

## VCSTUDENT (Student Ministry) Team Descriptions

**Team Overview:** VCSTUDENT is the youth group of Valley Creek Church that meets every Wednesday. This team partners with parents in helping teens build a strong and lasting faith from adolescence to graduation and into adulthood. Wednesday nights are a platform for students to develop their spiritual gifts and talents to share their faith.

Lead: Pastor Matt & Jill Reed ([matt@valleycreekchurch.com](mailto:matt@valleycreekchurch.com) / [jill@valleycreekchurch.com](mailto:jill@valleycreekchurch.com));

## Support Team

**Time Commitment:** Varies

**You will be:**

- “On Call” as needed
- Assisting Pastors and Group Leadership team with activities, supervision and security on events or certain Wednesday nights as deemed necessary

**You are:**

- Regularly attending church and making an effort in your walk with Jesus
- Willing to complete a background check
- Friendly, Teachable, and an example to teens
- Not a Group Leader

**Additional Information:**

*The Support Team's responsibilities will vary depending on the need. You will be contacted as needed.*

## Worship Team

**Time Commitment:** 4-5 Hours/week. 1-4 times per month.

**You will be:**

- Learning and memorizing worship songs
- Practicing the set list at home
- Taking part in the worship experience on your scheduled Wednesday night
- Helping with setup and teardown for the weekly service

**You are:**

- Regularly attending church or making an effort in your walk with Jesus
- Friendly, Teachable, and an example to teens
- Not a Group Leader

**Additional Information:**

Timeframe is 5:30-9:00pm Wednesday nights. *There is no rehearsal time, so it is essential for each team member to practice at home. Set lists and chord charts are provided in advance of each Wednesday.*

## Group Leader

**Time Commitment:** 5-6 Hours/week. Every Wednesday for school year (Sept to Mid-June).

**You will be:**

- Taking part in all aspects of Wednesday night... setup, teardown, games, activities, etc.
- Leading a small group of 5-10 teens... connecting with them throughout the week and guiding them through our Wednesday night small groups
- Attending as many events as possible. Fall Retreat in September is required.

**You are:**

- A mature Christian able to lead, pray, and direct teens in salvation and spiritual growth
- A teachable team player willing to lead and follow when asked
- Capable of being a spiritual mentor for teens
- Absolutely committed to purity of heart, body, and mind.

**Additional Information:**

Timeframe is 5:30-9:00pm Wednesday nights in addition to weekly contact. *Being a group leader is one of the more intensive areas of volunteering. Good chemistry with the Group Leadership Team and Pastors is essential as the team functions as a ministry “small group”. Becoming a group leader is a 4-step process: Application, Experience, Interview and Evaluation. “Application” includes a background check and gift assessment. “Experience” allows you to attend a Wednesday night or two to get a taste for what we do. “Interview” enables Pastor Matt and Jill to get to know you and share their vision for student ministry. Finally, “Evaluation” determines if this particular position is a good fit for you and VCSTUDENT.*