

Ministry Ideas for the Time-Conscious Volunteer

If you have 15 minutes free in a week...

- Write an Encouraging note to a teen
- Make a phone call to a teen
- Call a parent of a teen to brag on the teen
- Drive a teen home from a program
- Initiate two 1-on-1 conversations with a teen before or after services or events
- Pray for a teen and tell them you are doing so
- Welcome teens as they come into class or leave class Sunday or Wednesday

If you have 30 minutes free in a week...

- Do two of the above ideas
- Attend a teen's youth event for 30 minutes (sports, band, drama, cheer, etc.)
- Bring a teen some lunch at school from their favorite fast-food place
- Write a letter to a parent
- Create a picture board in teen room with pictures from latest events
- Drop by a teens workplace to say hi
- Pray for a couple of teens and tell them you are doing so

If you have 2 hours free in a week...

- Have lunch with a parent or teen
- Attend a teen's youth event for 2 hrs. (sports, band, drama, cheer, etc.)
- Teach a teen class
- Attend a teen devotional
- Attend a teen activity
- Help cook or buy food for teen devotional
- Create/maintain a youth group web-site
- Volunteer in the Office
- Help clean the teen center
- Invite a teen over for dinner
- Take a teen out to an appropriate movie

If you have 4 hours free in a week...

- Help to plan/take charge of planning a teen activity/service project
- Volunteer to help a school or team or club
- Volunteer to drive for teen events
- Volunteer in the Office
- Organize and lead a teen ministry
- Create a teen scrapbook from events during the year

If you have 6 hours free in a week...

- Read some youth ministry books (I have many you can borrow)
- Take a Bible class (I have video and audio Bible classes in my office)
- Wash and wax my truck :)

THERE ARE PLENTY OF MORE IDEAS, JUST ASK OR COME UP WITH YOUR OWN!!

Many of these ideas you can do on your own without asking, for the others just tell me what you want to do and I will try to help you in any way I can!