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campus ministry training

Basic Information

- Next Generation Club is a student-initiated lunch club, as permitted by the Equal Access Act of 1984
- Next Generation Clubs are moral and character education clubs hosted on middle and high school campuses
- Next Generation Club is not a Bible club for Christians. It's an evangelistic club for kids from all backgrounds
- Clubs have large group teachings where the communicator speaks on topics such as abuse, peer pressure, making good decisions, and relationships, etc.
- Curriculum is provided and mandatory for all clubs to use
- Each club has an adult Lead Facilitator, a team of volunteers and student officers
- Volunteers are church members, youth pastors, etc. from churches surrounding the schools
- Volunteers have assigned roles within the club, rotating the role of communicator weekly
- Clubs meet weekly and do not cancel unless extreme situations

Volunteer Requirements

1. Fill out a Background Check and Application Form before your second club attendance. Email both forms to the Volunteer Coordinator
2. Commit to attend the club every week for one school year
3. Attend the next full Fusion training (offered each fall and spring)

When on Campus

1. Sign in at the front office to get a Visitor Pass. Wear it visibly for staff and administration to see.
2. Be respectful, courteous and kind to all school faculty, greeting each person with a warm smile when you see them
3. Dress appropriately and presentably
 - a. Present yourself as a professional and role model to the students
 - b. No hats, shorts, halter tops, strapless shirts, low-cut shirts, yoga pants or workout clothing
4. Do not bring a Bible onto campus. You may access the Bible on your smartphone

5. Do not bring evangelistic tracts with you, they are not the tool we choose to use to share the Gospel on campus

Middle School Clubs

1. To invite students to club, volunteers may walk around campus with candy to show, but do not give away the candy. Clarify with the Lead Facilitator for directions on where you are allowed to walk.
2. Candy is only given to students who attend club. Upon arrival they will receive one piece of candy.
3. Club begins with a short game which is provided with the curriculum
4. The communicator for the week teaches the lesson provided and will source you with the question of the week to discuss it with students before and after club

High School Clubs

1. To invite students to club, volunteers may walk around campus with a pizza box for display, but do not hand out the pizza. Clarify with the Lead Facilitator for directions on where you are allowed to walk.
2. Pizza is only given to students who attend club. Upon arrival they receive one slice of pizza.
3. Next Generation offers cheese and pepperoni pizza to students.
4. The communicator for the week teaches the lesson provided and will source you with the question of the week to discuss it with students before and after club

Expectations During a Next Generation Club

1. **Serve in one of the roles within a Next Generation Club**
 - a. Lead Facilitator- directs volunteers and oversees every aspect of the club. Directly communicates with NG Volunteer Coordinator.
 - b. Communicator- Teaches the curriculum to the large group.
 - c. Greeter- Stands at the door for the entirety of club. Before club he welcomes students in. Once the lesson begins, no one is allowed to enter or exit, so he keeps students from coming in
 - d. Connector- Stays in the room before club starts. Welcomes students and guards the food
 - e. Gatherer- Walks around campus inviting students before club starts
 - f. Time Keeper- Cues the communicator with the remaining time before the bell.
2. **Follow directions from the Lead Facilitator.** You will be instructed to do one or many of the following:
 - a. Pick up pizza from the store before club
 - b. Help set up sound equipment and/or the room
 - c. Help pass out the pizza/candy during club

- d. Sit among the students during the lesson
- e. Help students stay quiet and refocus their attention on the speaker. Quietly whisper, “Hey, stop talking, let’s listen to what he’s saying.”
- f. Engage with the speaker. Laugh when they tell jokes, etc.
- g. At the end of club, help clean up trash, pick up extra survey forms, reset the room better than when you came in

3. Intentionally talk with students before and after club.

- a. The purpose is to meet and mentor students, introduce them to Christ, then connect them to your church. This happens when you:
 - i. Talk to students before and after club
 - ii. Learn students’ names
 - iii. Speak with students who don’t attend your church and those you don’t know
 - iv. Ask students what’s going on in life and follow up about it the following week
 - v. Use the curriculum’s Question of the Week to start conversations
 - vi. Tell students about your youth group and church, invite them to services & events, bring flyers with you
 - vii. Coordinate with Lead Facilitator for when to bring flyers for events

Common Student Questions With Answers For You to use

1. Where does the club meet? *(Room number or location)*
2. What’s it called? *(Next Generation or Next Gen Club)*
3. Who can go? *(Anyone!)*
4. Do I have to sign up to go? *(Nope! All you have to do is show up!)*
5. What is it? *(It’s called Next Generation Club, we meet every Tuesday, bring free pizza and talk about good stuff like dating, bullying & family stuff)*
6. Is it a Christian Club? *(We are Christians, but anyone can go and you don’t have to believe what we believe. We talk about real life issues with a Godly perspective)*

More Ways To Volunteer

1. Office volunteers: continual
2. Events Volunteers:
 - a. Golf Marathon: November
 - b. Golf Tournament: Spring
 - c. Next Generation Banquet: August

