



Skyline Connect Survey

Response for: Anonymous

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Text Block :

Before you start filling this out take a moment to consider how amazing it is that God wants to partner with us in ministry. What a joy it is to open our hearts to our Father in heaven! What a holy thing to give ourselves to the life and ministry of Christ's body: we are the hands and feet of Jesus! So, that being said, please pray about your service to God's kingdom through ministry at Skyline. Check the boxes below to get connected and serve in the particular ministry. Thanks! Bob Clark

- 1 **Your Name (Important: Each person sharing this email address needs to complete his or her own survey.)**

John Doe

- 2 **I normally attend... (check all that apply)**

Answer

8:00 a.m. Sunday morning assembly

10:30 a.m. Sunday morning assembly

Sunday Bible Class

Wednesday Night Bible Class

CORE Groups

Tuesdays@Ten (Tuesday morning ladies' class)

Soul Sisters (Tuesday afternoon ladies' class)

FaithBuilders (Wednesday morning ladies' class)

Text Block :

Worship Ministry

- 3 **Bake communion bread Those who bake communion bread are asked to bake the bread served for our communion meal and deliver it to the church building. A recipe is provided. These servants are asked to bake the bread for 2 or perhaps 4 Sundays per year. Prepare communion trays Those who prepare communion trays are asked to prepare the trays with the bread and fruit of the vine for our Sunday assemblies and clean up the trays and cups afterward. Specific instructions on preparing the trays are**

provided. These servants are asked to prepare trays 2 - 4 Sundays per year.

Answer

Bake communion bread

Prepare communion trays

- 4 **Lead communion thoughts** Those who lead communion thoughts are asked to prayerfully prepare and present a brief communion thought that will prepare the hearts of the congregation for communion with God and one another. The worship planning team will provide guidance so that the communion time will blend with the assembly's focus. This person will also be asked to lead the church in prayers for the bread and fruit of the vine and perhaps the offering. **Serve communion** Those who serve communion are asked to pass the communion trays and offering trays through the auditorium in the worship assembly. A worship assembly leadership team member will give you instructions and make sure you are comfortable with your assignment.

Answer

Lead communion thoughts

Serve communion

- 5 **Lead prayer in assembly** Those who lead prayer are asked to express thoughts to God on behalf of the assembled congregation. The worship planning team will provide guidance so that the prayer time will blend with the assembly's focus. **Read scripture in assembly** Those who read scripture are asked to prayerfully prepare to read scripture in a way that will communicate God's word to the church. The worship planning team will provide the text in advance so that you can be prepared for the reading.

Answer

Lead prayer in assembly

Read scripture in assembly

- 6 **Usher in the assembly** Those who usher are asked to help seat people, assist people who have some need during the assembly, open and close doors, and assist with trays following communion. The assembly management team provides additional instruction. **Count assembly participants** Those who serve by counting are asked to walk up each aisle to the front of the auditorium and count each person who is present. The count is then recorded in a book kept in the control room.

Answer

Usher in the assembly

Count assembly participants

7

Praise team The praise team joins with the worship leader in leading the worship through congregational singing and on occasion provides special music. Those who sing generally have experience singing with a chorus or other organized group. Sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses are needed. Members must be willing to work as a team, accept vocal coaching, and put focus on God. **Worship planning** Skyline has two worship planning teams that work with those leading worship and preaching to provide fresh, creative, meaningful worship experiences for our church family. Each team meets once per month. If you are willing to work on one of these teams and put God and the congregation ahead of yourself, check this box.

Answer

Be a part of the praise team ministry

Be a part of the worship planning ministry team

- 8 **Assembly management** The assembly management team works primarily behind the scenes to make the assembly run smoothly. This ministry involves service such as making sure all the assembly participants are present and know what they are to do, moving chairs in the auditorium, and being ready to step in to serve at the last minutes should there be an unexpected absence. **Visual ministry team** The visual ministry team serves by sitting in the back of the auditorium and projecting the prayer requests, song lyrics, sermon visuals, and videos. The Easy Worship software that is used is much like Microsoft's PowerPoint. Training sessions will be provided so that you feel comfortable. Best suited for this ministry are people who are detail oriented and can maintain focus in the midst of distractions. **Television ministry** The television ministry operates recording equipment during the worship assemblies and at other special events. **Lighting and sound ministry** Those serving on this team have a basic understanding of lighting and sound equipment and are willing to be trained to use the particular system at Skyline. They are willing to be assigned to serve at worship assemblies and other events in the auditorium. If you are willing to serve, check this box.

Answer

Be a part of the assembly management ministry team

Be a part of the visual ministry team

Be a part of the television ministry

Be a part of the lighting and sound ministry team

Text Block :

Children's Ministry

- 9 **Infant nursery** Those serving in the infant nursery accept periodic assignments to serve the little ones so that their parents may more fully participate in a worship assembly. **Toddler nursery** Those serving in the toddler nursery accept periodic assignments to serve the little ones so that their parents may more fully participate in a worship assembly. **SkyKidz Training for Worship** Those serving on the SkyKidz Training for Worship team accept periodic assignments to help provide an age-appropriate worship

training experience for our children 2 years - 2nd grade. Children's Ministry Team The Children's Ministry team assists Laura Beth Lloyd in planning activities for the children of Skyline.

Answer

Infant nursery attendant

Toddler nursery attendant

SkyKidz Training for Worship

Be a part of the Children's Ministry Team

- 10 **Teaching children Teaching children is one of the ways God works through us to form the souls of his little ones at Skyline. Curriculum is provided and assignments are made on a quarterly basis. Classes are offered for children on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights.**

Answer

Teach the infant nursery class

Rock babies in the Infant nursery

Teach the toddler nursery class

Assist the toddler nursery teacher by caring for the children

Preschool teacher (ages 2 - 5)

Teach kindergarten or 1st grade

Teach 2nd or 3rd grade

Teach 4th or 5th grade

Text Block :

Youth Ministry

- 11 **Teach middle school If you are willing to be assigned to teach a middle school class (grades 6 - 8), Mark Hawk will provide equipping to prepare you for this rich experience. Teach high school If you are willing to be assigned to teach a high school class (grades 9 - 12), Mark Hawk will provide equipping to prepare you for this rich experience. Youth ministry team The youth ministry team assists Mark Hawk in providing activities and spiritually forming events for our teens. Prayer force Those serving on the prayer force are committed to pray regularly for a teen who has been assigned to them.**

Answer

Teach Middle School

Teach High School

Be a part of the youth ministry team

Be a part of the prayer force team

- 12 **GO Night** - Once a month our teens get out of their seats and hit the streets, shining their lights in various ways to bring a blessing or service to others. We need adults to work with each small group that goes out, possibly even providing transportation. It's a great way to get out of your comfort zone, get to know our wonderful teens, and bring a smile to others. If you wish to be used regularly, or just on a one-time basis, check the box below. **Youth Ministry Food Provider** - Jane Todd is the Food Coordinator for our youth ministry, and she is always looking for volunteers to go to for specific food needs at events. If you can help in any way, please check the box below and you will be added to Jane's list of volunteers. The more volunteers she has, the fewer times you'll be called upon to help. **Teen Host Home** - Occasionally the youth ministry needs a home in which to meet. If you are willing to open your home to a group of 30-50 teens for fellowship, please check the box below. **Oasis Decorating** - Our teen room is in need of updating, and we're looking for someone with some creative ideas. If this is something you'd like to talk to Mark about, check the box below. **Summer Intern Housing** - Every summer our two youth ministry interns need a place to lay their heads. If you would like to host an intern in your home for the summer, or even for half a summer, please check the box below.

Answer

 Go Night Volunteer

 Youth Ministry Food Provider

 Teen Host Home

 Oasis Decorating

 Summer Intern Housing

Text Block :

College & Career Ministry

- 13 **College & Career Ministry Team** The college ministry team assists in ministering to those of our church family and visitors who are college age or just out of college. **Teach a class for college-aged students** Our college and career minister will provide guidance and equipping for this important work. **Youth ministry volunteer** - We are always looking for college students to use as volunteers in our ministry to teens. Our youth need to see people near their own age who are living out their faith in Jesus Christ.

Answer

 Be a part of the College Ministry Team, teaming with Tom Adams

 Teach a college class

 Volunteer in the Youth Ministry

Text Block :

Church Life Ministry

- 14 **Teaching adults** The teaching of adults is a responsibility shared by many in our church family. There are opportunities for teaching an entire quarter or one week at a time, sharing the responsibility with others.. Classes are offered for men only, women only as well as the traditional class open to all adults. Equipping and curriculum will be provided by the adult curriculum development team. Classes are offered Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. Adult curriculum development team Those serving on this team will be working together to provide a new adult curriculum plan that will determine the direction of adult Bible classes for the next few years.

Answer

Teach adult men

Teach adult women

Teach adult men and women together

Be a part of the adult curriculum development team

- 15 **Fellowship events planning team** Those serving on this team are asked to plan and help with the work involved in providing fellowship events for our church family. Fairgrounds planning team From time to time Skyline has special assemblies at the fairgrounds. Those serving on this team serve by taking care of work that needs to be done to make such a special assembly happen.

Answer

Fellowship events planning team

Fairgrounds planning team

- 16 **Cider Sunday** Those serving on this ministry team will be asked to help present our annual Cider Sunday on a Sunday in December near Christmas. Senior reception Those serving on this ministry team assist Betsy Summar in preparing the reception for our graduating seniors. Ladies' Holiday Party Those serving on this ministry team assist Alison Jones in planning and presenting the Ladies Holiday Party each November.

Answer

Cider Sunday

Senior Reception

Ladies' Holiday Party

- 17 **Mentor a young couple** If you have been married 20 years or longer and would like to offer mentoring to a newly married couple, please check this box. Trailblazers The Trailblazers is a group made up of people 55 and older who enjoy fellowship and service together. Homebound and nursing homes ministry The homebound and those in nursing homes must not be forgotten. Members of this ministry team are willing to be assigned to visit someone who is homebound or in a nursing home. Allowing assignments to be made allows the ministry team leader to make sure no one is neglected.

Answer

Mentor a young couple

Trailblazers

Homebound and nursing homes ministry

- 18 **Card ministry team** Those who serve on the card ministry team meet from time to time to provide encouragement through greeting cards. **Host a meal** Imagine a Saturday night when every member of the Skyline church is invited to someone's house to share a meal and conversation. Those on this ministry team are willing to host a group in their home for such an occasion. **Bible class host family** Those serving as Bible class host families are asked to make their adult Bible class warm and inviting. Hosts will be on the lookout for class newcomers, watch for any members who are unexpectedly absent, and they may want to provide coffee or snacks.

Answer

Card ministry team

Host a meal

Bible class host family

- 19 **Photograph events** Those who volunteer to photograph events will be called on occasion to take photos of church family events. **Church office volunteer** Those on the church office volunteer team are willing to be on call to help with church office projects such as assembling directories or cookbooks and answering the phones. **Bus and van cleaning** Those serving on this ministry team work hard to keep the church vehicles clean and ready to transport people to the next event.

Answer

Photograph events

Church office volunteer

Bus and van cleaning

- 20 **Provide financial counseling** Those gifted and trained in financial management are sometimes needed to help people who find themselves in need of help with the stewardship of their financial resources. **Church leaders** will refer to you those who need counsel. **Receive financial counseling** If you are in need of financial counseling, checking this box can be the first step toward getting help from someone from the church who is gifted and trained. **Health care ministry** The health care ministry team provides blood pressure checks on the first Wednesday night of the month in the classroom lobby. Check this box if you are a health care professional and would like to assist.

Answer

Provide financial counseling

 Receive financial counseling

 Health care ministry

- 21 **Divorce recovery** Those serving on the divorce recovery ministry team are willing to participate in divorce recovery classes and special events. **Grief support** Those serving on the grief support ministry team are willing to participate in grief support classes and special events. Members of this team are also willing to respond, as needed, to help someone who has just lost a loved one. **Alcohol/substance abuse** Those serving on this ministry team are willing to provide support to people who have issues with alcohol or substance abuse or their families.

Answer

 Divorce recovery

 Grief support

 Alcohol/substance abuse

Text Block :

Guest Hospitality Ministry

- 22 **Bake bread for our guests** Those serving on this ministry team are willing to be assigned to occasionally provide small loaves of bread to be distributed to our guests. To serve in this ministry, check the box below. **Foyer greeter** Those serving as foyer greeters are willing to be assigned to arrive early and greet members and guests in the church foyer. To serve in this ministry, check the box below. **Welcome Center** Those serving on the Welcome Center ministry team are willing to be assigned to be at the Welcome Center in the foyer to answer questions, provide directions, and greet guests as well as oversee sign-up lists and money being collected for various projects. To serve in this ministry, check the box below. **Zone host** Those who serve on this team are willing to be assigned a zone, a section in the auditorium in which they are on the lookout for people who need some interaction. These people are willing to make greeting guests in their zone a priority over interaction with long-time friends. To serve in this ministry, check the box below. **Parking lot greeter** Those serving as parking lot greeters are willing to be assigned to be positioned in the church parking lot so as to direct guests to the guest parking places and welcome them to Skyline. This person often makes the first impression on a guest to Skyline. To serve in this ministry, check the box below.

Answer

 Bake bread for our guests

 Foyer greeter

 Welcome Center

 Zone host

 Parking lot greeter

Text Block :

Outreach Ministries - International and Jackson Area Missions

- 23 **The Missions leadership team meets regularly, generally once a month, for strategic planning and administration of our mission efforts and for prayer. If you would like to be a part of this team, please check the box below. Australia missions If you have a special interest in the STAMP mission or the Griffith family's work in Wollongong, please check this box. Africa missions If you have a special interest in the mission work in Kenya, please check this box. Darien Medical Missions If you have a special interest in the Darien Medical Missions work in Panama, please check this box. Panama teaching materials Those serving on this ministry team prepare teaching materials to be distributed among the congregations we support in Panama. If you would like to be a part of this team, please check the box below.**

Answer

Be a part of the Missions leadership team

Africa missions

Darien Medical Missions

- 24 **After school mentoring Those serving on the After School Mentoring Ministry team provide mentoring to the students enrolled in the program. While homework help is involved, you do not have to be a teacher or a rocket scientist. Those involved need to have a heart for the children. Jeff Brown coordinates this ministry. Snacks Provide snacks for the after school mentoring program, working with June Creasy. Enrichment Provide a 30 - 45 minute "hands-on" enrichment activity for the after school mentoring ministry children. Activities have included crafts, cooking, visits from a fire fighter, policeman, etc.... Mark Hawk coordinates the enrichment time. Provide transportation Some of the children involved in the After School Mentoring Ministry need to be picked up from school and dropped off at the church building. Jeff Brown will match students to volunteers.**

Answer

Be a mentor for a child with the After School Mentoring Ministry

Provide snacks for the children of the After School Mentoring Ministry

Provide enrichment activities for the children of the After School Mentoring Min

Provide transportation for the children of the After School Mentoring Min

- 25 **Dorcas Day Those serving on the Dorcas Day ministry team are willing to help sort clothes for giveaway at Dorcas Day, set up and clean up, or help with activities for the children. Soup Kitchen Those serving as soup kitchen volunteers are willing to be on call to cook, serve meals, and clean up at the soup kitchen. Room in the Inn Those who serve with Room in the Inn are willing to cook evening meals, provide a cold breakfast, spend the night at the CAC, or provide conversation or entertainment for our homeless guests.**

Answer

 Be a part of the Dorcas Day Ministry team

 Cook food for the Soup Kitchen

 Be a part of the Room in the Inn ministry team

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Host home ministry In cooperation with the area hospitals, we offer a host home to people in need whose relatives are hospitalized. Volunteers are needed to provide encouragement to a family staying in our host home and clean up the host home when our guests leave. Jail ministry Opportunities for ministry in our local jails are few and far between. However, Ray Goode and Bob Higgs would welcome your being available to help. Operation Bookbag Leadership Team with Julie McKelvey to lead our Operation Bookbag ministry which provides school supplies for students in need in the Jackson-Madison County school system. While most of the items needed for Operation Bookbag are collected at the beginning of the new school year, from time to time special needs arise. If you would like to serve on this team or have an opportunity to provide specially needed items, please check this box. Nursing Home devotionals Occasionally area nursing homes will contact the church office wanting volunteers to prepare and present a devotional for their residents. If you are willing to srve in this way, please check the box below.

Answer

 Be a part of the Host Home Ministry

 Be a part of the Jail Ministry

 Be a part of the Operation Bookbag ministry team, teaming with Julie McKelvey

 Prepare and present devotional at area nursing homes and assisted living facilities

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Youth Town Youth Town provides a short term home, stability and training for young men in a time of crisis. Several from Skyline serve as mentors to young men at Youth Town. If you have a special interest in Youth Town or would like to serve as a mentor, please check the box below. Women's Care Center The Women's Care Center is a local ministry that cares for women and their children who are escaping abusive relationships. If you have a special interest in this ministry, please check the box below. Goodie boxes Each month items are collected to be put in goodie boxes for the Critical Care waiting rooms at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. If you would like to be involved in the collection and distribution of these items, check this box. Souper Bowl Sunday For many years Skyline has been involved in collecting dollar bills and cans of soup for RIFA and the Women's Care Center on "Souper Bowl Sunday." Volunteers are needed to assist Mark Hawk in coordinating this ministry.

Answer

 Youth Town

 Women's Care Center

 Goodie boxes

 Souper Bowl Sunday

28 Additional Opportunity I didn't see a place to put this, but I would really like to use my God-given gifts to serve in this way...
