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PURPOSE

The Student Stewardship Coordinator has the responsibility of educating the students about Biblical stewardship and inspiring the next generation of stewards in the church. By serving in this position, your efforts can make this a meaningful teaching opportunity for the youth of the church. The Student Stewardship Coordinator will organize campaign activities to teach and involve this age group. This Coordinator builds a team to plan and implement the student activities and lessons and, also, provides direction for all student related campaign events.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Utilizes student lessons plans to teach Biblical stewardship
- Develops a plan to engage the youth
- Informs the student ministry team of all plans campaign activities for the youth
- Considers prayerfully their own contribution to the campaign

TASKS AND ASSIGNMENTS

Review Student Stewardship Education Material

Student stewardship material should be used during the weeks of Sunday 1- Sunday 4 on the campaign calendar.

Lessons can be downloaded at: www.impactresources.info

Password: Matthew77

Click on the “Lessons” section to review the sample lessons available for youth.

Review the “To Whom Much is Given” curriculum (teen version). Your Impact Consultant will give you further direction and details.

Enlist and Train Your Team

All youth leaders, teachers and volunteers should be included on your team. Enlist other adults as needed.

Remember to give the names of the people who have agreed to work with you to the Program Manager.

After your training, schedule a meeting to go over your team's responsibilities with them. This training meeting should include:

- Distribution of the Impact-provided Bible study lessons that will be used Sundays 1 -4
- Review of the lessons
- Overview of the various campaign events and roles that can be filled by the students

Find Ways to Engage Students During the Campaign

Look for opportunities to enhance the student stewardship experience with focused teaching and service within the campaign. Ask other Team Leaders and Coordinators for areas they need help in. Consider the following:

Student Vision Gathering:

You may choose to plan a separate Vision Gathering for your students if they will not be part of the church-wide Vision Gathering. This student event should emulate the adult Gathering. The purpose is to "cast the vision" of the church. Students will learn the reason for the campaign, answers to frequently asked questions about it and be challenged to begin praying on what sacrificial gift the Lord wants them to commit to this project. Include a time of worship, stewardship teaching, testimonies, focused prayer and ideas on how your students can participate in this campaign with their time, talents and treasures.

Serving:

Although they may not have the financial means, the youth can have a huge impact of the campaign and inspire the adults. Consider allowing them the opportunity to serve in different areas at key points of the campaign.

- Childcare at the Vision Gatherings, Early Commitment events
- Assisting the Prayer Team at scheduled church-wide prayer activities
- Set up/break down for the Commitment Day Event
- Set up, break down or serve food at the Early Commitment Dinner or Legacy Luncheon
- Assist with the Children's activities
- Assist the Program Manager with the campaign mailing prep

Undertaking Their Own Fundraising:

If your youth ministry would prefer a group fundraiser to earn money for the campaign, consider the following examples:

- Rent-A-Youth is a great way to earn money for the campaign and for the teenagers to meet other people from your church. RAYs could do yard work, paint, clean, or help families move.
- Car Wash
- Yard Sale – This is a great event with a three-fold blessing. Along with raising money for the campaign, a yard sale is an excellent in-reach project to forge friendships within your group. It is also an easy outreach project. With promotion in your community (by signs or ads in papers) there could be many un-churched folks that would come looking for a bargain. This is an excellent way to learn of needs that the church could possibly meet and to invite your shoppers back for your next scheduled worship service. Have plenty of church paraphernalia on hand to give out.
- PNO – Parents' Night Out is a good way to give weary parents a break, provide safe fun for their children, and for the youth to earn money.

One of the most creative examples we have seen involved multi-phase fundraising by the teens. The students raised money with a car wash and bake sale. In turn, the money was used to purchase lawn equipment. They used the lawn equipment over the next 3 summers to raise money for the children and youth facility being built as a result of the capital campaign. At the end of the three-year giving period the equipment was sold and those monies were donated to the campaign, as well.

Implementing the Student Stewardship Experience

Typically implemented between Sundays 1 through 4 leading up to Commitment Day, the student stewardship experience can be a great teaching opportunity during the campaign.