

FiSH TEAM BUILDING GUIDE

This Team Building Guide will give you a plan that will put the focus of the Bible club at your school on what matters most to God – reaching your non-Christian friends.

You are where you are, because God has put you there! He has put you there because He has a plan, a mission for you. God does not want to cramp your style. He wants to use your style to reach your friends. God's ready, are you?

The apostle Paul was not a star quarterback. Peter was not the valedictorian. Rahab certainly was not the homecoming queen. But, God used each one of these people. They changed history! Will the history of what God does in your school be different because of you? We want to help you establish a Christian presence with a purpose.

This guide is a step-by-step approach to help you and your club impact the schools in your community with the gospel of Jesus Christ by uniting Christian students at school and creating outreach environments where you can lead your friends to a relationship with Jesus Christ. FiSH is a campus outreach strategy designed for any Great Commission-oriented Christian club.

LAKE, RIVER, STREAM OR SEA

Because FiSH is a strategy that provides a framework, it is effective in urban, suburban, and rural communities. Every middle, junior, and high school is a mission field and Christian students are missionaries.

The Fishing Cycle is a simple, four-week cycle that is implemented in a Christian club. It is designed to help the students reach their classmates on campus.

Focus...students renew their minds, apply biblical principles, and praying for a friend.

Inspire...motivates students to live on mission for the Lord.

Share...an opportunity for students to recognize the value of their own testimony.

Hook...where the gospel is clearly presented and students respond in faith.

Follow-up...an ongoing process. Avoid the “catch and release” mindset at all cost.

YOUTH WORKERS

- Identify area schools and churches.
- Develop prayer support within your church.
- Provide a training opportunity for Student Leaders and Campus Guides
 - A training video can be used to equip youth workers and student leaders.
 - Complete the order form in the back of this guide for a copy of the video.

The training will equip the local youth workers and student leaders with the necessary tools to implement the Fishing Cycle.

- Implement FiSH.

STUDENT LEADERS

Following are several things you can do to get started:

- Identify other Christian students at your school.
You need their name and the church they attend, phone number and email address. Meet with them and share the vision of FiSH!
- Secure an adult from your church and a faculty member at your school.
- Request permission from the school administration.
Only students can start clubs! Official club status or recognition is not the objective. The only goal should be obtaining a place to meet. The greatest need is the opportunity to share the gospel.
- Determine meeting time/Promote the club kick-off
There is no perfect time to have a club meeting. Remember, this plan is the framework, do what works best for your situation.
- Promote the meeting time for your school's club at churches in the community.
Posters and announcements may be helpful, but the churches in the community should be the driving forces behind the club.
- Start the Fishing Cycle
All the information needed to start the Fishing Cycle is provided in the FiSH Manual, which is a free download from www.campusrevolution.net.

A FINAL THOUGHT

Campus Revolution, Inc. exists to help make your fishing trip as successful as possible. We want to provide the tools you need so that you can be successful in your quest to reach your campus for Christ. All we ask is that you keep the focus on reaching your friends. If issues arise in your club meetings that would be divisive or controversial, please take those issues up with your local church. We have come together to celebrate and share what we agree on—that Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life and no one gets to the Father except through Him, see John 14:6.

FiSH On!

Each step in this Team Building Guide is important. Completing each one will insure a successful start. The last thing you want is to start poorly; a weak start is difficult to overcome.

You may download the FiSH Manual FREE at www.campusrevolution.net. Encourage all the students involved to download their own copy of the FiSH Manual. The Equal Access Act provides the legal right to start and operate these clubs at your school.

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