

TEEN MINISTRY PROGRAM MISSION

To help teens and adults create together a loving community to support each individual's spiritual exploration, practices, and transformation.

Statement of our group's purpose: We create together today a loving community to Further each individual's spiritual exploration, practices, and transformation.

VISION

Adults & teens in partnership, creating a loving community that:

- engages each individual in their own spiritual self-discovery processes
- explores Truth principles and their relevance to life paths
- invites greater self-awareness and expression of their Oneness with God
- encourages authenticity and openness in all exploration and interactions
- equips individuals with diverse spiritual practices and tools

VALUES & EXPECTATIONS

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RELATED EXPECTATIONS

Church leadership, program staff, youth & families co-creating in Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clearly defined roles, decision-making responsibilities & relationship to each other ▪ Empowering systems with accountability ▪ Clear communication of commitments expected ▪ Bridging & balancing with other ministry activities ▪ Open to other talent within the church
Activities in alignment with Our guiding spiritual Beliefs & Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Teaches spiritual principles & explores life applications ▪ Foundation in Practical Christianity ▪ Inclusive of Universal Spiritual ideas ▪ Nurtures spiritual needs of those involved
Meaningful, student-Centered Learning Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Open-ended framework, providing opportunities for spiritual self-discovery ▪ Explain & model each skill, giving each student the chance to explore, practice, assess and plan to apply it ▪ Addresses diverse learning styles & energy levels ▪ Appropriate physical space &/or learning environment
Good Stewardship & Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Appropriate funding, resources & financial controls ▪ Training, mentoring & ongoing support of staff ▪ Intervention & education to protect all interests
Effective Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clear, complete, timely & redundant communication systems ▪ Necessary documentation & reporting procedures ▪ Clearly identify YE vs. childcare vs. community program
Appropriate Physical & Emotion Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adequate risk-management standards & procedures ▪ Screening & oversight of staff

CONSIDERATIONS

- ♥ Financial, personnel & physical resources available
- ♥ Priorities, experience and learning curves of all involved
- ♥ Supervision & support system
- ♥ Church administrative processes
- ♥ Timing issues

Source: Copied from SCUCA Teen Leadership Training Manual

THE 3 S's OF TEEN MINISTRY



Spirit:

The primary focus of the Unity Youth Ministry programs is to offer the youth an experience with a spiritual focus. Uniteens and YOU are no exception. All activities are designed to create a balance of spiritual study, prayer, service and social interaction. God is everywhere present. The weekly spiritual lesson is offered to assist the teens in understanding spiritual laws and their practical application into daily life. Prayer and meditation is also practiced to develop the consciousness of oneness. All 5 of the Basic Unity principles are displayed.

Service:

Teens conduct service projects to assist their church and community. A service project is a donation (tithe) of time, love, & energy to accomplish good through the service to others. By serving the church, the teens are making a huge contribution to their spiritual community. Be sure the teens and congregation understand this level of teen commitment and not mistake it for "free labor".

Social:

Celebrate life and play! Living in the NOW MOMENT is a joyful consciousness when teens are gathered in a group. These experiences provide an opportunity to build friendships, self-esteem and interact with others of like-mind.



A NATURAL ADDITION: The Fourth Pillar!

Teen skill building is a natural result of working with youth and allowing them to participate fully! Remember, **the GOAL of Uniteens is "WE DO IT"** and **the GOAL of YOU is "YOU DO IT" NOT** the leader & adults do it all.

Get teen input, then empower and encourage them to be responsible for portions of the tasks involved. Challenge them. This is a safe place to learn and fail and try again. Hold yourself back and allow them to do it. Let them amaze you & praise their efforts regardless of the outcome. Thwart any negative comments and point out even the tiniest element of success.

Source: Uniteen Program Guide & SCUCA Teen Leadership Training Manual

TEEN MINISTRY TERMINOLOGY

♥ Chapters	♥ Spirit Sharing
♥ Y.O.U.'er	♥ Unitreat
♥ Sponsor	♥ Retreat
♥ Leader	♥ Rally
♥ Uniteen	♥ Secret Prayer Pals
♥ Agreements	♥ Y.O.U. Upclap
♥ Daily Word	♥ Joy Song
♥ Fuzzies	♥ Angel Wash/Car Wash
♥ Love Offering	♥ Vespers
♥ Event Policies	♥ Metaphysical Magician
♥ Credo	♥ Regional Officers
♥ The "Christ"	♥ Regional Consultant
♥ "The Simple Truth"	♥ IYOU Event
♥ Christ Candle	♥ Unity Village
♥ New Thought	♥ Silent Unity
♥ Heart Talk	♥ Area-Wide Events (AWE)
♥ Funshop	♥ Newbie
♥ Spirit Group	♥ Rally Buddy
♥ Family Group	♥ DoUPs
♥ Funshop	♥ Silence
♥ YST's	

***What other terms or traditions should they know?
Are there any you're not sure what they are? Or how to explain?***

WHO IS A UNITEEN?

They keep changing... you just have to keep up with them!

Why do they need a separate program?

- ♥ Development of ages 10 to 13 and in 6th, 7th or 8th grade is drastically different than elementary students or high school students
- ♥ They need an age appropriate identity and mentoring
- ♥ Churches “hope” kids will stick with Sunday school and attend Y.O.U.
- ♥ Meet the needs of this age group and they will be here for Y.O.U.!
- ♥ They can convince their parents to let them stay home if class is boring.
- ♥ Provide spiritual exploration, challenge them to question and accept ONLY their own beliefs – not someone else’s beliefs
- ♥ Let the teen’s talk – and search / reason / logic / experience it for themselves
- ♥ Help them develop the skills of articulating their ideas & intentional listening
- ♥ Remember, when someone “told” you to do or think something, what did you do????

Facilitating Spiritual Self Discovery For Uniteens Requires:

- ♥ It is worth their missing the opportunity to sleep in!
- ♥ Spiritual nourishment – teach them to reconnect for themselves
- ♥ Personal renewal – lift them up & encourage them to live life
- ♥ Self expression – allow the teens to talk, move, and trust it’s a safe place to do so
- ♥ Religious education- use Unity curriculum and learn the basics for yourself
- ♥ Emotional support – they need to learn that adults can be “OK!”
- ♥ Activities of interest for teens – their choice of course
- ♥ Fellowship opportunities – class snack after class, service projects, social funtions
- ♥ Friendship among the group – practice group bonding each week
- ♥ Open activities – times when the teens can bring a friend (parent approved)
- ♥ Fun... (did I mention it had to be fun?!?)

Building the Foundation and Program:

(Refer to the Uniteen Program Guide, “The Big Picture Chapter”, pages BP 8 to 19)

1. Pray, Spirit will lead the way!
 - Identify the kids you will gather
2. Clarify your mission for this program
 - Constantly ask “How does this class / activity / etc. offer an age appropriate opportunity that supports our mission?”
3. Principle, philosophy, beliefs (discuss this with the Director and Minister)
 - Live the ideals of these principles in your life and work with the teens

Source: Uniteen Program Guide

SAMPLE: Uniteen Leader Job Description

Position:	UNITEEN LEADER
Time Commitment:	<i>(Insert times = ½ hour before & after service ends)</i> Two consecutive Sundays. Off the next two Sundays. Ability to attend occasional events and retreats.
Volunteer Period:	One-Year Commitment

Revised: *Insert date here*

Purpose: To facilitate the Sunday classroom experience for the Youth Ministry Education Program. Teachers facilitate planned lessons and activities centered on Unity principles and teachings. An understanding of Myrtle Fillmore's guide to call the children out, allowing them to follow the harmonious law of their own soul's unfoldment is important. Provide support for planning and follow-thru of social activities for the teens. Act as a chaperone during a local or Regional event and during travel to and from these events. Act from a Spiritual center as a model to the teens and other Leaders.

Duties and Responsibilities:

On your scheduled Sundays:

- Prepare and facilitate Sunday's lesson, or assist teacher in planning and preparation.
- Prepare or help youth facilitate lesson when a teen desires to assist in teaching.
- Arrive on Sunday no later than *(insert times)* to participate in the Prayer Circle.
- Act from Heart Agreements, Regional and local Sponsor Code of Ethics.
- Counsel teens and parents if necessary.
- Empowers teens to leave classroom clean.
- Have fun.

Monthly:

- Attend Teacher/Angel Training Meeting.
- Attend Uniteen Leader Planning Meeting.

Qualifications:

- Shows enthusiasm.
- Loves learning.
- Enjoys working with teens and their families.
- Makes the most of environment.
- Comes Spiritually and logistically prepared.
- Has flexibility and spontaneity.
- Demonstrates patience and forgiveness in discipline.
- Sets spiritual tone.

Support:

- Scholarships available for training workshops.
- Retreat expenses are paid by the Church.
- Free cassette or CD of Sunday Service when teaching.
- 10% Bookstore discount.
- Tremendous resources, teaching aids and support from the Director.
- Love, support and appreciation from church staff, fellow teachers, parents and teens.
- Individual weekly consultation and coaching are available if desired.

SAMPLE: Event Coordinator Job Description

Position:	UNITEEN EVENT COORDINATOR
Time Commitment:	As needed for planning of Monthly Event 3 to 5 hours per month planning/coordinating Attendance at most events & yearly retreat.
Volunteer Period:	One-Year Commitment

Purpose: To facilitate the monthly social experience for the pre-teen Youth Ministry Education Program. Coordinator to facilitate planned activities centered on building community and fellowship keeping Unity principles and teachings in mind. An understanding of Myrtle Fillmore's guide to call the children out, allowing them to follow the harmonious law of their own soul's unfoldment is important. Act as a chaperone during a local or Regional event and during travel to and from these events. Act from a Spiritual center as a model to the teens and other Leaders.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Gather input from youth for activities and community building.
- Research youth friendly events to provide options and information.
- Provide support for planning and follow-thru of social activities for the teens.
- Prepare and facilitate all planning and preparation.
- Provide bulletin and announcement information, flyers and permission slips, medical release forms and other necessary paperwork to YFMD, parents and teens for each event.
- Encourages teens to participate and parents to chaperone.
- Work in cooperation with Uniteen classroom teachers to supply information and recruit assistance.
- Act from Heart Agreements, Regional and local Sponsor Code of Ethics.
- Counsel teens and parents if necessary in cooperation with YFMD.
- Empowers teens and parents to act from principle.
- Have fun and assist others to do the same.
- Attend Teacher/Angel Training Meetings as deemed necessary.

Qualifications:

- Enjoys working with teens and their families.
- Able to connect with teens and families.
- Shows enthusiasm.
- Honors safety of all individuals.
- Makes the most of environment.
- Comes Spiritually and logistically prepared.
- Has flexibility and spontaneity.
- Demonstrates patience and forgiveness in discipline.
- Sets spiritual tone.

Support:

- Scholarships available for training workshops.
- Retreat expenses are paid by the Chapter.
- Free cassette or CD of Sunday Service when teaching.
- 10% Bookstore discount.
- Tremendous resources, teaching aids and support from the Director.
- Love, support and appreciation from church staff, fellow teachers, parents and teens.
- Individual weekly consultation and coaching are available if desired.

WHAT IS A Y.O.U CHAPTER

A YOU Chapter is a high school youth program formed under the guidance of a local Unity ministry who is a member of Unity Worldwide Ministries. The program is designed to serve teenagers ages 14-18. The primary focus of a YOU chapter is to provide a loving environment where teenagers can learn and practice Unity principles

YOUER / SPONSOR RELATIONSHIP IN MANAGING CHAPTER:

NEW 2011: Spirit Led / Youth & Adult Partnership = “Y.O.U. is a spiritual youth and adult **partnership** which honors the gifts and growing edges of its members.”

(As the responsible adult in the group – the Sponsor has the final say regarding all decisions; the YFM Director or Minister(s) have authority over a Sponsor. This is a legal issue regarding insurance liabilities and church leadership structure, and not a power play over the teen’s abilities.)

OLD LANGUAGE: Teen Led / Sponsor Guided = led by youth under direction of adults.

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IYOU / Regions / Church Relationship in managing chapter:

All member churches in good standing have agreed to align themselves with the best practices as recommended by the Association of Unity Churches International and Unity School (Unity School of Religious Studies; Unity Institute; unity).

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Minister / Youth Director / Sponsor Relationship in managing chapter:

All Ordained Ministers, Licensed Ministers, Licensed Unity Teachers and Licensed Unity Teacher Candidates in good standing have agreed to align themselves with the best practices as recommended by the Association of Unity Churches International and Unity School (Unity School of Religious Studies; Unity Institute; unity).

A typical job description for a Youth Director and any staff or volunteer within the Youth & Family Ministry of a Unity Church or Center also refers to the above in some way. Examples include: “live in alignment with Unity Principles”; “practice / live by the example as expressed by Jesus the Christ”; “spiritually express and live in alignment with the teachings of Unity”; etc.

SAMPLE: Sponsor Job Description

Position: Y.O.U. SPONSOR

Time Commitment: *(Insert times = ½ hour before & after service ends)*
 Every other Sunday
 Availability to attend YOU Rally's and
 Monthly meetings as scheduled

Volunteer Period: One-Year Commitment

Purpose: To facilitate the Sunday classroom experience for the Youth Ministry Education Program. Teachers and teens facilitate planned lessons and activities centered on Unity principles and teachings. An understanding of Myrtle Fillmore's guide to call the children out, allowing them to follow the harmonious law of their own soul's unfoldment is important.

Also to provide mentorship to the Chapter Officer Team and ensure Chapter business is attended to at separate business meetings. Support the planning and follow-thru of fundraising activities. Act as a chaperone during the local, Regional and International events and travel to and from these events.

Act from a Spiritual center as a model to the teens and other Sponsors.

Duties and Responsibilities:

On your scheduled Sundays:

- Prepare and facilitate Sunday's lesson, or assist youth in planning and preparation.
- Prepare or help youth facilitate lesson when a teen desires to teach.
- Arrive on Sunday no later than *(insert times)* to participate in the Prayer Circle.
- Act from Chapter Bylaws, Heart Agreements, Regional and local Sponsor Code of Ethics.
- Understand teen Officer Job Descriptions and empower them to fulfill their role.
- Counsel teens and parents if necessary.
- Empowers teens to leave classroom clean.
- Have fun.

Monthly:

- Attend Teacher/Angel Training Meeting.
- Attend Sponsor YOU Chapter Planning Meeting.

Qualifications:

- Shows enthusiasm & Loves learning.
- Enjoys working with teens and their families.
- Makes the most of environment.
- Comes Spiritually and logistically prepared.
- Has flexibility and spontaneity.
- Demonstrates patience and forgiveness in discipline.
- Willingness to rise to a challenge when the need arises.
- Sets spiritual tone for the group.

Support:

- Scholarships available for training workshops.
- Retreat expenses are paid by the Church.
- Free cassette or CD of Sunday Service when teaching.
- 10% Bookstore discount.
- Tremendous resources, teaching aids and support from the Director.
- Love, support and appreciation from church staff, fellow teachers, parents and teens.
- Individual weekly consultation and coaching are available if desired.

Y.O.U. CHAPTER POSITIONS

Youth & Family Ministry Director

- ♥ Acts as the liaison to the church staff on all levels.
- ♥ Communicates weekly with YOU Sponsors and/or Officer Team.
- ♥ Attends Sponsor meeting.
- ♥ Attends YOU Officers meeting as Church representative.
- ♥ Attends YOU Business meeting if available.
- ♥ Attends YOU Chapter Annual meeting.
- ♥ *Coordinates all large outside event registration forms, fees and travel arrangements.
- ♥ *Guides the Sponsors in forms, fees and travel arrangements for all events.
- ♥ Serves as a training & curriculum resource.

Sponsors

- ♥ Communicates weekly Youth & Family Ministry Director.
- ♥ Facilitates Sponsors meetings.
- ♥ Creates the Agenda for the business & Annual meetings with the Officer Team.
- ♥ Acts as a guide, coach and mentor to the Y.O.U. Officer Team and chapter members.
- ♥ Lovingly reminds all YOUer's of agreements, commitments and responsibilities.
- ♥ Encourages Spiritual Truths to be used on all levels, in all activities.
- ♥ Drives to events and serves as chaperone.
- ♥ *Collects fees and completes forms and travel arrangements for all events
- ♥ Communicates with each Project Coordinator regularly to ensure all is progressing.

Chapter Officers

Officers of a chapter may consist elected positions including: Communications, Activities, Prosperity, Service and Spirituality. Chapters may have additional leadership positions as needed.

All Officers will work together to support each other in achieving all of the group's goals, objectives and projects. All of the specific functions of the group's business will be assigned to one officer or another who may ask group members for assistance in carrying out tasks. Each Officer will act as a responsible contact person to the YOU and church members for the functions related to their office, will work in partnership with their assigned Sponsor/Mentor. In addition, the Officers will endeavor to uphold the group consciousness and support it's members in upholding and maintaining a spiritual foundation for all activities both as a chapter and as individuals.

Where function areas overlap the Officers will determine which one will take primary responsibility and communicate that to Youth & Family Ministry Director, Sponsors and the members.

The Chapter Officer Positions presented on the following pages are suggested positions and responsibilities. Each chapter may revised these positions and responsibilities as needed.

ACTIVITIES OFFICER

The **Activities Officer** maintains a consciousness of appropriate social representation in alignment with worldwide YOU and is responsible for the planning and coordinating of Chapter events, such as, social activities and fundraisers. The Activities Officer is also responsible for maintaining a roster of active membership by taking weekly attendance at YOU Sunday service, Wednesday evening meetings and all YOU events.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ♥ Ensures that the attendance is taken, new member information given to the YFMD
- ♥ Plans and coordinates Chapter events, such as, social activities and fundraisers.
- ♥ Review the progress on event planning monthly with their mentor.
- ♥ Takes pictures at events for the bulletin board and yearly photo albums.
- ♥ Assist Newsletter Coordinator with photos for the YOU chapter Newsletter.
- ♥ Assist with photos if submitting to the Regional Newsletter.
- ♥ In charge of decorations for events.
- ♥ Enroll volunteers to assist in decorating and bulletin board projects.
- ♥ Yearly Photo Album / Scrapbook Project Coordinator.

GOALS:

- ♥ Hold a HIGH ENERGY consciousness for the entire YOU chapter and YFM.
- ♥ Keep members informed.
- ♥ Speak for the YOU group.
- ♥ Create an inviting environment.
- ♥ Reach out to include everyone and possibly expand the group.

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

The **Communications Officer** sets and maintains a consciousness of open and loving communication and is responsible for timely communications of all information within and without the YOU Chapter to any concerned parties. Written notes will be kept in designated notebooks of each Sunday YOU Service, officer and annual meetings. The Communications Officer is also responsible for posting and announcing upcoming event details to the membership. This Officer contributes to the regional newsletter regularly and sees that classroom activity calendar is updated regularly. They serve the members of the chapter by assisting them to become aware of the words and messages they are sending into the world with thoughts, words and actions.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ♥ Keep clear and accurate records and prepare/present a report at every business meeting.
- ♥ Communicates with Sponsors and Youth & Family Ministry Director.
- ♥ Posts and announces upcoming event details.
- ♥ Review the Chapter Communications monthly with their mentor.
- ♥ Creates and updates the Roster and “Phone Tree” calling system.
- ♥ Records important dates of events, meetings and birthdays on the calendar.
- ♥ Ensures that “Thank You” cards and other correspondence are written.
- ♥ Ensures Visual communications are prepared correctly, such as posters for an event.
- ♥ Newsletter Project Coordinator.

GOALS:

- ♥ Keep members informed.
- ♥ Speak for the YOU group.
- ♥ Create an inviting environment.
- ♥ Reach out to include everyone and possibly expand the group.
- ♥ Bless others through visual display.
- ♥ Keep YOU, as a part of the YFM in the congregation’s mind.

PROSPERITY OFFICER

The **Prosperity Officer** maintains the consciousness of an abundant universe manifesting all forms of prosperity and is responsible for overseeing the financial well being of the Chapter and regularly reports to the membership on the financial status of the Chapter (i.e., all major income, expenses and deposits need to be logged in the Chapter's Prosperity Notebook.) Collects and blesses the weekly love offering and sends thank you notes to outside contributors having made donations to the Chapter.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ♥ Lead Prosperity Prayer and Blessing of the Offering.
- ♥ Enroll volunteers to lead the Prosperity Prayer and Blessing of the Offering.
- ♥ Keep clear and accurate financial records from every event and prepare/present a report at every business meeting.
- ♥ Collect, record and turn in the Love Offering and give to the YFMD.
- ♥ Prepare the Tithe from each fundraising event in a timely fashion.
- ♥ Review the Financial records monthly with their mentor.
- ♥ Review the Financial records quarterly with the YFMD/Sponsors.
- ♥ Shares information of financial gifts to the Chapter, sends a thank you.
- ♥ Responsible for the cash box and bank before, during and after a fundraiser.
- ♥ Fundraiser Project Coordinator.

GOALS:

- ♥ Hold a prosperity consciousness for the entire YOU chapter and YFM.
- ♥ Practice the Principles of Tithing.
- ♥ Encourage others to understand and practice the principles of Tithing.
- ♥ Keep sight on the overall goals and plan financial needs for events.
- ♥ Have everyone contribute as much as possible to events and fundraisers.

SPIRITUALITY OFFICER

The **Spirituality Officer** sets and holds a consciousness of prayer and oneness and is primarily responsible for upholding and encouraging the elevated spiritual consciousness of the Chapter. Primary duties include keeping prayer and meditation a part of all YOU activities and acting as group liaison to the Chaplain team, and Youth and Family Ministry Director.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ♥ Ensures the prayer and meditation consciousness in place.
- ♥ Calls a pause for prayer whenever needed.
- ♥ Performs the meditation or enrolls a volunteer to do so.
- ♥ Encourages volunteers to also perform the meditation.
- ♥ Encourages volunteers to read the Daily Word each Sunday.
- ♥ Keep a meditation notebook with examples and prayer books available.
- ♥ Review the Chapter 's Spiritual Consciousness monthly with their mentor.
- ♥ Open & closes circles, performs meal blessings or enrolls a volunteer to do so.
- ♥ Lead Joy songs and inspires them to be a regular part of chapter activities.
- ♥ Assists in planning Lesson Schedule & communicates with Requirement Coordinator.

GOALS:

- ♥ Create a Spiritual tone to all gatherings.
- ♥ Keep focused on Spirit.
- ♥ Stay centered & breathe.
- ♥ Walk your talk.
- ♥ Trust the good in everything.
- ♥ Look for new meditation resources (both guided meditations and music).
- ♥ Set aside time for prayer and meditation for self.

SERVICE OFFICER

The **Service Officer** is responsible for setting and holding a consciousness of loving service. Specifically they coordinate assignments and completion of Chapter service projects to both the Church and outer community. The Service Officer is responsible for facilitating the YOUer's to track and log individual service hours required to be eligible to attend events.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ♥ Plans and coordinates Chapter events with a service focus
- ♥ Review the progress on service project planning monthly with their mentor.
- ♥ Review the Chapter 's Service Consciousness monthly with their mentor.
- ♥ Coordinate monthly service to Church with Hospitality Team
- ♥ Facilitate the YOUer's to track & loge service hours.
- ♥ Assist in providing total hours for each YOUer to YFMD for eligibility to attend events.
- ♥ Live from an open heart to see service opportunities in our Church, our community and beyond.

GOALS:

- ♥ Encourage others to understand and practice the principles of Service.
- ♥ Keep members informed.
- ♥ Speak for the YOU group.
- ♥ Create an inviting environment.
- ♥ Reach out to include everyone and possibly expand the group.

JOY SONGS

(Also see Joy Songs available at www.glryou.org)

<p>Alive Alert Awake I'm alive alert awake enthusiastic I'm alive alert awake enthusiastic I'm alive alert awake I'm awake alert alive I'm alive alert awake enthusiastic</p>	<p>Boom-chicka-boom I said a-BOOM-chicka-boom, I said a-BOOM-chicka-boom, I said a-BOOM-chicka-ROCKA-chicka-ROCKA-chicka-boom. Uh-huh Oh-yeah One more time</p>
<p>Angel Angel Angel Angel You are an angel I see an Angel in your eyes.</p>	<p>Janitor style: ...BROOM-chicka-MOPA-chicka-broom Flower style:...BLOOM-chiCka-BLOSSOM-chicka-BLOSSOM-chicka-bloom Valley Girl Style: ...like-a-BOOM-chicka-ROCKA-chicka-gag me with a spoon. Racecar Style:... VROOM-chicka-FASTER-chicka-FASTER-chicka-vroom Preacher Style: GLOOM-chicka-GOSPEL-chicka-GOSPEL-chicka-doom Underwater Style...BLUP BLUP BLOOM chick a WATER chicka WATER chicka Bloom</p>
<p>Atootytot (chorus: Atootytot, Atootytot, Atootytot-tot. Atootytot, Atootytot, Atootytot-tot) (chorus) Arms out. (chorus) Arms out, thumbs up (chorus) Arms out, thumbs up, elbows in (chorus) Arms out, thumbs up, feet apart (chorus) Arms out, thumbs up, elbows in, feet apart, knees together (chorus) Arms out, thumbs up, elbows in, feet apart, knees together, butt out (chorus) Arms out, thumbs up, elbows in, feet apart, knees together, butt out, head back (chorus) Arms out, thumbs up, elbows in, feet apart, knees together, butt out, head back, tongue out</p>	<p>Every Little Cell Every little cell in my body is happy Every little cell in my body is well Every little cell in my body is happy Every little cell in my body is well I'm so glad every little cell In my body is happy and well I'm so glad every little cell In my body is happy and well</p>
<p>Banana Song Form banana form, form banana Form banana form, form banana Peel banana peel, peel banana Peel banana peel, peel banana Squash banana squash, squash banana Squash banana squash, squash banana GO BANANAS GO, GO BANANAS - GO BANANAS GO, GO BANANAS</p>	<p>Inside of Me Inside of me (you-2d verse) There is a light From head to toe Shinin' bright I wish for you The same as me To live your life In harmony. Now Shine Now Glow Now live Now know</p>
<p>Listen, Listen, Listen Listen, Listen, Listen To my heart's song Listen, Listen, Listen To my heart's song I will never forsake you I will never forget you</p>	

<p>Move Your Soul Hey _____! Hey what? Are you ready? Ready for what? To Move! Move what? Move Your Soul!</p> <p>With my hands up high And my feet down low Well that's the way we Move our Souls! With their hands up high And their feet down low Well that's the way they Move their Souls! Move Your Soul, Move, Move Your Soul</p>	<p>Noah's Ark The Lord said to Noah, "There's gonna be a flood-y, flood-y!" The Lord said to Noah, There's gonna be a flood-y, flood-y! Get those animals out of the mud-y, mud-y!" Children of the Lord.</p> <p><i>(Chorus)</i> <i>So rise and shine and give God your glory, glory.</i> <i>Rise and shine and give God your glory, glory.</i> <i>Rise and shine and give God your glory, glory.</i> <i>Children of the Lord</i></p>
<p>Moose Song (A call and repeat) He was a great big moose He liked to drink a lot of juice (Repeat)</p> <p><i>Chorus: I said Woa-oh</i> <i>Wee-oo wee-oo</i> <i>wee-oo wee-oo Wee-oo Wee-oo</i></p> <p>This Moose's name was Fred He liked to drink his juice in bed (Repeat) <i>Chorus</i> He drank his juice with care But still he got it in his hair (Repeat) <i>Chorus</i> Now he's a sticky moose But he's full of juice (Repeat) Chorus</p>	<p>So Noah he built him, he built him and ark-y, ark-y Noah he built him, he built him an ark-y, ark-y Made it out of wood and bark-y, bark-y. Children of the Lord</p> <p><i>(Chorus)</i> The animals, they came on, they came on by twoosies, twoosies The animals, they came on, they came on by twoosies, twoosies Elephants and Kangaroosies, roosies. Children of the Lord</p> <p><i>(Chorus)</i> It rained and poured for forty daysies, daysies. It rained and poured for forty daysies, daysies. Must have driven those animals crazy, crazy. Children of the Lord</p> <p><i>(Chorus)</i> The sun came out and dried up all the landy, landy. The sun came out and dried up all the landy, landy Everything was fine and dandy, dandy. Children of the Lord</p>
<p>Our Thoughts are Prayers Our thoughts are prayers And we are always praying Our thoughts are prayers Listen to what your saying Seek a higher consciousness A state of peacefulness And know that God is always there And every thought becomes a prayer</p>	<p><i>(Chorus)</i> The animals, they came off, they came off by threesies, threesies The animals, they came off, they came off by threesies, threesies Must have been those birds and beezies, beezies. Children of the Lord</p> <p><i>(Chorus)</i> This is the end of, the end of the story, story This is the end of, the end of the story, story Everything is hunky dory, dory. Children of the Lord.</p>
<p>Sanctuary Lord prepare me To be a sanctuary Pure and holy Tried and true With thanksgiving I'll be a living Sanctuary For you</p>	

<p>Princess Pat 1 The Princess Pat, Lived in a tree, She sailed across, The seven seas. She sailed right through, The channel too And took with her, A rig-a-bam-boo. A rig-a-bam-boo, Now what is that? It's something made, By the Princess Pat. It,s red and gold, And purple, too, That's why it's called, A rig-a bam-boo.</p> <p>Princess Pat2 Now Captain Jack, And his faithful crew They sailed across, The channel, too, But their ship sank, And yours will too, If you don't take, A rig-a-bam-boo. (Chorus) Now Princess Pat, Saw Captain Jack She reeled him in, And brought him back, She saved his life, And his crew, too, With you know what? A rig-a-bam-boo. (Chorus)</p> <hr/> <p>Squirrel,Squirrel Squirrel, Squirrel Shake your bushy tail Squirrel, Squirrel Shake your bushy tail Wrinkle up your little nose Stick it down between your toes. Squirrel, Squirrel Shake your bushy tail. (Chorus)</p>	<p>Simple Living Part1 Pa-tumba, Pa-tumba, Pa-tumba, Ba-way-o Part 2 Simple, Simple Living Makes the world go 'round People live in peace Oh it don't take much to live and be happy in the world (in the world) It seems the less we have, the more we see the beauty of the world, So walk lightly on the Earth!</p> <hr/> <p>This Little Light of Mine This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine Let it shine, Let it shine, Let it shine.</p> <p>Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine. Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, Let it shine, Let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine Let it shine, Let it shine, Let it shine.</p> <p>Won't let anyone blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine Won't let anyone blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine Let it shine, Let it shine, Let it shine.</p>
<p>YOU Up Clap</p> <p><i>This Is A Repeat After Me Song:</i></p> <p>“Y... YO... YOU... Unity... Unity... We are the Youth Of Unity... Truth-seeking, fun-loving Youth Of Unity... We believe in knowing that our truth will set us free... Living, loving, laughing, learning, letting ourselves be free... Watch us as we practice Christianity every day ... Unity... U-ni-ty</p>	

OVERNIGHTS

Purpose of Overnight Activities

The primary focus of the Unity Youth Ministry program is to offer the youth an experience with a spiritual focus. Attendance at a Uniteen or YOU Regional event is no exception. All activities are designed to create a balance of spiritual study, prayer, service and social interaction. There exists the expectation that teens and adults in attendance will practice principle in their daily experiences.

The Uniteen or YOU Overnight is a building block to the experiences the teens will have at a Regional Retreats or Rallies. Preparing the youth and adult knowledge base regarding guidelines, traditions and behavior expectations sets the tone for our youth to be fully prepared to grow into the spiritual leaders they will become in the future.

As a Uniteen, this is the first opportunity for a Spiritual Retreat without the supervision of their parents. Some teens may not yet have had the courage to attend an overnight at a friend's home. We as adults have a responsibility to create a safe and welcoming environment for the most introverted youth. They already feel welcome and accepted in the classroom, it is critical that that sense of safety and acceptance is carried into the overnight experience.

Inviting Teens Friends For Overnights

Sunday class time is open to anyone. For special social events in which friends have been openly invited, the teen's parent must approve of any of their teen's friends that attend. In addition, a Registration Form and Medical Release with parent contact information are required to arrive with the friend in case of a need to contact parents.

It is strongly recommended the overall purpose and theme of your overnight be determined before deciding if friends will be invited. If the purpose is primarily social, inviting friends may be appropriate. However, if the purpose is more focused on spiritual content or a specific group project inviting friends may not support the purpose and could be challenging for the guest.

OVERNIGHT PLANNING

(Also See Local/Community Events in Tab 8 – “Region”)

Have a “purpose” for your overnight event. Suggestions include:

- ♥ Time for the teens to become more connected as a group
- ♥ Time for teens to learn that “adults” can be a positive thing in their life and that you see the “Divine Presence Within” and believe in them to see it too.
- ♥ Explore what their needs are, brainstorming for activities
- ♥ A lesson or workshop experience
- ♥ Spiritual growth experience
- ♥ Pre-activity needed to plan a fundraiser or service project
- ♥ Opportunity to prepare group to attend a Regional weekend event
- ♥ Create a “sacred circle” for teens to express honestly, be heard, yet not judged
- ♥ Have fun, laugh and play (this includes you too)!

What is needed to create a safe and successful event?

- ♥ Review “Lock In” chapter in **Uniteen Program Guide**.
- ♥ Timeline for the coordinator to comfortably achieve all the details and teach responsibility to the youth. Include the kids in planning portions of the event. List all the steps needed, the date required for completion and whom is responsible. Creating a handy checklist in order of date, will ensure a well planned event. Also have a column to check off when you have sent a “thank-you” note to the volunteer. **(See sample in the Association “Youth & Family Ministry Guide” chapter 19 – page 256-257)**
 - Include the kids in planning portions of the event, they have great ideas.
 - Recruit assistance from the teachers, parents and adults in the congregation. (See Chaperones below)
 - Use volunteers for shopping and preparation.
 - Activity supply list **(See sample in the Association “Youth & Family Ministry Guide” chapter 19 – Forms, page 272.)**
 - A “team approach” in planning may take more time, yet it yields the greatest rewards.
- ♥ Determine the costs and how the expenses will be met.
 - Be sure to plan for any individual who may benefit from financial assistance. Communicate scholarship opportunities to the group at large. The award of scholarship funds need not be public knowledge; discuss it with your Director and Minister if needed. Encourage or require the recipient to provide service to the church as a gift in return. **(See Uniteen Program Guide, page Lo-17.)**
- ♥ Depending on the purpose of the event, determine if the teens will be allowed to bring a friend.
- ♥ Promote the event in as many avenues as possible (bulletin, newsletter, emails, church website, take home flyers, parent phone calls, teen phone calls, etc.) for at least two months.
- ♥ Parents information sheet including date, time, location, cost, scholarship information if available, paperwork required, whom to call with questions, names of the adults attending, emergence contact number for the event, heart agreements, a list of what to bring to the event and what to leave home. **(See Uniteen Program Guide, page Lo-13)**
- ♥ Permission slips **(See sample in the Association “Youth & Family Ministry Guide” chapter 19 – Forms, page 255)**

- ♥ Youth Medical Release form **(See sample in the Association “Youth & Family Ministry Guide” chapter 19 – Forms, page 262-263 or See Uniteen Program Guide, page Lo-10&11.)**
- ♥ Adult Medical Release form **(See Uniteen Program Guide, page Lo-14.)**
- ♥ Youth Heart Agreements **(See Uniteen Program Guide, page Lo-12.)**
- ♥ Adult Heart Agreements **(See Uniteen Program Guide, page Lo-15.)**
- ♥ Appropriate amount of adult supervision per youth attendance
 - Minimum two-adult leadership (Minimum age 25)
 - 1:12 ratio after the first 12

Agenda for event

- ♥ It is strongly suggested that an agenda be used for the overnight experience to prepare the participants to attend a regional Uniteen or YOU event where heart agreements and agendas are in place and being followed.
- ♥ Remember to inquire about insurance regulations for the location you are holding the event, including the church building. You are responsible for the wellbeing of these teens and in the eyes of their parents and church community.
- ♥ Rooms being utilized and those off limits must be clearly marked. A poster board of the “Trust Lines” (boundaries) would be helpful when these areas are reviewed by the group at the beginning of your event. **(See sample in the Association “Youth & Family Ministry Guide” chapter 19 – Forms, page 271.)**
- ♥ Have an Event Evaluation to gather input for improvement for the next one. **(See Uniteen Program Guide, page Lo-16.)**
- ♥ Hold a meeting with the overnight planning team to discuss the success and room for improvement - take notes and keep them on file for the next event. Don’t attempt to rely on the overnight planner’s memory in facilitating a yearly event!

Chaperone Qualifications

- ♥ Utilize adults who have been properly screened to work with the youth. Youth Ministry Volunteer applications and Criminal Background Checks are strongly recommended. **(Refer to the following chapters in the Association “Youth & Family Ministry Guide” chapter 13 - Volunteers; chapter 16 - Risk Management and chapter 19 – Forms.)**
- ♥ Must be over 25 years of age if driving teens to an event. (For additional understanding of this guideline, most young adults have not yet matured enough emotionally to stand as a leader / chaperone in the face of teen adversity. Occasionally, they choose “having the kids like me” as more important than selecting the wellbeing of the individual or group first. Young adults need to be mentored and coached into the role.)
- ♥ May need to be a “legal member” of the ministry. Check on your individual church requirements.
- ♥ Must be willing to carry out Chaperone duties as requested.

Chaperone Responsibilities

- ♥ Provide the chaperones with clearly defined expectations. Hold a meeting prior to the event to review them if necessary.
- ♥ Teens like to “test” the new adults, prepare the chaperones to handle this in alignment with your church philosophy, Unity principles and positive discipline guidelines.
- ♥ Chaperones are to “be present” at all times.

CHAPTER/GROUP LEVEL

- ♥ Be aware of the needs of your teens; food allergies; individual medical concerns; medication dosage and times if needed. Follow up with the teen on taking their medications as directed per the prescription and parent instructions.
- ♥ Model the Heart Agreements.
- ♥ Lovingly affirm the teens and help them to honor the agreements.
- ♥ Know to whom to report an incident or dishonored Heart Agreement (missing teen(s), smoking, drugs, sexual inappropriateness, stealing, etc.)
- ♥ Understand the dynamics of building group safety and the consequences of dishonored Heart Agreements toward the group at large.
- ♥ Stay awake until all kids are asleep. Sleep in a location where you will hear a teen attempting to walk out of the assigned area.
- ♥ Stay in assigned location as discussed with the coordinator.
- ♥ Prepare ahead for any special responsibilities such as registration, facilitating a game or lesson.
- ♥ Assist as needed to facilitate a smooth, safe and fun event.
- ♥ Attend any pre-event and post-event meetings as necessary.

OVERNIGHT PLANNING TIMELINE

**Start with Prayer, adult team support,
youth generated ideas & joyful enthusiasm!**

3 Months Out (additional time may be needed – check with your church office)

- ♥ Set date, purpose and receive church approval, start to build enthusiasm
- ♥ Inquire about insurance coverage & requirements
- ♥ Enroll chaperones and adult support as helpers
- ♥ Plan for promoting event

2 Months Out

- ♥ Create volunteer chart and tasks of choice, fill in as needed
- ♥ Outline basic agenda; gather teen activity input, favorite food selection
- ♥ Outline basic expenses to determine participant fee
- ♥ Compile and create paperwork required
- ♥ Distribute parent's information sheet & required paperwork – have available continually

1 Month Out

- ♥ Distribute parent's information sheet & required paperwork, again

3 Weeks Out

- ♥ Create shopping list for activities & supplies
- ♥ Create shopping list for healthy foods (easy on that sugar, caffeine & NO soda!)
- ♥ Enroll a volunteer to shop for you

2 Weeks Out

- ♥ Finalize volunteer chart and adjust as necessary
- ♥ Finalize event agenda; finalize all activity's individual preparation
- ♥ Pre-event meeting to discuss expectations with teens and parents
- ♥ Meet with volunteers for clarity of their role, especially chaperones
- ♥ Registration deadline & money due (encourage early payment to fund expenses)
- ♥ Encourage mature teens to act as a leader in some way

1 Week Out

- ♥ Confirm with all volunteers
- ♥ Ensure shopping is completed (plan for a few more teens than signed up)
- ♥ Gather all activity supplies into individual labeled boxes for easy & fast setup
- ♥ Create (re-usable) signage for Trust Lines, registration table, food, first aid, etc.

Event Day

Be sure all volunteers are present and understand their responsibilities, enjoy yourself and go with the flow! Allow for small shifts and changes in the agenda, ad-lib when necessary, but stick to HIGHEST PRINCIPLE & HEART AGREEMENTS in all decisions.

Greet everyone at the door, especially those that show up at the last minute and engage them immediately! Have fun!

Source: Rev. Joanne Burns, CSE, LUT South Central Region Teen Minister

OVERNIGHT SAMPLE AGENDA

Posted for Participants

Friday

- 6:00 PM Opening Ceremony, Prayer
Announcements for event, Heart
Agreements, Boundaries
Getting to Know You Games
- 6:45 Family (small) Groups or work on
purpose of overnight
- 7:45 Optional: Active Games – have fun!
- 8:45 Break - Snacks & Beverages
- 9:00 Musical Guest, Movie, Dance, other
- 10:50 Announcements for evening
- 11:00 Vespers/ Fuzzies
- 12:00 Lights Out / Silence

Saturday

- 7:00 AM Rise & Shine
- 8:00 Breakfast
- 8:30 Opening
- 9:00 Family (small) Groups or work on
purpose of overnight
- 11:00 Activity
- 11:45 Break
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 12:30 Free Time / rest
- 1:00 Offer Choices: Sports / Labyrinth /
Discussion Group / Service
- 3:30 Assigned Clean up tasks
- 3:30 Closing Circle & Fuzzies
- 4:00 Depart

Sunday Morning Class Topic:

Share experience, recognized learning,
suggestions for improvement

Behind the Scenes Task Schedule

Friday

- 4:00 PM Arrival & Setup per planning task list
- 4:30 (All arrived) Prayer & Intention
- 4:50 Resume setup, make drink mix
(Place pizza order for delivery)
- 5:00 Registration open (nametags,
decorations, forms, cash box, phone)

Family Group material already prepared

Games and supplies already prepared

Snacks ready or pizza arrives!!!

Chaperones feel confident all is well

Saturday

- 5:30 AM – is there coffee?
- 6:00 silent prayer & meditation
- 7:00 prepare breakfast
have teens cleanup

Family Group material already prepared

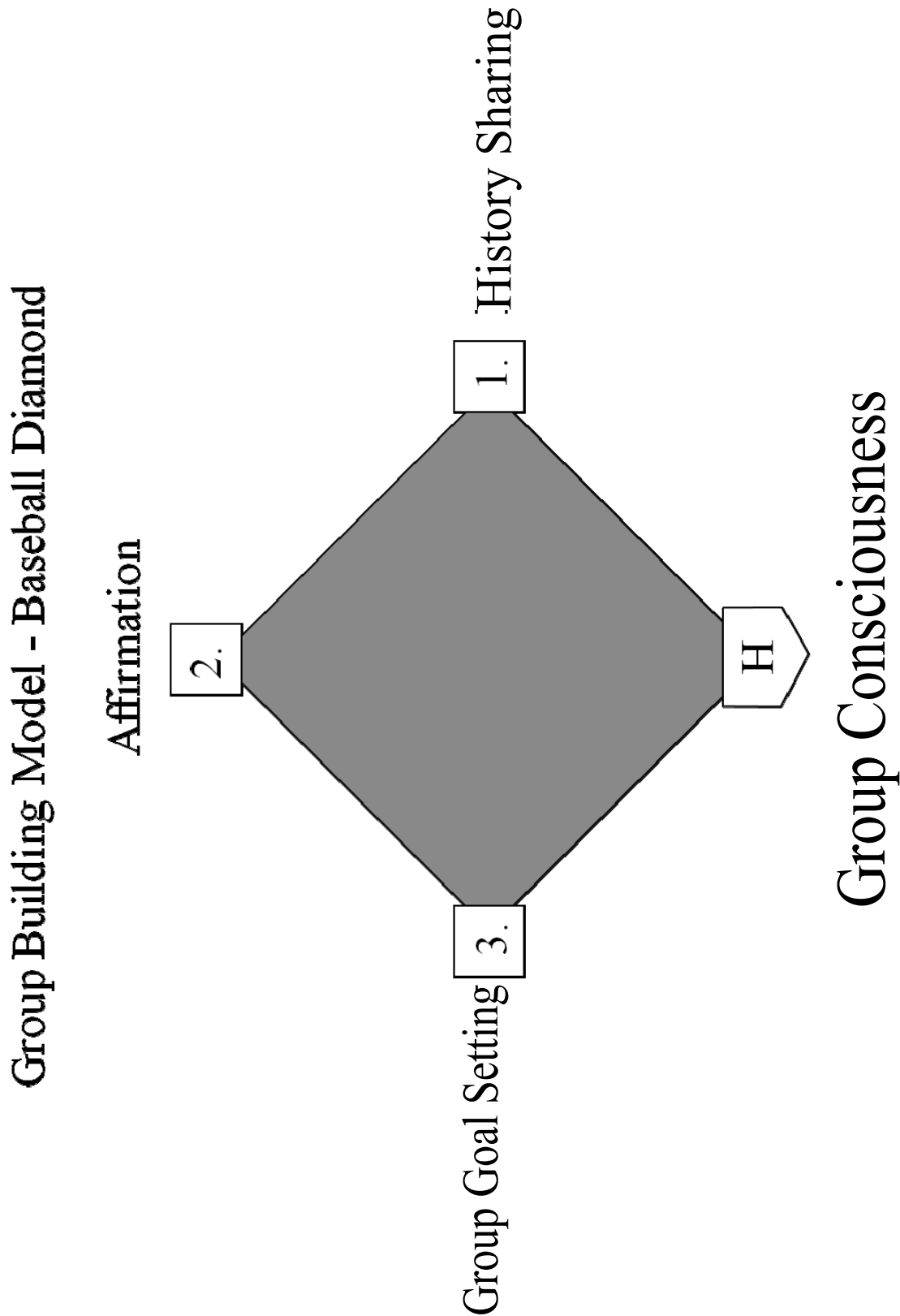
Activities and supplies already prepared

Everyone is having great fun!

- 11:00 Prepare lunch
have teens cleanup
- 12:30 PM Facilitators prepare “Choices”
- 3:30 Assigned Clean up tasks & facility
inspection for “Sunday” readiness!
- 4:30 Well done! Go Home & Relax!

GROUP BUILDING

A successful Uniteen Group or YOU Chapter will spend time creating a group consciousness. This is part of creating a safe space and inspiring teamwork. The model below illustrates 4 stages of Group Building:



HISTORY SHARING & AFFIRMATION

In Step One of the Group Building process, we use ice breakers and team building activities to get to know one another. Step two, involves affirming one another. The activity below is a way of doing both, learning about one another and using positive words to affirm ourselves.

Name Game

At check-in time for your lesson or as an icebreaker at a lock-in or other Uniteen event have the kids go around the circle and introduce themselves by using a positive adjective with same letter as their first name. (i.e. Joyous John.)

- A** Appreciative, Angelic, Almighty, Affectionate, Adventurous, Active, Able, Accepting, Attractive, Authentic, Avatar, Aware
- B** Beautiful, Bright, Blessed, Blooming, Blossoming
- C** Calm, Complete Committed, Creative, Confident, Kind, Capable, Cheery, Clear Christ-centered, Centered
- E** Energetic, Enlightened, Elegant
- D** Delightful, Dandy, Decent, Deluxe, Dependable, Decent, Distinguished, Devine, Dynamic
- F** Fantastic, Friendly
- J** Joyful, Jolly, Jolting, Jumping, Jazzy, Jubilant, Joyous
- K** Kind, Calm, same as "C"
- L** Loving
- M** Marvelous, Magnificent, Metaphysical, Masterful, Magical, Motivated
- N** Nice
- O** Outgoing
- P** Pretty, Perfect, Peaceful, Physic, Playful, Pleasant
- Q** Quiet, Quick
- R** Reliable, Respectful, Ready, Radiant
- S** Supportive, super, Savvy, Sensitive, Sweet, Shining, Smart, Supreme, Stable, Successful
- T** Trustworthy, Tactful, Tender, Thankful, Transformational, Transcendental
- U** Uplifting
- V** Valiant, Vibrant
- W** Wonderful
- X** – X-cellent, X-ceptional
- Y** Youthful
- Z** Zestful

As an added twist, try having the kids toss a hackey-sack ball or beach ball to one another in the order of their choice and have them repeat all the other names/adjective that have been said before theirs.

GROUP AGREEMENTS

Part of what makes a group is becoming conscious of “being” a group. Creating agreements helps to create this consciousness and gives us guidelines on how we will treat one another ... and affirm one another.

The Heart Agreement below is a “SAMPLE” group agreement. Groups should be allowed to brainstorm on their own Heart Agreement. The leader/facilitator will need to guide them so that their list includes the basic elements of trust and respect listed below. As a leader you may include agreements that are important to you for the group and any agreements you feel necessary to maintain church policy.

Once the list is complete, each member of the group/class should sign the it, indicating their willingness to commit to the agreement.

Heart Agreement Essentials

1. Confidentiality. What is said here stays here

(unless a the group member is in immediate danger. Group leader needs to inform group of their responsibility. If something is said that incates a youth may be in danger or a crime is being committed it is the leader’s responsibility to report this. See Region Confidentiality Policies in Chapter Section for more details.)

2. No Put Downs.

(Many groups include that a put down needs to be remedied by saying two nice things to the person offended – called “Put Ups”)

3. Respect Self

4. Respect Others

5. Respect Our Room

6. No cross-talk/Interruptions or causing a distraction when someone else is speaking

7. No kicking, pushing or hitting

8. Respect personal space

9. Participate.

10. Right to pass.

During check-ins, heart talks or discussions each person has the right to pass. This does however does not release them from the responsibility to participate.

GROUP VISION

Personal Vision for your Uniteen Group/Y.O.U. Chapter

Creating a group Vision helps to build a group consciousness and helps your group to focus on their goals as a group. Use this guideline to help you discover your Group Vision and purpose. This is an activity that should be revisited annually.

Why do you come?

What do you hope to learn/achieve by being here?

What would you like to learn more about this year?

(Ex. Unity Principles, 12 Powers, Peer Pressure, Friendships/Relationships, Communication Skills, etc.)

What would you like to be able to DO this year?

(service projects, church events, teen/parent event, Y.O.U./Uniteen event, retreats, camping trips, etc.)

What ACTIVITIES would you like to experience with lessons this year?

(outdoor lessons, drama, music, crafts, discussions, games,

What would you like to BECOME this year? (able to make better decisions, able to “walk the talk”, comfortable in stressful situations, etc.)

How can your Church/Ministry support your chapter/group? Be specific.

GROUP-BUILDING BOOKS

Resources for Group-Building Ideas & Activities:

101 Affirmations for Teenagers. Group Publishing. Exercises and games that help teens and adults affirm the Truth for themselves and each other.

Building Community in Youth Groups. Denny Rydberg. Group Publishing. Contains over 100 creative activities and discussion ideas to help bring your teens closer in a supportive community.

Growing Close – Activities for Building Friendships and Unity in Youth Groups.

Group Publishing. Includes 150 team-building activities to help teens learn to trust and open up to each other.

Serendipity Youth Ministry Encyclopedia. by Lyman Coleman. Serendipity House. The Serendipity motto is "Go heavy on group building at first!" This book offers group building and values clarification exercises to help bring a group closer together.

Youth Group Trust Builders. Denny Rydberg. Group Publishing. Building trust within a teenage youth group is presented as a five-step process: building bonds, opening up, affirming, stretching and deeper sharing. Each step is explained and accompanied by easy-to-use exercises.

All-Star Games from All-Star Youth Leaders. Group Publishing. Icebreakers, Mixers, Cooperative Games, Competitive Games, Off-The-Wall Games, Games that Make a Point and Event Games from pros with over 400 years combined experience. Includes advice on how to design your own games & how to use games in different cultures.

Crowd Breakers & Mixers. Youth Specialties. Mixers, Meeting-Opening Contests, Musical Crowd Breakers, Quizzes & Word Games.

Contacts:

Group Publishing 1-800-447-1070 or www.grouppublishing.com

Youth Specialties 1-800-776-8008 or www.youthspecialties.com

Note: When using resources such as Group Publishing and Youth Specialties, care must be taken to customize with Unity principles and terminology

Event Budget

INCOME						
Registration Fees	\$ -					
Love Offering	\$ -					
EXPENSES						
Planning						
Supplies	\$ -					
Food/Meals & Snacks	\$ -					
Transport/Pre-Event						
Extra Meals	\$ -					
Airfare	\$ -					
Van & Fuel	\$ -					
Extra Lodging 2*13	\$ -					
Facility						
Meal 1 - Dinner	\$ -					
Night 1 - Friday	\$ -					
Meal 2 - Breakfast	\$ -					
Meal 3 - Lunch	\$ -					
Meal 4 - Dinner	\$ -					
Night 2 - Saturday	\$ -					
Meal 5 - Breakfast	\$ -					
Meal 6 - Lunch	\$ -					
Meal 7 - Dinner	\$ -					
Night 3 - Sunday	\$ -					
Meal 8 - Breakfast	\$ -					
Administration Fee	\$ -					
Other Expenses						
Musician	\$ -					
Extra Activities	\$ -					
Family Group Supplies	\$ -					
T-Shirts	\$ -					
Mementoes	\$ -					
Special Event	\$ -					
Supplies	\$ -					
TOTAL EXPENSES						
NET INCOME						

Income Expense SUMMARY

Event:

Date:

	Source of Income (cash/check)	Notes	\$	Deposit Date
TOTALS		INCOME TOTAL		
	EXPENSES	Notes	\$	
TOTALS		EXPENSE TOTAL		

Total Profit or Loss

balance	INCOME			
this event	EXPENSES for the YEAR			
TOTALS		TRUE PROFIT		

Amount Needed for Events

Fundraiser

Estimated Profit

dates- per approval

Fall Retreat	\$
Registration	
Transportation	\$
Travel food & water	\$
Sponsor Expenses	\$
SCUCA love Offering	\$

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Annual Rally	\$
Registration	\$
Transportation	\$
Sponsor Expenses	\$
SCUCA love Offering	\$

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Sponsor Training	\$
Registration	\$
Transportation	\$
Sponsor Expenses	\$
GLURC love Offering	\$

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YOU Adult Rally	\$
Musician	\$
Musician's expenses	\$
T shirts	\$
Food expenses	\$
ADULT REGISTRATION	
TEEN REGISTRATION	

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Grad Sunday	\$
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International YOU	\$
Registration est.	\$
Plane Cost	\$
Taxi cost to UV	\$
Quota= 3 teens & 1 Sponsor	

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Balance In Account	
Scholarship Funds	
Estimated total	\$

NOTES: