



Handbook

2025 Semesters

Welcome!

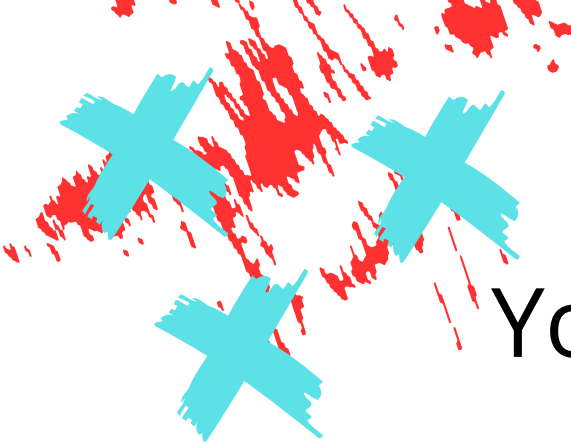
Thank you for your interest in the Youth C.R.E.W.! I am so excited that you want to serve at The Bridge Church! Our hope with this ministry is to further disciple you, while also giving you space to use your giftings for the Lord. Another great aspect of our C.R.E.W. is that you will have the opportunity to learn how to disciple others! Please read through the entire hand book and sign the acknowledgement to commit to the Youth C.R.E.W. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me and I will gladly answer whatever we can.

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What is the Youth C.R.E.W. ?

C.R.E.W. stands for CHRISTIANS, READY, EQUIPPED & WILLING! We strive to create a place where 7th through 12th graders like you can become equipped to serve others with willing hearts. The goal is to help you learn to walk in the fruits of the spirit and serve those around you. You will have opportunities to serve throughout The Bridge Church in roles appropriate for your giftings and maturity level. Additionally, we will meet as a group once per month to complete a devotional focused on training C.R.E.W. members to disciple other students.

As a Youth C.R.E.W. member, you are expected to practice the gifts of the spirit to uplift and edify the church, as well as, work together as a team to serve and advance the Gospel.

"For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness."


-Romans 12:4-7



Student Expectations



Youth C.R.E.W. Members are expected to..

- Attend Sunday service when you are not serving. We will follow a Serve 1, Sit 1 model meaning you need to be in service on Sunday at least as often as you are serving.
 - Arrive on-time for your scheduled service times and serve with a willing heart.
 - Participate in C.R.E.W. devotions by reading the devotion in advance and attending group discussions with their Bible and devotional handout on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Two unexcused absences in a row will result in a student being removed from the service schedule until they attend the next devotional.
 - Set a positive example to peers by participating in Youth events, respecting leaders, and modeling how to be a part of the body of Christ.
 - Social media posts, and interactions should not be inappropriate, explicit, or demeaning in any way.
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Dress Code

Students in the Youth C.R.E.W. will need to dress appropriately for their role. If there are concerns about being able to meet the dress code, please talk to a Coordinator to help address any issues.

- Shorts and skirts should be an appropriate length
- No sagging or overly distressed pants
- No tank tops
- No crop tops or low cut shirts for girls
- Graphics and text on shirts should be appropriate for all ages
- If you aren't sure, its best to change

Youth C.R.E.W. Roles

You will be placed into a role and scheduled in positions that match your current giftings and maturity level. As you demonstrate the ability to serve in your current role according to the qualifications, you will be given the option to move into a new role with new opportunities to serve and disciple others.

BridgeKidz Assistant

- Responsible and Respectful
- Able to work on a team with Adults
- Able to serve at least one service per month
- Help in a classroom by engaging students and helping re-direct their attention to the Teacher

Connect Team Greeter

- Able to serve at least one service per month greeting guests starting 40 minutes before the service through the 2nd song of worship
- Maintain a positive and upbeat attitude to help guests feel welcome upon arrival
- Stay familiar with the building and church events so you can answer questions



Youth C.R.E.W. Roles

Youth Technology Assistant

- Responsible with expensive equipment
- Comfortable with running and troubleshooting a computer
- Willingness to learn and be trained to run slides
- Wednesday night availability starting at 5:30pm for rehearsal when scheduled
- On time and prompt for scheduled positions
- Works well on a team and under pressure

Youth Worship

- Wednesday night availability starting at 5:30pm for rehearsal when scheduled
- Set a good example for other Youth students on and off-stage
- Willingness to learn and improve as a musician, regardless of initial experience level
- Committed to practicing on your own so rehearsals and worship run as planned on Wednesday nights

Creative Team Assistant

Qualifications:

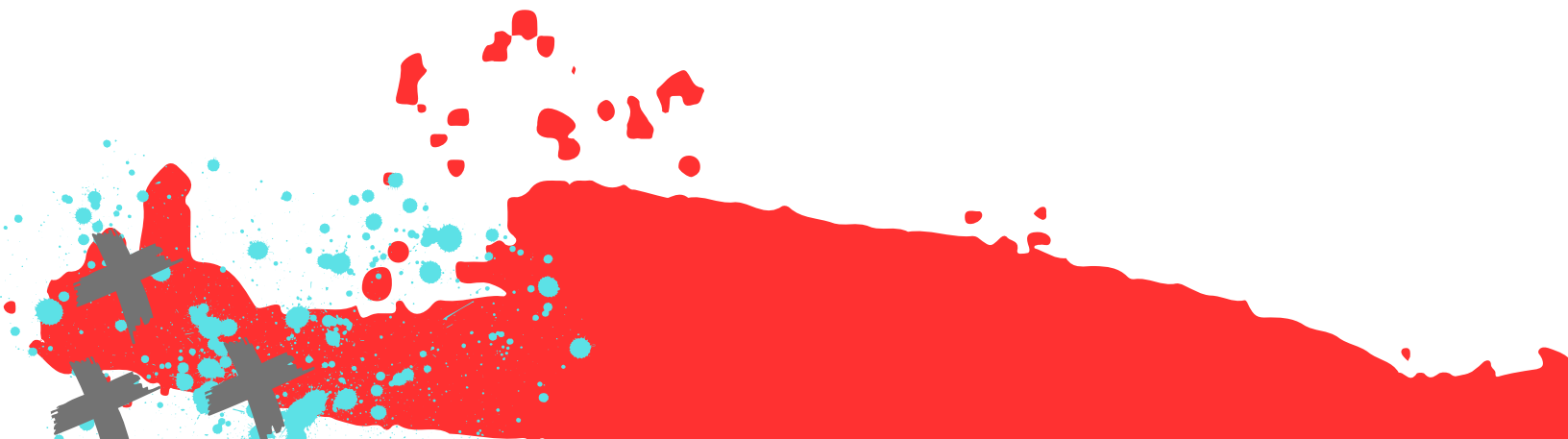
- In High School
- Willingness to learn and be trained in Photography & Editing
- Sunday Availability
- On time and prompt for any trainings or scheduled positions



Scheduling & Communication

Students will be scheduled by the Coordinator or Director that oversees the ministry they are serving in. Scheduling preferences and conflicts should be handled according to the process that the leader uses for their team. Repeated issues with scheduling will be handled by the ministry Coordinator and the Youth C.R.E.W. Coordinator and students may be removed from the schedule if they do not follow ministry specific expectations.

- **PLANNING CENTER APP** is the platform most teams use for scheduling. An email will be sent to you with the day you are requested to serve. Students will need to get the Planning Center app to see when they are scheduled and to receive notifications. Please make sure to accept or deny your request as soon as possible. We also ask that you speak with your ministry's Coordinator to learn about their scheduling expectations for times when you are unavailable, out of town, or sick.
- **GROUP TEXTS** will be setup by your devotional leader to share updates and important information about the C.R.E.W. This will also be a great place for communicating with your other devotion group members about questions, accomplishments, and prayer requests.



C.R.E.W. Member Commitment

I, (Print Name) _____, sign and affirm that I have read the Youth C.R.E.W. Handbook of guidelines and expectations in its entirety. I will faithfully follow and abide all policies, procedures, and guidelines pertaining to being on the Youth C.R.E.W. Team and serve at The Bridge Church.

Email:

Phone Number:

Signature:

By signing, the line below I am confirming that I have used the QR code (below) to register for this semester.

Date of Signing:





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