



VICTORY YOUTH

LEADER MANUAL





WELCOME!!

At Victory Youth we are passionate for your development as a student leader. We believe your heart to be part of Victory Youth and serve is the beginning of your growth in self-leadership and reaching your maximum potential!

We truly believe you are not just another person in the crowd, but part of this family. That means Sam, Renee and I are committed to being here for you. Our office doors are always open if you need a meeting, encouragement, mentorship, or just some fun time!

We are believing that

**THE BEST
IS YET TO
COME!!!**

not just for Victory Youth, but also for your personal leadership! Let's commit to changing the world like never before!





LOVE GOD LOVE PEOPLE

These two declarations could not be more linked. We at Victory Church believe you can not properly **Love God** without **Loving People**. Adversely, Loving People must flow from a deep Love of God.







BUT WHY LOVE YOUTH?



There are countless ministries you could choose to grow with, most that have less commitment, time and effort than Victory Youth. But we feel that our effort is worth it because...

STUDENTS ARE WORTH IT.

We have the opportunity of seeing you become a leader of influence to your generation, friend, school, and yourself. All while discovering **WHO THEY ARE**

and **WHOSE THEY ARE**

We know you may have many questions on faith and we want to help you learn who God is and how to live with faith.

It is vital for you as a student leader to fully grasp and commit to what you are about to embark on this journey. Understand that your potential is merely part of our life that the presence of God has yet to touch. Lean on Him as you commit to Victory Youth.





WHAT WE DO

YOUTH NIGHTS FIRST WEDNESDAYS HANGOUTS
FAM TIME YOUTH FEST HEART AND SOUL
CAMPFERENCE THE WEEKEND







YOUTH NIGHTS

This is the backbone of Victory Youth. It is a night to showcase every facet of our value system and follow where scripture says “do not forsake the gathering together of the saints as some people have done.” We believe in gathering, but only when it drives our

WHY.

Every ~~Wednesday~~ is mandatory for youth leaders.



CAMPFERENCE

Campference is a 3 night event at Camp Victory and the name says it all. We merge our favorite parts of **CAMP** and **CONFERENCE** together to create an entirely unique experience for our students. This summer hundreds of young people will invade Mannford, OKLA. desperate to grow in their faith. For you as a leader, there is really no greater opportunity in our calendar to grow with your students. Start planning now to join in on what God has for us this year! **CAMPFERENCE!**

YOUTHFEST

Youthfest is all about one word: **OUTREACH.** We break out of our usual meeting space and bring the passion of VY to downtown Tulsa every January. This night attracts hundreds of un-churched students and provides a space for the youth of Victory to really be the hands and feet of Jesus to their friends. This night is mandatory for every leader. Start praying now and get ready to be amazed by what God will do this year!





FAM TIME

We close out every series with fam night because we are a family, not a crowd! We champion this phrase through tweaking the close out of our Youth Nights by breaking into small groups that you will be leading! This is an amazing opportunity to truly find your students and grow deeper together in faith.

FIRST WEDNESDAYS

You've probably heard this countless times in the previous pages and you'll keep on hearing it on a weekly basis. At Victory we firmly believe that we are not **CROWD**, but a **FAMILY**. That is why on the first Wednesday of every month the entire church – from kids, youth and adults, all gather at the main campus for a unified night of dynamic worship, special guest speakers and most importantly, family.

HANGOUTS

Too often we ask students to come be a part of what we are doing without going to where they already are! To do that, we encourage that you take the relationship with your students outside of a Wednesday night service. This is all about meeting them right where they're at. Go to a coffee shop, movie or their Friday night football game! Engaging students in their world at least once a month is a necessary component to cultivating a healthy, life-long relationship.







HEART & SOUL

Heart and Soul will always take place on the ***last Tuesday of every month***. Count on it and add it to your calendar now!

This is not just a time for leaders to gather, but for us to grow as a family and develop personal leadership. Victory Youth wants to ensure that you don't sign up for this role and only give without getting something in return. Our heart is to create opportunities for your personal growth and development as you pursue the calling God has placed on your life. Heart and Soul will be vital for you to stay informed, feel equipped, and charged up to lead at Victory Youth. It is also a promise for you to be refreshed while you refresh others.



THE WKND

Victory Youth **LOVES** the weekend. While every leader is required to attend at least one service on the weekend this is not a have to, but a get to. We are not just tied to Victory Church;

WE ARE VICTORY CHURCH

and our attendance should reflect our commitment to the house.

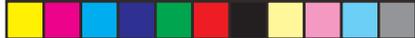




HOW

GETTING CONNECTED







STEP 1. SEE IT

***Check out a Victory Youth Service!
Before you join our team, we want to make sure that this is where God is calling you. We want you to hear from the Lord first before stepping on!***

- Arrive @ 6pm
- Meet our team
- Check out service
- Begin Week #1 of Growth Track.

STEP 2. LEARN IT

- Arrive @ 6pm
- Check in w/o team
- Complete training
- Complete Week #2 of Growth Track.

STEP 3. DO IT

Once you've done all of the above we will pair you with a leader coach and you will be trained under them for two weeks.

- Arrive @ 6pm
- Shadow Leader coach
- Complete Week #3 and #4 of Growth Track.
- Set up Pastoral Meeting

STEP 4. GOT IT

- Graduate Growth Track
- HR Approved
- Get Leader shirt
- Assigned 1st Leader Role





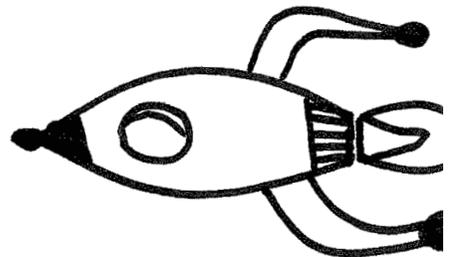
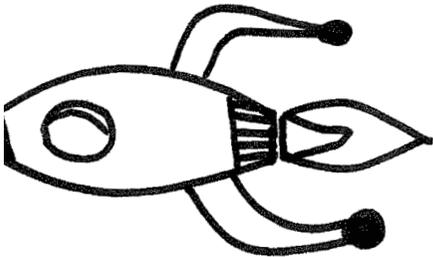


HOW DO I CONNECT WITH YOUTH?

Don't be overwhelmed by the masses, but let God draw your heart to three students to begin with. Yes, you may end up with twelve but start with three.

FIND YOUR 3: { PETER
JAMES
JOHN

Three youth that you take the relationship with them beyond the walls of the church.





Connect Youth to Jesus:

This may seem like a no brainer, but to say that you are connecting students to Jesus you must first be growing in your own faith. We all need to be able to declare what Paul wrote so beautifully,

"FOLLOW ME AS I FOLLOW CHRIST."

If you are leading students, then that means they are following you somewhere. Where are you taking them? You can never lead a student someplace you are not willing to go yourself. Believe it or not, connecting students to just Jesus is not the only goal. Students are willing to sacrifice just about any part of who they are to join a community. Loneliness is poison in this ministry! Which brings us to the second piece of your role as a connector...

Connect Youth to the Fam:

Declaring that we are not a crowd, but a family is not just a cute statement, it is a culture we create. Just because a group has the title "family" does not dictate that it is a healthy one. That takes effort and that is where you come in! You are a personal culture carrier! Build a family mentality into your leader role, relationships, and leadership. We don't create cliques, we create community!

Don't forget that if a student only arrives for the social side of ministry without also connecting to Jesus they will get bored with the redundancy. When connected to the fam and to Jesus we can have the confidence that discipleship is taking place.





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VY BELIEVES...

THAT WE ALWAYS - **CELEBRATE SOMETHING**

THAT WE ARE - **BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING**

THAT - **EVERYONE IS AN EQUIPPER**

THAT WE NEED - **EXCELLENCE IN EVERYTHING**

THAT OUR - **EXPECTATION DETERMINES OUR EXPERIENCE**

THAT - **WE GET TO > WE HAVE TO**

THAT - **INTEGRITY IS IN YA**

THAT - **WE EAT LAST**

THAT - **UNITY STARTS WITH YOU**

THAT WE CHOOSE - **JOY OVER JUDGEMENT**

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