



YOUTH COUNCIL

Youth Council shall consist of:

- 2 Middle School members (seventh or eighth grade)
- 3 High School members
- 5 members will consist of at least 2 members of each sex
- Chairperson and Secretary will be elected by Youth Council members (effective for inaugural session January 2015 – July 2015)
- Chairperson must be a sophomore, junior or senior
- Additional roles and members may be added after review of inaugural council session (January 2015 – July 2015)
- One representative from the Youth Outreach Committee is asked to attend each Youth Council meeting (representative does not need to be the same person each month; representative does not have a vote)

Adult Presence

- Youth Council is youth led
- The Youth Director and one other Adult Leader (on a rotating basis) will attend each meeting
- Adults will assist as necessary

Nomination & Selection Process (for inaugural council: term January 2015 – July 2015):

- Interested students complete Unchained Youth Council application
- Applications are due to Corey no later than Wednesday, December 10
- Applications will be reviewed by Corey and Adult Leaders.
- Youth Council selected by Corey and Adult Leaders
- Youth Council will be announced at SNL on December 28, 2014

Nomination & Selection Process (term August 2015 – July 2017)

- Current Youth Council members may choose to remain on Council with Youth Director approval; term will be extended one year to July 2016
- If any open positions, interested students complete Unchained Youth Council application
- Applications are due to Corey by July 8, 2015 (date subject to change)
- Applications are reviewed by Corey and Adult Leaders
- Potential applicants recommend to Youth Council
- Youth Council votes to fill open seat(s)
- Chairperson and Secretary will be elected by Youth Council members (roles effective for one year)
- Two year commitment required
- Going forward, a student who has served on Youth Council will need to take at least a one year break before applying for Youth Council again.

Youth Council Members shall:

- Have a personal faith in Jesus Christ.
- Share ownership and responsibility for the Unchained Youth Ministry.
- Play a vital role in planning youth activities, in coordination with the Youth Director and Adult Leaders.
- Demonstrate leadership among peers.
- Be a primary input mechanism for the Youth Director – sharing ideas and suggestions from other Youth Group members.
- Relay information from the Youth Director to the Youth Group members.
- Demonstrate enthusiasm and support for planned events.
- Welcome new people at events.
- Invite members, friends and new youth to events.
- Pray for the Youth Ministry.
- Faithfully attend Youth Council meetings (one Wednesday per month during small group time)
- Demonstrate a willingness to learn and grow in the Christian faith.
- Attend at least 2 SNL programs per month (Sunday night)
- Attend at least 2 StudentLife programs per month (Wednesday night)
- Attend at least 3 worship services per month (Sunday or Wednesday night)
- Attend Fall District Retreat
- Attend Youth Week
- Attend at least one other Youth event
- Maintain Unchained Youth Ministry Vision

Unchained Youth exists To S.E.R.V.E.

STUDY THE WORD THROUGH DISCIPLESHIP

ENJOY RELATIONSHIPS THROUGH FELLOWSHIP

REACH THE LOST THROUGH EVANGELISM

VALUE THE CHURCH THROUGH MINISTRY

EXALT GOD THROUGH WORSHIP