



Youth Frontiers Parent Leaders

Small-group leaders

Youth Frontiers (YF) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing schools with experiences that inspire character. We offer student retreats focused on timeless values like kindness, courage and respect. A retreat is a high-energy day that challenges students to think critically about the impact of their everyday choices and how they treat themselves and others.

Small-group leaders establish the energy and tone of the retreat and have a major influence on its success. Their main job is to meet with their student small groups several times throughout the day to lead discussions about the messages of the retreat.

Benefits

Positive role model

A YF retreat provides a great opportunity for you to be a positive role model for students in your school community.

Build community

Build stronger connections with other small-group leaders from your school community.

Create a ripple effect

Leaders often say they are inspired to return to their homes or school communities with a renewed commitment to supporting character after the retreat.

Have fun

Music, games and storytelling make the retreat entertaining for all involved.

Requirements

- Arrive 45 minutes before the start of the retreat for orientation. Stay for the entire retreat.
- Lead small groups. Keep conversations going and help students listen and share respectfully.
- Wear clothes that you would feel comfortable moving in. The retreat is a high-energy day and there will be some movement.
- Help control the crowd during the large-group activities and talks.
- Participate, have fun and encourage the students to do the same!