

Ways to be Youth Servant Leaders During C.E. Mission Weeks

A major component of Christian Endeavor is to develop youth and young adults as Christian servant leaders. There are many opportunities throughout a week of C.E. Mission Weeks for youth and young adults to take a leadership role. To assist you, the below list is provided to guide you in assigning Christian leadership and service opportunities. Please do not feel you are required to do these, however it is highly encouraged to do so. They are suggestions to help you develop leadership and service abilities in your group through this ministry experience. Feel free to add your own items to the list which will allow youth and young adults to develop servant leadership in your own setting.

Going to and from work camp:

- pray before leaving for the trip¹
- 2 to 4 people to pack the vehicles/trailers
- driver assistants ~ assist lead driver with directions; looking for specific signs (i.e. for meals, gasoline, restrooms, etc.)
- determine where to stop and when
- make certain everyone is in the vehicles after every stop

Arrival at housing facility:

- 2 to 4 people to unpack vehicles/trailers
- 1 male & 1 female in charge of leading people to their assigned rooms

During the week:

Morning

- make certain that coolers are packed
- make certain that everyone is in their correct vehicle
- make certain that people are dressed properly

At Work Site

- pray before working for the day¹
- determine when to take morning, lunch and afternoon breaks
- make certain that people make contacts with homeowners & local residents
- make certain that people are getting enough sun-screen
- make certain that people are drinking plenty of water
- encourager of the day (a person to specifically watch for encouraging opportunities, going out of his or her way to encourage)

Afternoon

- make certain that all trash is picked up and everything is packed away at the work site
- make certain that coolers are packed in vehicles to bring back to facility, empty the coolers of garbage, preparing for the next day
- make certain that nothing nor anybody is left behind
- pray prior to leaving the work site¹
- sign in the group on the appropriate sheet at the housing facility, signifying everyone has arrived for supper

Evening

- make certain that everyone is at the evening program
- gather everyone for evening devotional time
- lead devotions for the evening¹

Specials:

- make certain the group accomplishes what they signed up to do for morning clean up; delegate others as to what needs to be completed
- make certain the group accomplishes what they signed up to do for kitchen clean up; delegate others as to what needs to be completed
- 1 male and 1 female to make certain all that needs to be done is accomplished on Friday prior to leaving



Service idea:

Divide up your group into two smaller even-numbered groups. During supper, have one group serve the other person their meal. On another night have the groups switch roles. It will be a great exercise in servant hood. It may be best to do this during the Tuesday and Thursday meal times. *Additional challenge is to have them serve each other during the day.

You may want to wrap up this activity by discussing the following:

- How did it feel to be the servant?
- How did it feel to be served?
- Were there any extraordinary requests? If so, how did you handle the request?
- While you were being served, did you consider how it may feel as a homeowner to have your group serve them?

¹ Ask the person beforehand so he/she can be prepared; this way you are not putting the person on the spot when you ask them to lead.

Youth as Servant Leader - Tracking Sheet

Use this sheet to keep track of who you asked to do what task. Do not feel the need to have people to do everything, if you do not feel it is appropriate for your group. Only assign what you think will train and educate your group the best.

Going to and from:

- pray before leaving for the trip

TO: _____ FROM: _____

- 2 to 4 people to pack the vehicles/trailers

TO: _____

FROM: _____

- driver assistants ~ assist lead driver with directions; looking for specific signs (i.e. for meals, gasoline, restrooms, etc.)

TO: _____

FROM: _____

- determine where to stop and when

TO: _____

FROM: _____

- make certain everyone is in the vehicles after every stop

TO: _____ FROM: _____

Arrival:

- 2 to 4 people to unpack vehicles/trailers

TO: _____

FROM: _____

- 1 male & 1 female in charge of leading people to their assigned rooms

MALE: _____ FEMALE: _____

Specials:

- make certain the group accomplishes what they signed up to do for morning clean up; delegate others as to what needs to be completed

Day(s) of week _____

Name of leader _____

- make certain the group accomplishes what they signed up to do for kitchen clean up; delegate others as to what needs to be completed

Day(s) of week _____

Name of leader _____

- 1 male and 1 female to make certain all that needs to be done is accomplished on Friday prior to leaving

MALE: _____ FEMALE: _____

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During:

Morning

- make certain that coolers are packed

Mon: _____ Tues: _____

Wed: _____ Thurs: _____

- make certain that everyone is in their correct vehicle

Mon: _____ Tues: _____

Wed: _____ Thurs: _____

- make certain that people are dressed properly

Mon: _____ Tues: _____

Wed: _____ Thurs: _____

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