

Youth Group Leaders - Policies and Procedures

Northwood Presbyterian Church
Clearwater, Florida

Leaders:

- All youth leaders will remember that the Youth Group is here for all youth to come and learn about God and His son Jesus Christ and to have fun in HIS name.
- Youth Leaders will not smoke, chew, drink alcohol or consume any illegal substance at or before a Youth Group function.
- Two (2) youth leaders (21 yr. or age or older) should be present at all youth functions at all times.
- A youth to leader ratio of 10 to 1 is recommended for all on-site functions.
- A youth to leader ratio of 10 to 1 is required for all off-site functions.
- All youth leaders will have a completed background check on file.
- Driver and chaperone forms shall be renewed for leaders at the beginning of each school year.
- Full-time youth leaders will complete a basic first aid class every 3 years or as necessary.
- Full-time youth leaders will maintain CPR certification.
- First aid kits will be brought to all off-site functions.
- No youth leader should ever be alone in a closed-door room with a youth member. Youth leaders should only have private meetings with a youth member in the presence of another youth leader.
- Each event and function should begin and end in prayer. Grace will be said before every meal.
- All Youth Group conversations should be kept in the strictest confidence unless deemed by the Leadership Team and the Pastor to require intervention.
- Youth Leadership Team will meet monthly to review and finish planning for the upcoming month.