

STRENGTHENING *families* Program

For Parents and Youth 10-14

BE A FACILITATOR

The ***Strengthening Families Program*** needs group leaders to work with parents/caregivers and youth. Parents/Caregivers are in their own separate sessions for the first hour and together as families the second hour. Sessions are 2 hours, and a 1/2 hour meal time precedes each session.

The Ideal Group Leader Has:

- Strong presentation and facilitation skills
- Experience working with parents/caregivers and/or youth
- Enthusiasm for family skill-building programs
- Ability to be flexible with individuals and activities.

Training is scheduled for Thursday, September 6th, and Wednesday, September 12th, from 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm., and Saturday, September 15th, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Dinner is included on September 6th and September 12th, and lunch on September

Expectations of Group Leaders Are:

- Attend training
- Prepare for each session (approx. 1 -2 hours per session)
- Teach parent or youth sessions plus the family session.

Parent Group Leaders:

- Show session videotape/DVD (with timed discussion breaks)
- Lead discussions and activities.

Youth Group Leaders:

- Present concepts
- Lead activities, including active games
- Show video/DVD and lead role plays (sessions 5 and 6).

Applications are available at the office of The United Churches of Olympia. Completed applications must be returned to the office by August 29, 2007.

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