It was announced at our Ohio District Convention that 2 adults and 5 teens are needed for the Ohio District Youth Ministry Team (YMT).

IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE (ADULT OR TEEN) SEND THEIR INFORMATION TO KAREN DUTTON AT: duttonk@oh.lcms.org

The responsibilities of this group of people are to plan and carry out events and opportunities for our District youth to:

- Worship and study Scripture
- Provide opportunities to grow in faith through study and discussion
- Support new Christian friendships
- Allow for times of service
- Plan for good, youthful fun!

How is this done?

YMT meetings are held in person in the Columbus area 4 or 5 times throughout the year. Zoom meetings are added as needed. Then of course there are phone calls, text messages and emails.

Who is needed?

Currently there are 2 adults and 1 teen serving. The goal is to add 2 more adults and 5 more teens. Having more teens than adults will help make this a youth ministry team. . . keeping the needs of today's young people in mind as plans are made. This YMT supports ministry for the entire Ohio District so representatives are needed from all regions.

Those serving now are from Cincinnati and the greater Cleveland/Akron area. It is hopeful to have representation from the northwest, central and other areas, too!

When does the new YMT get started?

In August! Some dates for District Events are already set! Now the work begins to make these the best events possible for our kids. These events are:

- The Sr. High Gathering (held annually the weekend before Thanksgiving)
- The Jr. High Gathering (usually held the 3rd weekend in March)
- Summer Fun Day! This year it was in June.

Who do you contact? How do you apply? Email your:

- Name
- Home Church & Location
- Home Address include City, State and Zip
- Your email address and phone number
- A few short sentences on why you'd be an asset to this team.

Send this to Karen Dutton at: duttonk@oh.lcms.org. Use this email to contact her with questions or call 216-496-1799.