

2011-12 Small Groups Info

Want to get this form and other youth group info? Email Rob at yutedude@yahoo.com or go to www.wallen.org

Starts Wednesday, Sept. 7!
6:30-8pm

5 Steps to join a small group:

Step #1: Read this entire form. Have your parents read it as well!

Step #2: Give the sign-up form to a leader

Step #3: Go to www.wol.org & sign up for the online devotional (and start doing it)!

Step #4: Come to the first small group meeting on Wednesday, September 7 (6:30-8pm).

Step #5: Get ready for an awesome year of small groups...stay committed!



Small Groups FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

1.) What are small groups?

A group of 5-8 students of the same gender led by a qualified adult leader. You will be encouraged to meet weekly, share prayer requests, do your devotions daily, and to get help, encouragement, and advice from your adult leader and from others in your group. It meets to help a teen believer in their daily walk with Christ.

2.) Who leads them?

Our adult small group leaders are awesome! They are hand-picked because of their love for God and their love for teens. They will encourage and help hold accountable the students in their small group to live Godly lives. They are adults that can relate to what a teen goes through and will give them wise counsel.

3.) How do I join one?

1-Fill out the form at the bottom of this page and give to a youth leader. 2-Go to www.wol.org and sign up for the online quiet time. Start doing your devotions as soon as you sign-up! 3-Go to the small group kick-off on Wednesday, September 7 @6:30-8pm. At this meeting you will learn who is in your small group...leader and students. YOU must be committed to coming on Wednesday Nights AND doing your devotions online in order to be a part of a small group.

4.) When do we meet?

You will meet shortly (15-20 minutes) with your group every Wednesday just to catch up on the latest happenings in each others lives, pray, and share what God has been doing in your life. You will also meet online when you do your devotions. You will be able to send your devotional entries, praises, needs, or concerns to all your group members! In essence, you will meet all week long...kinda like Facebook, but only better and more beneficial.

5.) How do I do my devotions?

All the devotions are done online at the Word of Life website (www.wol.org). You will need access to the internet with the help of computer and your parents permission and oversight. You will need to get an account with Word of Life to use their online devotional. The cost ranges \$2-4/month for the account depending upon what you want. Go on daily and input your responses to that day's devotional, along with any prayer requests or praises. All of your comments go directly and ONLY to your small group and/or leader. You also get to see the input from the other members of your small group. It's offers great accountability and interaction between you and the other members as you interact with God's Word!

6.) When can I join small groups?

Do it now! Turn in the form as soon as you can to a youth leader so we can start planning on what group to put you in. You want to make sure to be there at the first small group meeting on September 7. You can start doing your devotions when you get an account at www.wol.org. You do not pay any money to us! You can also join anytime throughout the year. All we ask is that if you sign up, be committed! You must do your devotions and you must come to Wednesday Nights.

7.) Other Questions...

What if you cannot afford the cost online of doing the devotions? In years past, we have charged anywhere from \$15-25 to be a part of small groups. This amount HELPED cover the cost of the devo book, extra Bibles, notebooks, and reference materials. The cost this year covers all that, and we believe it gives it in a way that teens understand better! If you cannot afford the \$2-4/month fee, please let me know on the registration form. We believe it is money well spent!

Is small groups right for me or for my teen? Great question! I would suggest that you talk to a youth leader or to Rob first. Small groups are NOT for everyone. You want to make sure you are able to be committed to it before signing up for it. And as always, please feel free to talk to me (Rob) or to a youth leader anytime about anything!

Small Groups start Wednesday, September 7

Go to www.wol.org, sign-up & start doing the Online QuietTime

2011-12 Small Groups Registration Form

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Birthday: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ School: _____
Email: _____

Return this form to a youth leader...save the top part!