

## **WILMOT NEXT GEN TEAM**

**Position:** Sunday School Teacher

**Time Commitment:** Serve once a month during the 11 AM service, youth are invited to class after

worship so you will have approximately 30–45 minutes of time with them.

Approximately 20-30 minutes of preparation time each week you serve (watch

the video, review the questions)

**Purpose:** To create an environment where grade 6–8 students can get a little deeper into

God's Story and continue to discover their unique place within it. This role is primarily focused on facilitating discussion and guiding discovery that springs

from a video-based curriculum.

**Spiritual Gifts:** Leadership, shepherding, wisdom, discernment, teacher

**Responsibilities:** Facilitate Engaging Discussions: Following a weekly video teaching, you will lead

your small group of students in interactive discussions. Your role is to ask thoughtful questions, encourage participation from everyone, and help students

process what they have just watched.

Guide Personal Discovery: Actively help students connect the biblical narrative to their own lives. Encourage them to ask "Who is God in this story?" and "What

does this story say about me?"

Cultivate a Safe & Welcoming Space: Intentionally foster an environment of trust and respect where students feel safe to be themselves, ask honest questions,

share their thoughts, and even express their doubts without judgment.

Build Authentic Relationships: Get to know the students in your group individually. Learn their names, interests, and what's happening in their lives. Your consistent presence and genuine care are your most effective ministry

tools.

Champion the Curriculum: Prepare for each session by watching the video teaching in advance and reviewing the provided leader guide and discussion

questions.

Model the Message: Live out a faith that is real and relatable. Be willing to share your own experiences of wrestling with and growing in God's Story in an age-appropriate way.

Pray for Your Students: Consistently pray for each student in your group, asking for God's guidance and work in their lives as they navigate these formative years.

Partner with Leadership: Maintain open communication with the ministry director regarding your group's progress, any specific needs or challenges, and to ensure you feel supported and equipped.

## Accountability:

This ministry falls under the leadership of the Pastor of Next Generations.

Scheduling is done by the Pastor of Next Generations.

For the safety of our youth, all volunteers working with youth need to complete the Plan to Protect training. Don't worry! We will guide you through this onboarding process.

The Next Generation are at a time in their lives where they desperately need someone like you to hang out with them, love them (and like them too), and show them what it looks like to follow Jesus.