

VOLUNTEER TRAINING GUIDE

RALLY NIGHT

Thank you for choosing to be a part of Rally Nights! We are so excited about this opportunity to reach students for Christ together. Here are some important things you need to know leading up to each Rally Night this summer:

THEME VERSE:

Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:9-11

PURPOSE:

To help students follow Jesus and discover the new life that he has for them.

STRATEGY:

Throw **one** big party in **two** locations **three** times over the summer so we can tell students the good news about Jesus.

GOALS:

- 1. Students invite their non-Christian friends.
- 2. Students build community, make connections with others, and return in the fall.
- 3. 400 students in total follow Jesus at Rally Night.
- 4. Exciting competition and memories for a lifetime!

A FEW NOTES FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS:

- 1. Please arrive at your campus before check-in starts for a quick huddle—check with your pastor of Student Ministries for the arrival time.
- 2. Wear your team colors as obnoxiously as possible. (No, really though!)
- 3. Wear your Rally Night name tag.
- 4. Stay until students leave and the night is over.

EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENTS:

- 1. Care about yourself, others, and the property.
- 2. Listen when we talk about Jesus.
- 3. Have fun and be positive.

A FEW NOTES ON SAFETY:

1. BE AWARE!

a. Look for name tags and any odd or suspicious behavior.

3. BE PROACTIVE!

- a. If you see something, say something to your pastor of Student Ministries or a protective services team member.
- b. Notify protective services team members for safety and security concerns only, not behavioral concerns. Your role is to help students with appropriate behavior!
- c. If you see unsafe student behavior, please address it promptly. Involve staff when possible, but don't wait.

DISCIPLINE PROCEDURE:

Because you are a volunteer leader, you are allowed to discipline if students do not follow the rules. As you do, keep in mind these steps:

- 1. Lead with grace: Discipline will be needed, but since this is many students' first time in a church, lead with grace!
- 2. Issue a verbal warning.
- 3. Remove from activity and have a conversation.
- 4. Inform a pastor of Student Ministries or an Eagle Brook Church staff member.
- 5. Call home. (Don't do this step without the permission of a staff member.) *When in doubt, immediately involve a Student Ministries staff member.

