

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

All Saints Crossroads Ministry provides a variety of opportunities for parents to be actively involved in their youth's faith development. Due to the large number of youth in our Crossroads program we need to have all parents active in the program in some capacity. Your participation will strengthen our ministry! Please *read the descriptions below* and sign up for the role(s) you feel would best match your gifts. For more information, please contact Brett Goda at 952-934-3550 or bgoda@allsaintsmtka.org.

Our commitment to Crossroads this year will be (mark with initial for each adult):

<p>_____ Small Group Guide</p> <p>_____ Substitute Guide (when Guide unable to be present)</p> <p>_____ Service Project Leader for one project</p> <p>_____ Retreat Chaperone: 7th 8th 9th <i>Circle grade(s)</i></p> <p>_____ Meal Coordinator for an Event</p> <p>_____ Meal Helper for an Event</p> <p>_____ Lenten Faith Mentor for an 8th or 9th grader</p> <p>_____ Photographer / Photo Editor</p> <p>_____ Other: _____</p>	<p>_____ Crossroads Team Member</p> <p>_____ Wed. Night Social Time Organizer (one or more times)</p> <p>_____ Wed. Night Youth Room Monitor (a few times a year)</p> <p>_____ Wed. Night Greeter (a few times a year)</p> <p>_____ Wed. Night Friendly Presence (a few times a year)</p> <p>_____ Office Assistant</p> <p>_____ Phone Calling</p> <p>_____ Pray for youth</p>
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- Small Group Guide** – Caring adults who model an authentic relationship with Christ are the backbone of our Crossroads Ministry. Lead a group of 4-7 youth (including your child or not, as you prefer) from September through May, meeting 2-3 Wednesdays a month, 6:15-8:15 p.m. Also attend retreats and fellowship and service events with your group. Training and ongoing support are provided.
- Service Project Leader** – Assist a guide by planning and/or directing a service project for a small group or a number of groups together. A booklet of ideas is available. Projects may be planned at any time during the year.
- Retreat Chaperone** – Attend a Saturday overnight retreat with youth and guides. Help set up/clean up activities, play games, take pictures, serve food, provide supervision... You will need to attend a Safe Church Training session (offered at All Saints) and have a background check.
- Meal Coordinator for an Event** – Organize food / setup / cleanup (with helpers) for any of the large-group Crossroads events: Opening Night (Sep), 9th Grade Igniter (Dec), Parent-Youth Potluck (Jan), Confirmation Banquet (May). **Meal Helpers** contribute food or time.
- Lenten Faith Mentor for an 8th or 9th Grader** – Be an additional caring adult in the life a teenager. Meet with a Crossroads youth 4 times during Lent for guided one-to-one conversations about faith and life; also attend orientation and wrap-up sessions, if scheduled.
- Photographer or Photo Editor** – Take pictures of guides/small groups in September. Take pictures at Crossroads events. Edit digital photos on computer. Put photos on website. Post confirmation photos on bulletin board in May. (Volunteer for any or all of these tasks.)
- Crossroads Team Member** – Meet with youth director about 7 times a year to plan and assist with details of the Crossroads program.
- Wed. Night Social Time Organizer** – plan and supervise a short, interactive activity for youth who arrive early (6:15-6:45 p.m.).
- Wed. Night Youth Room Supervisor** – Supervise youth who come to church early on Crossroads nights; play games or chat with them in the Youth Room, and patrol once or twice around the church building (6:15 – 6:45 p.m.).
- Wed. Night Greeter** – Stand at one of the church doors and cheerfully welcome all who arrive for Crossroads (6:30-7:00 p.m.).
- Wed. Night Friendly Presence** – Help Crossroads youth be where they need to be by patrolling all areas of the church (6:30-8:15 p.m.).
- Office Assistant** – Help with administrative tasks for Crossroads, such as typing, data entry, photocopying, assisting with mailings, editing written materials, preparing booklets, updating website, etc. It would be convenient if you were available during the day.
- Phone Calling** – Assist with communication, recruiting, and follow-up by making phone calls to adults or youth.
- Pray for Youth** – Meet with others from All Saints who have a heart to pray for young people and families in our congregation and confirmation program: Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary chapel; come whenever you can. Or commit to regular prayer for Crossroads youth on your own.

PARENT AND YOUTH COVENANT

All Saints Crossroads Ministry is a partnership between families and the church.

*Parents/guardians and youth: **Do you commit yourselves to participating fully in this confirmation program, working with each other to complete the necessary requirements (see Crossroads Handbook for details)? If so, sign below.***

Parent/Guardian Signature(s)

Youth Signature

A **TEEN STUDY BIBLE** (New Living Translation) is available for \$15. Would you like one? Yes ____ No ____

7th GRADERS: If you wish, you may request to be in the same small group as a friend. Please list up to three names, and we promise to put you together with at least one of your requests.

If you have any questions or comments about Crossroads, contact Brett Goda at 952-934-3550 or bgoda@allsaintsmtka.org.
All registration forms need to be turned in to the church office by August 30, 2009 at the latest.