

## FBC Mount Shasta Youth Ministry COVID 19 Protocol

The FBC Mount Shasta Youth Ministry will be reopening our youth group on Sunday, June 7th from 6pm to 7:30pm at Mountain Christian Fellowship. The following guidelines have been established by our church leadership in light of county, state, and federal recommendations to best adhere to social distancing practices:

1. All Youth Staff are trained in how to prevent COVID-19 from spreading, as well as cleaning and disinfecting protocols.
2. Youth events will be kept to an attendance of 25% of a building's capacity – or up to 100 attendees when outdoor events are held.
3. Youth Staff will not initiate handshakes and other physical contact with students. We do understand that some youth have a need for appropriate essential physical contact. We will not reject a student who has that need.
4. Anyone with symptoms, including Youth Staff, is asked to stay home for the health of others. If someone is displaying symptoms, they will be politely asked to leave for the health concerns of everyone else present and parents will be called.
5. Signage will be posted to encourage attendees to wear face coverings and practice physical distancing.
6. Hand sanitizing stations will be provided at Mountain Christian Fellowship.
7. Strongly encourage washing hands or using hand sanitizer. After a game or activity, students will be encouraged to wash hands or use hand sanitizer.
8. Youth Staff will wear face coverings and attendees will be encouraged to wear face coverings as well.
9. Janitorial services are routinely performed throughout the week, and a rigorous cleaning with the appropriate chemicals will be used before and after youth group.
10. Students will be separated into groups for discussion time, and will consistently be with their group in future weeks. We will be spacing out around the campus of Mountain Christian Fellowship.
11. Students need to bring their own Bible for discussion group times to limit the sharing of supplies. If students need to bring a writing utensil and paper, that is strongly encouraged.
12. Group games will be modified to highly encourage physical distancing.
13. There will be no group snacks, or sharing food. If any snacks are available it will be individually wrapped.

We want to respect, honor, and love everyone well during this time and not shame or bring judgment on anyone, regardless of their stance on social distancing. This is not about being loud with our opinions, it is about loving people well. Please contact Chase, if you have any questions about our protocol. We are excited about meeting again with your student and helping them grow in their relationship with Jesus.

## Youth Group Requests

- Students need to be picked up at 7:30pm sharp to help with social distancing.
- Students need to bring their own water bottle to youth group.
- Students need to bring their own Bible, and any note taking supplies.
- Please contact Chase either via email or phone if you aren't comfortable attending youth group in person. We can make accommodations that best fit your needs.
- If students do not have a face mask and would like one, we can provide students with one that they can keep.
- When students arrive to youth group, please send students to the check in desk with Chase upon arrival. This is so we can split up students ahead of time, and account for any special requests.