



ebenezer youth.

2023-24 Youth Leadership Info

Who is my youth being led by?

Qualifications for one to be a leader at Ebenezer Youth:

- Leader must be a follower of Jesus
- Lead call's Ebenezer Baptist Church your church family (if from another church please reach out to chat about what youth leadership could mean)
- Leaders must be able to sign off on our church denominations statement of faith, marriage statement, and read, agree, and live up too a youth leaders conduct code (a lifestyle agreement)

Process of Application for a leader at Ebenezer Youth:

- Read the documents below (Comprehensive guide to youth leadership, various leadership roles)
- Fill out the Ebenezer Youth Leadership application
- Interview with the Jr/Sr Youth Pastor
- Give two references (one within the church, and one outside of the church)
- Sign off on Ebenezer Youth Leaders Code of Conduct, BGC Statement of Faith, and BGC Marriage Statement
- Do a Criminal Record Check and a Vulnerable Sector Check every 2 years
- Complete Because We Care training yearly

Ongoing development for a leader at Ebenezer Youth:

- Bi-weekly check in-ins/ coaching from youth pastor
- Annual leaders retreat to train in their leadership and ensure our leaders complete because we care training annually
- YWC annual winter conference, our core team at Ebenezer Youth will be going to the YWC conference
- Annual winter training before the winter kicks off
- Meetings every three months to check in as a large leader group to see how things are going



Ebenezer Youth- Jr Youth leader profiles

Ebenezer Youth has over 40 direct weekly youth leaders who lead our youth in various capacities in Jr and Sr youth. We love our leaders, who do an incredible job serving our youth. However, many do not know the faces of the leaders who lead our youth weekly. This is a youth leader profile of specifically our Jr youth leaders for you to learn about our youth leaders who love and serve our youth!

Meet our leaders-



Name: Kerri-Lyn Klassen

Role: Grade 6 girls life group leader

Why she serves: To build meaningful relationships.

Most significant way to pray for her in youth: To have the wisdom to guide the girls in their faith development.



Name: Kirsten Balzer

Role: Grade 6 girls life group leader

Why she serves: To disciple the next generation

Most significant way to pray for her in youth: To build into these girls with love and intentionality.



Name: Kim Chicoine

Role: Grade 6 girl's life group leader

Why she serves: To be a safe place to walk with young girls.

Most significant way to pray for her in youth: To be a godly influence to both my youth and children.



Name: Clinton Chicoine

Role: Grade 6 boy's life group leader

Why he serves: Give back what has been given to me.

Most significant way to pray for him in youth: To disciple the youth in the same way I was disciplined by my youth leaders.



Name: Clive Whelan

Role: Grade 6 boy's life group leader

Why he serves: To build meaningful relationships.

Most significant way to pray for him in youth: To have the wisdom to guide the boys in their faith development.



Name: Brandon Oleksuik

Role: Grade 6 boy's life group leader

Why he serves: To make a positive impact in the youths lives.

Most significant way to pray for him in youth: Wisdom from the Lord as He leads.



Name: Emma Dmytrow

Role: Grade 7 girl's life group leader

Why she serves: To further the Kingdom by leading youth to Jesus.

Most significant way to pray for her in youth: I would have patience and discernment as I work with my girls.



Name: Makenna Hamm

Role: Grade 7 girls life group leader

Why she serves: To be a person the youth can look up to.

Most significant way to pray for her in youth: I would reach out effectively to our youth and disciple them with confidence.



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Name: Adrian Laskowski

Role: Grade 7 girls life group leader

Why she serves: To give the youth a sense of belonging and community.

Most significant way to pray for her in youth: To gain their trust and be someone they can share their honest thoughts and feelings regarding faith.



Name: Max Summach

Role: Grade 7 A boy's life group leader

Why he serves: To give back to the very youth group I was impacted by.

Most significant way to pray for him in youth:

To be a great role model to my youth and teach them the Ways of Jesus.



Name: Bryce Everett

Role: Grade 7 A boy's life group leader

Why he serves: To mentor the boys the same way I was mentored.

Most significant way to pray for him in youth:

To lead with wisdom and love with the youth and be a faithful mentor.



Name: David Saleh

Role: Grade 7 A boy's life group leader

Why he serves: To mentor the boys the same way I was mentored.

Most significant way to pray for him in youth:

To lead with wisdom and love with the youth and be a faithful mentor.



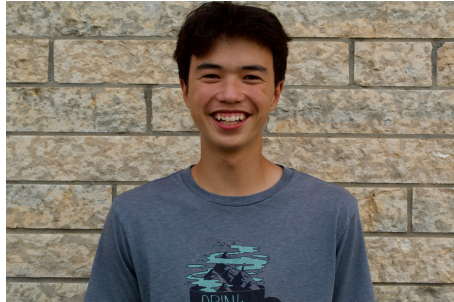
Name: Josh Anderson

Role: Grade 7 B boy's life group leader

Why he serves: To connect with youth and share the live of Jesus Christ.

Most significant way to pray for him in youth:

Busyness and balance in life.



Name: Hanson Mark

Role: Grade 7 B boy's life group leader

Why he serves: To give back.

Most significant way to pray for him in youth:

On discernment about what God wants me to do.



Name: Liam Ermel

Role: Grade 7 B boy's life group leader

Why he serves: To build meaningful relationships.

Most significant way to pray for him in youth:

To have the wisdom to guide the boys in their faith development.



Name: Emma Fehr

Role: Grade 8 girl's life group leader

Why she serves: To teach unto our younger generation the Bible.

Most significant way to pray for her in youth: To have energy to invest into our youth while doing everything else

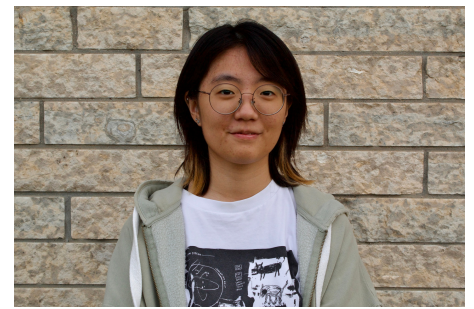


Name: Janna Wegner

Role: Grade 8 girl's life group leader

Why she serves: I love to serve and realized it was important!

Most significant way to pray for her in youth: To be a loving and welcoming servant to all the youth.



Name: Alice Shin

Role: Grade 8 girl's life group leader

Why she serves: To spread God's love to our youth kids!

Most significant way to pray for her in youth: Wisdom to be able to guide the youth in my group towards Jesus



Name: Bryce Neufeld

Role: Grade 8 boy's life group leader

Why he serves: To see God work in the lives of our youth.

Most significant way to pray for him in youth: That I would connect with the kids and influence them in positive ways.



Name: Ihor Ivanyshchuk

Role: Grade 8 boy's life group leader

Why he serves: I serve because youth was a place that led me closer to Christ.

Most significant way to pray for him in youth: To be led by Jesus and invest well.



Name: Chris Yousif

Role: Grade 8 boy's life group leader

Why he serves: I serve because I love showing people what God does and it gives me joy.

Most significant way to pray for him in youth: For joy from the Lord and strength to serve.



Name: Ashlyn Feenstra

Role: LIT Coordinator

Why she serves: To see youth grow in their walk in Jesus.

Most significant way to pray for her in youth: For energy and endurance in this season of leadership.



Name: Jonathan Kruger

Role: LIT Coordinator

Why he serves: To give back.

Most significant way to pray for him in youth: God would guide me as I seek to disciple our youth.



Name: Carsen Laturus

Role: Kitchen assistant

Why he serves: To give back.

Most significant way to pray for him in youth: That he would serve faithfully in the kitchen in his 'behind' the scenes role.



Name: Will Dmytrow

Role: Jr/Sr Youth Pastor

Why he serves: To simply see lives changed by Jesus.

Most significant way to pray for him in youth: In all the different spaces I get pulled into in my role, that my heart would be set on Jesus.

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Name: Rebekah Fehr

Role: Grade 9 girl's life group leader

Why she serves: To invest in the girls and provide mentorship to them.

Most significant way to pray for her in youth: To make time to intentionally invest in my girls.



Name: Lilly Muarry

Role: Grade 9 girl's life group leader

Why she serves: To connect and pour into the youth's lives

Most significant way to pray for her in youth: For focus, energy, and peace.



Name: Kelsey Thiessen

Role: Grade 9 girl's life group leader

Why she serves: To get the youth excited about building a relationship with Jesus

Most significant way to pray for her in youth: A deep desire to pursue Jesus in everything



Name: Jonathan Kruger

Role: Grade 9 boy's life group leader

Why he serves: To give back.

Most significant way to pray for him in youth:

God would guide me as I seek to disciple our youth.



Name: Jake Fehr

Role: Grade 9 boy's life group leader

Why he serves: I serve at youth because of the relationships built at youth.

Most significant way to pray for him in youth:

To have the energy to invest in our youth while doing everything else.



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Name: Kayla Wegner

Role: Grade 10 girls life group leader

Why she serves: To give the youth a sense of belonging and community.

Most significant way to pray for her in youth:

For wisdom as she intersects mental health and faith.



Name: Kaylee Wasmuth

Role: Grade 10 girls life group leader

Why she serves: Because I have a growing desire to mentor young women.

Most significant way to pray for her in youth:

To build deep relationships with all the girls in the group.



Name: Luke Fehr

Role: Grade 10 boy's life group leader

Why he serves: To give back what has been given to me

Most significant way to pray for him in youth:

To build meaningful relationships with my boys.



Name: Reuben Van Der Walt

Role: Grade 10 boy's life group leader

Why he serves: To model to our younger generation what it is like to pursue Jesus

Most significant way to pray for him in youth:

For wisdom and discernment and to seek God myself.



Name: McKenna Kuperis

Role: Grade 11-12 girl's life group leader

Why she serves: To build into the lives of our next generation

Most significant way to pray for her in youth: To have the strength and energy to teach and lead my girls well.



Name: Jenna Giddings

Role: Grade 11-12 girl's life group leader

Why she serves: To walk in life with the next generation

Most significant way to pray for her in youth: For genuine connections to be made now and for the years to come.



Name: Allison Bellows

Role: Grade 11-12 girl's life group leader

Why she serves: To give back what has been given to her

Most significant way to pray for her in youth: To have patience and understanding for our youth in their faith development.



Name: Michael Thiesen

Role: Grade 11-12 boy's life group leader

Why he serves: To mentor the boys the same way I was mentored.

Most significant way to pray for him in youth: To lead with wisdom and love with the youth and be a faithful mentor.



Name: Caleb Rockel

Role: Grade 11-12 boy's life group leader

Why he serves: To build a connection with our youth in our community.

Most significant way to pray for him in youth: To have energy and give my full attention to the boys as I disciple them.



Name: Colin Bueckert

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