

Church Partnerships



Thank you for your interest in partnering with Freedom for Youth!

Freedom for Youth Ministries is a Christ-centered, non-profit organization on a mission to “empower youth across Iowa through the love of Jesus Christ to break out of bondage, discover their God-given talents, and lead transformed lives.” Our programs are developmental in nature and focus on faith, education, employment, and leadership.

We're Better Together

We believe the Gospel of Jesus Christ has the power for redemption and transformation in every life, and seek like-minded churches to enter into a partnership to pursue mission together.

As an extension of the body of Christ, we exist to provide opportunities for Christ-followers and church congregations across denominational lines to serve youth and young adults in under-resourced communities across Iowa. We want to assist the local church in fulfilling Jesus' calling of making disciples by connecting adult believers with students and families from their community. Freedom for Youth is an avenue for churches to unite together and serve alongside one another in Christian love.

Our governing Board of Directors and staff represent several different denominations. We have no intention of replacing the church structure, but work alongside our volunteers to connect students and their families with partner churches.

We Equip Volunteers

Volunteers from local churches are an integral part of effective programs. Our staff's primary role is to: create and develop programs that effectively carry out the mission, recruit, train and empower volunteers from the church to minister to the youth, reach out to students, obtain necessary authorizations, and transportation, provide facilities that are safe, and administer effective development programs. We equip called volunteers to serve hundreds of students who attend program at Freedom locations across Iowa each week.

Support Sources

We are funded primarily through donations from individual believers and church mission budgets, and a small percentage comes through foundations and corporations. The ministry receives NO government funding.



Expectations

Freedom for Youth Ministries agrees to:

1. Regularly share employment, internship, and volunteer opportunities.
2. Share service opportunities with your members and small groups.
3. Provide a speaker for mission updates as requested.
4. Provide an annual financial overview. (*Detailed financial statements available upon request.*)
5. Seek opportunities to connect students and families to the local church.

Each partner church agrees to:

1. Promote Freedom for Youth Ministries to its congregation and give congregants the opportunity to volunteer.
2. Support Freedom for Youth Ministries financially through its mission budget or special offerings, at whatever amount they believe God is calling them to give.
3. Regularly pray for Freedom for Youth Ministries as a church staff, and church congregation.
4. Welcome and disciple students and families who choose to attend your church.
5. Patronize Freedom Blend Coffee and Freedom Construction Services.

Please contact Freedom for Youth Ministries if you have any questions regarding partnering with Freedom and how YOUR CHURCH can join us in God's mission to empower youth across Iowa.

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