

Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_

As a parent of a child in youth ministry at St. John's, you are a **VITAL** part of the youth ministry team. There are many ways to help the team, from driving your child and their friends to EYC meetings, or serving dinner for the EYC, sharing your home for a special event, or serving as a special event volunteer. This sheet helps us know how we can connect you with youth ministry at St. John's.

**Please check the box next to any of the following help that you can provide:**

- EYC Parking Lot Greeter / Check-in Help – These folks will staff the parking lot and preschool entrance as youth check-in on Sunday nights. It is an easy way to help! The frequency of serving depends on the number of helpers involved; last year people served 1 or 2 times per year. The main goal is to welcome youth and say hello to parents as youth are being dropped off! You'll give out name tags, welcome visitors, and help youth check into EYC on the iPad! If it's raining we'll have umbrellas and you can walk youth to the building! This job is great for those with the gift of hospitality and offers some downtime between the Jr EYC and Sr EYC arrivals.
- EYC Check-in Coordinator – One or two people assume this role to set the schedule of check-in helpers and send out reminders to make sure volunteers are ready.
- Event Driver – Periodically during the year we have events where extra drivers are needed to get us around. Event drivers share their time and vehicles to get us around Charlotte.
- 30 Hour Famine Committee Member – People on the Famine Committee work with the youth and other adults to plan and execute the 30 Hour Famine. There are roughly 6 planning meetings and some at-home work to do in January and February, but the effort makes an enormous difference for this important outreach effort.
- Creative & Artistic Help – In youth ministry there is a need for help with everything from devising arts and crafts projects, to making event backdrops, to decorating meeting rooms, to designing trip logos. Folks that help in this area bring their creative talents to bear and fill a big need in the program.
- EYC Helper – Some people just like helping out as needed. These jobs range from providing extra help at a big event, to researching options for missions and service projects, to preparing for a big mailing, or just being on-call for whatever comes up unexpectedly.
- Teacher – There are options for people that like to teach, both in Sunday School and in Bible Study settings. We need substitute teachers and people interested in a longer-term commitment.
- Mission Trip Chaperone – This job involves simply being willing to chaperone our domestic and international mission trip experiences. We particularly need help in the summer! Parents may volunteer for the whole week or just part!
- Small Group Host – From time to time, we will have small group activities or studies away from St. John's. Small Group Hosts open up their homes for these sessions of up to 15 youth for a few hours.

**We also need to borrow resources from time to time. Please check if you are willing to share any of the following:**

- Jet ski
- Boat
- Swimming pool
- Tent/Camping Gear
- Home
- Cabin
- Beach House
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Many, many thanks in advance for all you do to help your church, and the wonderful youth that we get to serve together!**