

GLO

Group Leadership & Organization

Please select two areas below that you would specifically be interested in working to benefit our youth group. Please indicate first choice with a 1 and second choice with a 2

Greeter	Sound/ lights	Music
Power point	e- Communication	Activities
Announcements	Follow-up	Descriptions of each area can be found of the back of this sheet.

Please explain briefly why you would like to be a part of the GLO team: _____

- ▶ The GLO will meet on the third Wednesday of the month for one hour. The meeting will be held at 5:30 pm. At that time group leaders/ representatives will voice their needs and share positive stories.
- ▶ Training will be provided for individuals desiring to be a part of technical groups.
- ▶ Members of the GLO team will be expected to contribute time and thoughts, and attend services and meetings regularly. The term of this commitment will be one year. After which point the student can choose to continue in their group, be reassigned to a different group, or discontinue service with the GLO team.
- ▶ Each subgroup within the GLO team will be responsible for working outside of the GLO meetings and reporting their decisions during the regularly scheduled time. Each subgroup will be responsible for carrying out the functions of their group.
- ▶ Information will be provided and communicated in order to support and equip groups in their endeavors.

The desire for the GLO team is to provide a place of service for teens within the youth group, and by doing so develop an atmosphere that is created by students for students. When students realize their part and begin to participate in the leadership and organization the dynamic of the group changes and a creates an environment that is conducive to spiritual group and evangelism.

By signing below you express your desire to be a part of the Group Leadership and Organization, and will to the best of your abilities fulfill the expiations expressed herein.

Signature

(Print your name)

It is understood that people are not all gifted in all areas, but the desire of our heart should be to utilize the gifts we have been given in order to serve God. Below are listed a number of opportunities to be a leader and to help in the organization of your teen group. I would like for you to choose an area that you feel suits your personality and talents well, but also allow room for growth and exploring the gifts you have been given. Ultimately, the hope and desire is that you will be passionate about the area you sign up for, if there is no passion there will be no progress.

Together we can grow into a group that authentically worships and honestly welcomes.

Greeter- Feeling welcome in a new environment can be difficult. It is important to help people as though they are welcomed and appreciated. Often visitors will come with a friend, or as a result of a family invitation. If a person comes and is not engaged by any person other than their friend they will be likely to not return. Greeters will welcome everyone as they enter and introduce visitors to a number of other students.

Sound and Lights- Technically minded students who would be interested in learning and subsequently operating the lights and sound equipment on Wednesday nights and other special events. Training will be provided to help equip students to run both sound and lights.

Music- This group is primarily students interested in leading worship through music. Practices will be needed beyond the regular GLO meetings. The adult leadership of the music group will help to bring students into an understanding of what worship truly is and the value of leading worship. While members of the worship band are not required to be a member of the GLO, it is encouraged.

Power Point-In order to clearly communicate and illustrate Wednesday lessons power point will be used. It is important for the presentation to be informative, but also attractive. This group will receive PowerPoint presentations for the coming week and “dress” them up. Through the inclusion of unique fonts and graphics presentations will be more appealing and comprehensible.

e-Communication- While a Facebook group currently exists for the Harvester Teens, it is often out dated. The hope and desire is for this group to consist of several student who would function as administrators for the group page and update with events and pictures. It is imperative that this group be consistent in their updates. As technology moves forward e-communication is developing into the greatest form of connection and information.

Activities- This group will meet beyond the regularly scheduled GLO meetings and develop and brainstorm activities for the group. This group will also be called upon for the implementation of plans. While some arrangements will need to be made by Pastor Robby or an adult leader, students are empowered and expected to develop and carry out evangelistic activities throughout the year, and give input on larger events such as cohesion.

Announcements- Wednesday nights unfortunately are often filled solely by Pastor Robby presenting the announcements, any games, and lesson. The desire is to invite another group into this time through announcements. The group will be presented with details to be announced and they will be responsible for the presentation and communication of the information.

Follow-up- I have heard from students in the past that it is Pastor Robby’s job to be greet and write follow-up letters. Though it is not out of obligation that I do these things, I see great value in showing appreciation for a persons visit. I believe that there is potentially even greater value to be found if a letter comes from a fellow student who desires to express that same appreciation. This group will work in conjunction with the greeters to identify and follow-up with visitors.