

CTK Young Church Reopening Plans

Where will Life Teen meet this year?

Life Teen teens will meet in the Hyland Center Gym to begin the night. When the teens move to small groups and dinner time, they will move outdoors. If it is bad weather, the group will split into the Hyland Center classrooms and the multi purpose room for small group to ensure distancing continues in the small group/dinner time portion of the night.

How exactly will Life Teen work?

Life Teen teens will meet in the CTK Hyland Center Gym. Teens will line up with space in between each other to enter the gym. Before entering the gym, teens will have their temperature taken, be required to sanitize their hands and have a mask on, and then they will check in with a volunteer. After the teen has passed the temperature check and checked in, he/she will enter the gym and be directed to a seat that is spaced appropriately from other teens. The teens will participate in worship and hear a talk inside the gym. After the talk finishes, teens will be released group by group to go outdoors. As the teens are released, they will be served food by volunteers wearing gloves and a mask. After they are served their food, they will gather with their small group outdoors in a distanced circle to eat their food and have a small group discussion. Teens will be released from small groups for the night.

Where will EDGE meet this year?

EDGE teens will meet in Kenny Hall to begin the evening. When the teens move to small groups, they will move outdoors if it is nice out. In the case of bad weather, the small groups will meet ½ in Kenny Hall, ½ in the cafeteria.

How exactly will EDGE work?

EDGE teens will meet in Kenny Hall. Teens will line up with space in between each other to enter the Kenny Hall. Before entering, teens will have their temperature taken, be required to sanitize their hands and have a mask on, and then they will check in with a volunteer. After the teen has passed the temperature check and checked in, he/she will enter the gym and be directed to a seat that is spaced appropriately from other teens. The teens will hear a talk inside Kenny Hall. After the talk finishes, teens will be released group by group to go outdoors. As the teens are released, they will be served food by volunteers wearing gloves and a mask. After they are served their food, they will gather with their small group outdoors in a distanced circle to eat their food and have a small group discussion. If it is raining, the teens will split up between the cafeteria and kenny hall for the small group to ensure distancing continues during dinner/small group time. Teens will be released from small groups for the night.

Will Confirmation preparation still occur in person?

Yes. The Confirmation preparation nights will follow the same format as Life Teen nights. We are hopeful and planning that we will still be able to do an overnight retreat in January, however we will reassess the retreat experience as we get closer to the date.

Will Life Teen Summit (the Wednesday night group) still meet?

Yes, but the group will be meeting in the CTK Hyland Center instead of the youth room/ministry office building. When possible, these nights will take place outside.

Will your upperclassmen Empower program still happen this year?

Yes it will. We will be instituting the same guidelines for Empower events as we are for our large group programs.

Will teens and volunteers be wearing masks?

Teens and volunteers will be required to wear masks indoors when they arrive for the beginning portion of the night, but they will not be required to wear masks outdoors. In the event of rain where we are unable to meet outdoors for small group discussion & breakfast/dinner, teens and volunteers will not be required to wear their masks during eating and when they are talking in small group as long as they maintain distance between each other.

What type of cleaning and sanitizing efforts are taking place?

Christ the King has hired a third party cleaning crew that will come in each night to clean and sanitize. In addition to this, all teens will be asked to sanitize their hands on the way into Life Teen/EDGE.

How will the temperature checks work?

Any teen who has a temperature higher than 100 degrees will not be allowed in. Parents will be notified that the teen has a temperature and will be sent home.

What if I do not feel comfortable with my teen attending in person ministry?

Any family who does not feel comfortable with their teen attending in person ministry will have the option to participate in a home study program. For information on the home study program, high school families can email Kate at kcurran@ctking.com and middle school families can email Tommy at trugel@ctking.com.

I am a parent. How can I help?

First and foremost, please review our guidelines with your teen and ensure they understand the importance of adhering to our guidelines at all times. We also will be needing additional volunteers this year to help out with lining teens up, temperature checks, and check in at each Life Teen. If you are interested in volunteering, please look out for our sign up genius that will be coming out in August with spots to sign up for a role in volunteering.

What happens when someone in our Life Teen group tests positive for Covid-19?

If your child attends and then finds out later that he/she tests positive for Covid-19, we ask that you contact us. We will inform individuals who may have been exposed to the virus.