

Centennial Area Summer Stretch Youth Leader Description Summer 2015

Qualifications

- Students completing grade 9 - 12
- Summer Stretch Leader or equivalent experience
- Active in worship and congregational life in their church
- Likes to work with middle school age youth
- Able to be a leader, take initiative, have fun
- Able to stay on track and keep focus on others
- Able and willing to share their faith in Jesus Christ
- Able to model servant leadership with the youth in their small group and community
- Available all six or all three of the Wednesdays that you registered for. Summer Stretch will meet on Wednesdays June 17 – July 29 (not July 1) from 7:45 a.m. – 4:10 p.m.
- Attend Youth Leader training on Wednesday, June 10 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Our Saviors Lutheran Church. Lunch will be provided.

Responsibilities

- Lead small group Bible discussions in Summer Stretch program
- Role model servant behavior at service sites
- Spend time with and assist students at afternoon activities
- Work under direct supervision of adult leaders from area churches
- Plan, lead, and participate in worship music, skit, morning crew
- Work respectfully and competently with middle school youth, high school and adult leaders and parents and drivers

Rewards

- Pride in contributing to a positive experience for the participants and the community
- Low fee! Only \$100 for all six weeks or \$65 for three weeks - Includes bussing and admission to all afternoon activities!
- Personal development in faith and leadership skills
- Time with new and old friends
- Valleyfair ticket paid by Summer Stretch!

How do I register?

- Complete a Youth Leader Application (even if you were a youth leader last year). This is required for consideration. Youth Leaders will be selected by the CASS coordinators based on application and experience.
- Complete and turn in Youth Leader registration form with payment.
- Attend Youth Leader Training on Wednesday, June 10 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Lunch will be provided.
- Registration deadline is Monday, May 4.

Centennial Area Summer Stretch Youth Leader Registration Form

A Leadership Opportunity for students in grades 9 – 12 during the '14/'15 school year

Cost: \$100 for six weeks, \$65 for three weeks. Please return required forms along with the Leader's fee. Make checks payable to Centennial Area Summer Stretch (CASS).
Scholarships are available -- contact your church leader.
No Leader Registrations accepted after Monday, May 4.

Fee: \$100.00/6 weeks
\$65.00/3 weeks

Check # _____

Date: _____

Meeting Discount \$10

Name _____

Leader's Cell # _____ Male/Female _____ Birth Date _____
(if applicable)

Address _____ City _____

Zip Code _____ Parent(s) or Guardian(s) _____

Home/ Cell Phone _____ Parent's Email Address (print clearly) _____

Church Member at _____ Grade completed Spring, 2015 _____

T-Shirt Size (Adult): Sm ___ Med ___ Lg ___ XL ___ XXL ___ XXXL ___ Shoe Size _____ (for bowling)

I am registering my son or daughter for 3 weeks of Summer Stretch, plus Valleyfair.

I am registering my son or daughter for 6 weeks of Summer Stretch, plus Valleyfair.

My son/daughter, _____ has my permission to participate in all activities of the Centennial Area Summer Stretch Program from June 17 through Aug 6, 2015. Should the situation arise, I give the adult leaders permission to seek the necessary medical attention for my child.

Parent / Guardian signature _____ Date _____

Daytime phone _____ Preferred Hospital or Clinic _____

Name of Insurance Provider & Policy Number _____

Allergies, medial or other concerns: _____

NEW for 2015!

Youth Leaders have the option to register for three weeks of Summer Stretch, plus Valleyfair or the traditional six weeks of Summer Stretch, plus Valleyfair. If you are registering for three weeks you must indicate which weeks you will be attending. You will not be able to make changes to those weeks once the registration deadline passes for planning purposes.

Three weeks of Summer Stretch, plus Valleyfair on Aug. 6 – Cost \$65.00

I will attend Summer Stretch on the following three weeks:

June 17 June 24 July 8 July 15 July 22 July 29

Six Weeks of Summer Stretch, plus Valleyfair on Aug. 6 – Cost \$100.00

We know that even though you are registering for all six weeks of Summer Stretch, you might be gone for a week or two. Please circle any days you will NOT be at Summer Stretch.

June 17 June 24 July 8 July 15 July 22 July 29 Aug. 6
(Valleyfair)

MAKING CASS WORK: Due to the ever-increasing number of high school youth who wish to take part in Summer Stretch, a parent (or other responsible adult 21 years or older) of each leader is encouraged to help at Summer Stretch for one half-day session, usually driving. Mornings have the greatest need (40 adults per morning). You will only be assigned to work a maximum of one half-day session unless you indicate otherwise at the bottom of this box*.

Circle every possible shift you can help.

Name of volunteer: _____

June 17 AM June 24 AM July 8 AM July 15 AM July 22 AM July 29 AM

June 17 PM June 24 PM July 8 PM July 15 PM July 22 PM July 29 PM

AM Shift is 8:30-12:00; PM Shift is 12:30-4:00

* If you are available to help more, which shifts would you like?

All 9th – 12th graders are Youth Leaders

(There is no longer a junior or senior leader option)

Youth Leaders are anyone in 9th – 12th grade who desires to be a leader. Youth leaders must:

- Completes an application
- Turn in all required paperwork and fee by Monday, May 4
- Has been a CASS Leader in the past or has equivalent leadership experience
- Is selected by his/her church's CASS Representative
- Attends training on Wednesday, June 10; 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Our Savior's. Lunch will be provided.

For more information about being a youth leader check out the Youth Leader Job Description sheet

Valleyfair: Leaders' Valleyfair tickets (August 6) are included in both the three week and six week registration fees.

Pancake Breakfast: There will be a pancake breakfast at **St. Joseph's on Sunday, June 7 after both the 8:30 and the 10:00 masses.** Leaders are invited, but not required, to work a one-hour shift to help raise funds for Summer Stretch. However, we plan to distribute the Summer Stretch t-shirts that morning in conjunction with the breakfast, so let us know below if they'd like to help.

My son/daughter will work (circle one):

8:00-9:00 am

9:00-10:00 am

10:00-11:00 am

11:00-12:00

You will not receive a confirmation of the shift. Please have your son/daughter simply arrive at St. Joe's for the shift that you've indicated. Remember to invite your friends and family for a great breakfast!

Youth Leader Application

Centennial Area Summer Stretch 2015

Youth completing grade 9 - 12.

Must be completed and returned to your church no later than Monday, May 4.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Church: _____

Grade (in 2014-2015): _____

You may use additional paper, if desired.

Please also complete the Summer Stretch Leader Registration Form and hand in to your church.

Youth Leaders will be selected by the CASS Coordinators based on application and experience.

1. Please share a little bit about your faith journey. What do you believe?

2. Please share the gifts that you have that would benefit the Summer Stretch program:

3. Are you comfortable leading a small group Bible Study? Please share experiences:

4. What service experiences have you had? (i.e. Summer Stretch leadership experience, tutoring, mission trips)

5. What do you think will be the most difficult thing about being a small group leader for Summer Stretch?

6. Note: Youth leaders are designated as a "senior" or "junior" leader. Honestly think about your experience and skills; which do you consider yourself?