

## **2020-2021 Confirmation Volunteer Parent Roles**

*Our Confirmation program is only as strong as our parent participation! We ask one parent of each Confirmation student (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders) to serve in one of the following roles. Please look through the descriptions and find a role in which you can best serve. When you have selected your role, please email pastor Brad at [bdoty@stphilip-co.org](mailto:bdoty@stphilip-co.org) with your preference. Feel free to sign-up together with other parents you'd like to work with. Thank you to the many parents who have already indicated how you wish to serve!*

**Small Group Youth Guide**- "Provides the context of love for the content of the Gospel and leads a small group of Middle School youth on the faith journey from the head to the heart."

On a typical Learning Event night, chaperones Small Group during leader led Large Group time and leads Small Group time - sharing highs & lows, discussing lesson & connection to everyday life. There may be weeks we have Fellowship or Servant Events. On these evenings, it is the Small Group Guide's role to chaperone and build relationships with the group during the activity.

Ideally, you would commit to the Small Group Youth Guide role for the entirety of your child's Confirmation experience. Weekly commitment is 6-7 pm each Wednesday. During the month, each week is spent with the youth. Prep time varies, but should be minimal. Pastor Brad will be contacting you for a Guide Training.

**Girls Small Group: need 1-2 guides**

**Boys Small Group: need 1-2 guides**

**Confirmation Coordinator**-With a team, provides logistical support for Confirmation Leaders including Parent Volunteers. The coordinator organizes logistics and details of weekly Confirmation Meetings. They work Pastor Brad to carry out Learning Events. The coordinator helps to set-up/clean-up on Wednesdays, communication with parents & volunteers, support Pastor in planning Wednesday's events (i.e. gathering supplies, communicating with & supporting Small Group Youth Guides).

Ideally, you would commit to the Coordinator position for the entirety of your child's Confirmation experience. The Coordinator needs to attend each Wednesday night. Time spent preparing varies depending on how duties are divided. Most of the work is done on Wednesday night, except for emails to remind parents of confirmation. Some fellowship event planning is also done.

**Have 0, need 1 (7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> Grade parent).**

**Fundraising Team** - Plans and runs fundraising (mostly for Rainbow Trail Camp). Team works with church regarding plans and with Thrivent Financial to receive matching funds.

**Have 0, need 1-2 Coordinators**

**Set-Up Volunteer** – Responsible for arriving early (5:45pm) prior to each Confirmation Wednesday to set-up tables etc. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Have 0, need 1**