

# MESSIAH STUDENTS VOLUNTEER ROLES

## MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAM

**The Middle School Small Group Leaders** ensure students do not get lost in the crowd and feel disconnected. Through small groups, students have the space to talk and be heard, to form relationships with their peers, and to get connected with an adult who cares for them and knows them by name.

*This team's duties include:*

**Being Present at Midweek**, August-July (Wednesdays 6:00PM-8:00PM)

Adult Leaders show up weekly to Midweek on Wednesday evenings. For students, consistency matters — it's the only way they can build trust with their groups. Of course, life happens, and we know that sometimes you're busy or you just need a break! This is why we give each role multiple leaders to accommodate busy schedules. Midweek goes on break during December and summer. We host 3 middle school summer events for leaders to assist at.

**Creating a Safe Space**

The role of a SGL is to clarify the faith of our young people as they grow. This is done through our small group time at the end of the evening where leaders process life-related and content-related questions with the students.

**Assisting with set-up and chaperoning** at our Middle School Events

Each semester, we host Wednesday Night Middle School events during Midweek and give students the space to invite friends from outside the church. This is a great opportunity to connect with your group and the presence of our Small Group Leaders is valued.

**Training:** On August 6, we're hosting a Small Group Leader training event from 9am-12pm. We'll also host leader huddles once a semester to check in on leaders and make sure they are confident and equipped to lead their groups. These 30-minute huddles will take place on select Wednesdays after Midweek. These dates will be given at the beginning of the semester.