

New Life Youth C.R.E.W. Leader Commitment Agreement

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Date: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Street Address: _____ Apt. # _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Male Female
Email Address: _____

I _____ understand that getting involved with the youth ministry is a full time commitment and needs to be taken very seriously. I agree to commit for a minimum of one year at which point my services will be evaluated.

Being a youth leader will require me to have a God centered heart, spending personal one on one time with the Lord, which will allow demonstration of my personal relationship with God as a living example for the teens to see.

It also requires me to have a servant's heart. I understand youth ministry takes a lot of work, and as a youth leader I will most likely need to be available to help set-up, clean-up, and attend events beyond regular services. I will also be required to assist in the planning and executing of youth ministry events. Without a servant's heart I'm not setting a Christian example to our youth. As a leader I must come ready to help whenever possible.

As a youth leader I need to have empathy for the teens I work with. (Empathy is being able to put myself in the teen's shoes.) As a leader I must also have good listening skills. It is not okay to just hear what a teen is saying. I agree to listen actively and ask questions. I understand that a lot of what teens say is "between the lines." I agree to be available for the teens at different times with set boundaries in place, but I also understand I may receive a call at 2 AM regarding a crisis they may be in.

Furthermore, I understand being responsible is a huge part of being an effective youth leader. In this position I understand responsibility comes with the territory. I will be responsible for certain tasks, supervision, and being punctual. I recognize the need to be authoritative enough to keep the teens in line. As a responsible and authoritative youth worker I realize I will need to set boundaries that show there is a line between me being a teen's friend and leader.

Not only do I agree to be responsible to the teens, I also agree to be responsible in updating Zee Bermudez concerning any counseling that takes place as well as any other necessary information pertaining to the teens and events. I also agree to submit to Zee, in writing, any ideas I may have regarding teachings, outings, and events etc.

Last but not least, I agree to be positive at all times so the teens will associate positive traits with the youth group and the church as a whole. I agree to keep my focus on the good in every situation in hopes of guiding, leading, and helping our teens to focus in the right direction.

Youth Leader

Date