



### WILMOT NEXT GEN TEAM

**Position:** Small Group Leader

**Time Commitment:** Attendance at our weekly youth nights during the school year.

Approximately 30 minutes of preparation time each week to review the discussion questions before youth night.

Occasional connection with your small group outside of regular programs (e.g. attending a game, grabbing coffee or ice cream).

**Purpose:** To foster a relational environment where students in grades 6-12 are coached and empowered to take meaningful steps toward owning their faith in Jesus Christ. This is primarily achieved through facilitating engaging and authentic small group conversations.

**Spiritual Gifts:** Helper, Discernment, Leadership, Evangelism, Shepherding, Wisdom, Teacher

**Responsibilities:** Foster authentic relationships: intentionally build rapport and trust with a small group of 6-8 students. This includes learning their names, stories, interests, and struggles.

Lead engaging discussions: Facilitate weekly small group conversations following the main teaching session. The goal is not to re-teach the lesson, but to guide students in processing its content, asking thoughtful questions, and discovering its personal application.

Coach for faith ownership: guide students to transition from a borrowed faith to a personal one by helping them articulate their own beliefs, develop spiritual disciplines, navigate doubts and apply the truth of scripture to their everyday lives.

Model a growing faith: Authentically share your own faith journey, including both joys and struggles, in an age-appropriate manner. Your personal example is one of the most powerful tools in this role.

Pray for your students: Consistently pray for each student in your group by name, asking for God's guidance and work in their lives.

*Helping people follow Jesus as we authentically CONNECT, continually GROW and intentionally ENGAGE.*

Maintain a safe environment by upholding WCC's Plan to Protect policies.

Communicate consistently: Maintain regular communication with the Youth Pastor regarding your group's progress, any challenges, and prayer requests.

Participate in leadership development: Attend periodic training and equipping sessions designed to enhance your skills in mentoring and leading students.

**Accountability:** This ministry falls under the leadership of 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.

*This role is an incredible opportunity to make a lasting impact on the lives of young people as they navigate the critical years of adolescence and lay the foundation for a lifelong faith. If you have a heart for mentoring and a desire to see students truly own their relationship with Jesus, we encourage you to apply.*