



YOUTH MINISTRY MADE SIMPLE

Guide 5 - Recruiting and equipping teen ministry leaders

After watching video 5, work through this guide with your team. It's most helpful if your team consists of people who are currently involved in your teen ministry, those interested in being involved in your teen ministry, and your pastor.

These guides are meant to help you initiate discussion, apply what you heard to your setting, and develop specific plans to implement any changes to your youth ministry.

Develop a position description for your teen ministry leaders, including:

- Why they are being asked to serve as a teen ministry leader
- What they will be asked to do
- The time commitment needed
- The support (pastoral, budget, training, volunteers, etc.) they will receive

If you do NOT have teen ministry leaders:

- Consult your time and talents database to find out who might have interest. Or,

- With your pastor, identify from your membership list potential youth leaders with passion and skills for youth ministry.
 - Look for leaders who can invest time and build relationships with your teens.
 - Remember: Recruit the best leaders you can! Our teens need good leaders!

If you already have teen ministry leaders, ask them some questions:

- Are they finding joy in their service?
- What further support and encouragement do they need?
- Do we need to add members to our leadership team to spread the work out more?