

Subject: Youth & Family Ministries – Ideas for Children’s Activities

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Greetings All,

My name is Marcia Schaefer, and I recently took on the role of Director of Youth and Family Ministry at Seaside Church in Encinitas. We have hit the ground running with a Youth Art Exhibit, Teacher-Assistant-Mentor Recruitment Campaign and Orientation and are now focusing on getting everyone up to speed with respect to security, teacher workshops and planning special events for the youths such as pajama parties, camp and a trip to Magic Mountain!

Our vision planning meeting revealed a commitment to implementing new curriculum, ramping up the pre-teen program and getting our youths more involved with each other outside of Sunday services. All of this is a fascinating learning curve for me, and I would greatly value your input. Some of my questions include:

What is a great approach to growing a pre-teen program?

What is a great family fundraiser?

How are other youth ministries utilizing curriculum on Sundays?

Blessings,
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