

Purpose and use of this form:

- To assist in planning events for the youth group.
- To communicate to the office and Youth Ministry Board the events happening with youth at ALC.
- Submit a copy to the Director of Cross+Generational Ministries AND the Publications Secretary
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MS/HS Youth Group – planning sheet

(Submitted by: _____)

Contact information: _____

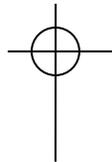
1. **Event title, location, date and time to have on the calendar:**
2. Remember that cross+generational involvement in Youth Groups allows members of differing generations to learn from and with each other. This involves not only youth leaders, but other members of the congregation as well. ***How will cross+generational involvement be incorporated into this month's plans?***
3. Incorporating a "faith piece" is important for each event. ***What will it be? How will it happen?***
4. **Are there any materials that you will need to be sure to bring or any other special considerations?** (This could be things like reserving a location, planning an alternate activity in case of poor weather conditions, a/v equipment, permission slips, sign-up sheets, friends invited)
5. **Are there any financial needs for the upcoming month that will need pre-approval from the Youth Ministry Board? If so, please list here. Also, be sure to fill out a requisition form (purple sheet) at this time.**
6. **How will you publicize your event?**
 - The Update** (printed weekly; handed out at worship with the bulletin; info due to Darcie by 5pm Tuesdays)
 - The Insight** (published monthly newsletter; sent out electronically; info due to Darcie by the 15th of each month)
 - Member Connect** (youth leader sends)
 - Text Message** (youth leader sends)
 - Postcard** (can work with Darcie/Gloria on this)
 - Other mailings** (such as a letter; work with Darcie/Gloria on this)

7. **Being as specific as possible, explain the activity.** When, where, why, \$\$, permission slips, sign-up sheets... This is what will be publicized!

8. Use the key below to state how it fits into our vision and mission.

Purpose, Passion & Power

What does this mission mean to you?



Vertical Line represents – Our purpose is to be in relationship with God, the creation and one another.

How do we do this?

- ◆ Centering our lives in Christ
- ◆ Continuing our education, always striving to grow in our faith
- ◆ Respecting neighbors and the creation

Horizontal Line represents – Our passion is the love of Christ for all people.

How do we do this?

- ◆ Through Relationships, “Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am among them.”
Matthew 18:20.
- ◆ This is what the Vision is at Ascension – sharing our faith with one another, and passing on our faith.
- ◆ Welcoming a stranger

Circle represents – Our power is the Holy Spirit gifting us to fulfill our purpose and passion.

How do we do this?

- ◆ Through prayer, worship, Bible reading, giving, spiritual friendships and service.

Ascension is a house of hospitality built on the foundation of sharing the living faith in Jesus Christ.