet at 7:45-8:15 to pray and review the day.

**The Perks!!!** You get to grow as a person: grow in your self-confidence, grow in your faith, grow in your leadership skills, grow in your friendships, and spend seven fabulous Thursdays with us and get a sweet red t-shirt! (not to mention it looks great on scholarship and college Applications)!!

If you are interested please fill out an application and turn it in NO LATER than May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 to Lindsey's box in the Church office! Questions? Call Lindsey Burken 739-5144x219

## Dates to Mark in Your Calendar

May 2 <sup>nd</sup> :	Deadline to turn in your Teen Leader Application
May 11 <sup>th</sup> :	You'll be notified whether or not you've been selected
Wed. , June 17 <sup>th</sup> :	Attend the Teen Leader Training Retreat—10-noon
June 24-August 5 <sup>th</sup> :	Attend Summer Stretch Thursdays from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Aug. 5 <sup>th</sup> :	Attend Valleyfair Day!!!
August 9 <sup>th</sup> :	Evaluation & Celebration dinner: 6pm

## Expectations of a Sr. Youth Leader

- Be responsible, be an example and be a role model for younger youth. (Your decisions in life need to represent Jesus—be aware that you are being watched, listened to, and followed on facebook.)
- Be flexible and be able to relate to other teens and adults.
- Have a good attitude and be willing to share your faith.
- Complete an application and parent consent form and return to Lindsey's box in the Church office no later than May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010

## Summer Stretch Sr. Youth Leader **Job Description**

### Responsibilities:

1. Attend Summer Stretch Sr. Youth Leader Training Retreat (make alternative arrangements with Lindsey if need be).
2. Attend Summer Stretch days as noted in the program calendar. Give advance schedule of committed Summer Stretch days. Call Lindsey (651-739-5144) ASAP if you can't attend a scheduled Summer Stretch day. –Your attendance is extremely valuable. Please plan accordingly.
3. Serve as a positive role model in action, attitude, language and dress.
4. Attend Thursdays Sr. Youth Leader meetings, at 7:45am to 8:15 am
5. Provide program leadership duties as noted:
  - a. Welcome teens as they arrive. Introduce yourself. Help them to feel comfortable.
  - b. Involve yourself in icebreakers and opening devotions--encourage participants to be involved.
  - c. Lead 2 weeks of opening devotions.
  - d. Leadership responsibility at the service site.
  - e. Lead Service Reflection Activity with your small group.
  - f. Model an attitude of Christian service and show actions of responsible and respectful Christian behavior for students. Ask students to do the same.
  - g. Let adults and Lindsey know when/if student attitude/behavior is ever destructive/harmful.
  - h. Pray for the young people in your group.
6. Share concerns about your group or individuals as soon as they arise.
7. If you miss a Thursday, make arrangements to know what the plan is for the next week.

### Qualities essential for the position:

- A desire to grow in your own faith. Being honest, flexible, and adaptable.
- Being able and willing to relate to teens and adults with a positive attitude.
- Being able to follow through on responsibilities and being reliable.
- An underlining willingness to share your faith while modeling appropriate behavior for the younger teens.

### Amount of Time Required:

- Training—Wednesday June 17th 10-noon
- Six Thursdays from 7:45 am to 5:00pm
- Valley Fair day 7:30-7:30pm
- Evaluation & Celebration dinner: August 9<sup>th</sup> 6pm

### Respond to:

Lindsey Burken, Summer Stretch Program Coordinator  
Office Number: 651-739-5144 ext. 219  
E-Mail: burkenL@woodburylutheran.org

Summer Stretch Teen Leader Application 2010  
(Please complete and return with the parent consent form.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade fall of 2010 \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt size (these are adult sizes—circle one)    S    M    L    XL    XXL

Because of vacations, or other conflicts, I am unable to participate in Summer Stretch on:

June 24 \_\_\_ July 1 \_\_\_ July 8 \_\_\_ July 15 \_\_\_ July 22 \_\_\_ July 29 \_\_\_ Aug 5 \_\_\_

*(please use additional paper if need be)*

Describe why you want to be a Summer Stretch Leader?

Describe what you could do that would make the Summer Stretch program a success?

How does your faith life influence your desire to be a Summer Stretch leader?

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM AND LIABILITY WAIVER  
Sr. Youth Leader Summer Stretch 2010

Participant's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_

**SUMMER STRETCH 2010**

Thursdays: June 24<sup>th</sup> thru Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>: 7:45am - 5:00pm

All Service and Recreation Sites as well as Woodbury Lutheran or other Church Campuses

Car pools in the morning and possible bus transportation in the afternoons

I, \_\_\_\_\_, grant permission for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent /Guardian(s) Name) (Child's name)

to participate in the above named activity and I warrant that my child is in good health. In consideration of my child's participation, I agree to indemnify Woodbury Lutheran Church from any claim or law suits brought against Woodbury Lutheran Church by myself, child or others, that arises out of any behavior by my child at the event/activity described above. I also agree to pay reasonable attorney's fees or expenses incurred by Woodbury Lutheran in defense of such a claim/lawsuit.

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT:** In the event of an emergency, I give permission to transport my child to a hospital for emergency medical treatment. I wish to be advised prior to any further treatment by a doctor or hospital. In the event of an emergency, if you are unable to reach me at the above numbers,

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Phone #

Family Health Plan Carrier Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Medication my child is presently taking: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies to drugs: \_\_\_\_\_

As parent/guardian, I agree to all of the above stated considerations and conditions.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_