

Dear Adult Chaperone,

Thank you for agreeing/volunteering or otherwise having been pressured to be here tonight ☺. Although it may seem like there are more than enough adults here, your presence is vital in order to provide a safe and enjoyable evening for all of these middle school students in attendance.

The Diocese of Knoxville has established guidelines for the ratio of chaperones/young people at youth ministry events. I attempt to always follow these guidelines...thus the need for many adults at our dances. I am blessed to have you here because you diminish my stress level and make it easier for me to do my job.

Recent dances have attracted between 150 - 200 middle school students from Sacred Heart, St. John Neumann, St. Joseph, West Valley, Webb, Rocky Hill, Bearden and other area schools and churches. Please help me to show the love of Christ to all here present and to insure that these young people respect each other, enjoy each other's company and celebrate their early adolescence at this event.

May God bless you for sharing yourself and the gift of your time with us tonight.

Coordinator of Youth Ministry  
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