

# YOUNG LIFE GREEN BAY

## VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION

This is the most **important** and **taxing** position in Young Life. It is also the most **rewarding** and the most **fulfilling**. It brings out our **gifts** and strengthens us in ways we thought we were weak. **Without the volunteer leader, there is no Young Life ministry!** This is a great way of serving and loving Christ. In the process of caring for Middle School and High School Students, we come to see our Lord in new and more intimate ways.



## Key Young/Wyld Life Leadership Areas:

### 1. STRONG PERSONAL WALK WITH CHRIST:

- ✓ Be involved in a growing and maturing relationship with Jesus Christ through **Bible study, prayer, obedience, and fellowship**.
- ✓ Regular participant in a **local church body**.
- ✓ Being the **people** of God before we do the **work** of God.
- ✓ Work to maintain a **lifestyle** that is **consistent** with **Scripture** in **all areas** of one's life - not just when in the presence high school kids.

### 2. ACTIVE PRAYER LIFE:

- ✓ For each other, the work, Christian kids, non-Christian kids, activities, the leadership in the Green Bay Area, and finances.

*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7*

### 3. TRAINING:

- ✓ Willingness to **develop** and **strengthen ministry skills** through Young Life training.
- ✓ If you are a college student, we would like you to participate in YLCLP (Young Life College Leadership Program) on Wednesday nights.
- ✓ Your attendance is required at monthly all-area leadership training monthly for ongoing training and fellowship.

### 4. COMMITMENT TO/FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER LEADERS AT YOUR SCHOOL, THE AREA, OUR REGION

- ✓ Commitment to the group of leaders in the Green Bay Area through attendance at both **school-specific** and **all-area leadership** meetings.

*"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another - and all the more as you see the day approaching." Hebrews 10:24-25*

- ✓ Participate in fellowship, sharing, and prayer in a small group of leaders.
- ✓ Attend the annual Mission Community Conference in early February

### 5. CONTACT WORK:

Contact work is the foundational principle behind Young Life's ability to communicate the gospel to **spiritually disinterested kids**. It is the platform from which uncommitted adolescents can experience the love of Christ. Contact work builds a bridge of **unconditional friendship** and allows a leader to **"win the right to be heard"** sharing the message of Christ. We do this by understanding and penetrating a culture and by our willingness to initiate relationships and permeate the turf of kids today. Ideally we go to kids for the same reason that Christ came to humanity...to reveal God with no strings attached. We love kids because they need to be loved, because God loves them and wants to love them through us.

#### YOUNG LIFE AT A GLANCE

Founded 1940  
US Full-Time Field Ministry Staff 1,263  
Volunteers 14,923  
Camps:  
National 14  
Family 1  
Developing 2  
Regional 3  
Wilderness Programs 3  
Kids ministered to each year: 948,750  
Communities served: 845  
Committee Members 11,844  
Countries with YL Ministry 42

**Contact Work Continued...**

"He went straight to the man who **needed Him the most.**" Luke 5:27-32

"You paid careful attention to the way we lived among you, and determined to live that way yourselves. **In imitating us, you imitated the Master.**" 1 Thes 1:5b-6

- ✓ **At least 1 time a week** with kids, i.e. - athletic events (especially Friday night games), phone calls, lunches, tutoring, musicals, plays, etc.
- ✓ Actively initiate new relationships with kids.  
*"Have I not commanded you? **Be strong and courageous.** Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."* Joshua 1:9

**6. CLUB:**

Club typically meets once a week in high school ministry and every other week for middle school ministry. It has been described as an experience in "**controlled chaos.**" Leaders combine songs, humor, and group interaction to create an hour of energetic fun where kids can express that tendency to **push the limits** - but within the controlled context of a **safe environment.**

- ✓ Be a regular participant and be prepared in your area of responsibility at Club.
- ✓ A weekly team meeting with Club leadership team to plan and pray for the club ministry.
- ✓ Team bonding times.

**7. CAMP:**

Kids have the opportunity to spend the **greatest week of their life** at a Young Life camp property. Young Life Green Bay also offers wilderness camping experiences and service/mission trips to kids to deepen their relationship with Christ.

- ✓ **REQUIRED: Availability** for involvement in weekend and summer camps/outings.
- ✓ Be **actively** involved in inviting kids to **join us** on a summer camp trip.



**8. CAMPAIGNERS:**

Campaigners is a **small group** of kids meeting with Young Life leaders to learn about **God's Plan** for their lives. Through studying the Bible, asking questions, discussing challenges and learning to pray, kids gain **confidence** in their new walk with Christ.

- ✓ Depending on the needs of the school you are working with, you may be needed to lead or participate in leadership with a Campaigner group.

**9. VISION:**

- ✓ To work with **parents** and **school officials** whenever possible.
- ✓ Actively work at involving Club kids into a local **church** body.
- ✓ Consider a **2-year minimum commitment** to the Young Life ministry.

**10. WEEKLY COMMITMENT:**

Club \_\_\_\_\_ 2 hours per week  
 Club Planning \_\_\_\_\_ 1 hour per week  
 Contact Work \_\_\_\_\_ 1-5 hours per week  
 Leadership Meetings \_\_\_\_\_ 1 hour per week  
 Campaigners \_\_\_\_\_ 1 hour per week

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_ **6-10 hours per week**

**11. FINANCIAL COMMITMENT:**

- ✓ Mission Community Weekend (Early February)
- ✓ Lunches and "Cokes" with kids
- ✓ Occasional props for Club

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