### Time-Tested and Life-Changing

Contact Work — Because teenagers don't care how much you know till they know how much you care, Young Life leaders show they care by going where teenagers are, meeting them as they are, believing in who they can be. Within Young Life we call the persistent going out into the world of teenagers "contact work," but teenagers just call it friendship.

Club — We like to think of club as a "party with a purpose." It's controlled chaos that's almost impossible to describe, but teenagers know it when they see it. And before the party ends, we share a simple message about God's love for them. After all, that's what the celebration is all about.

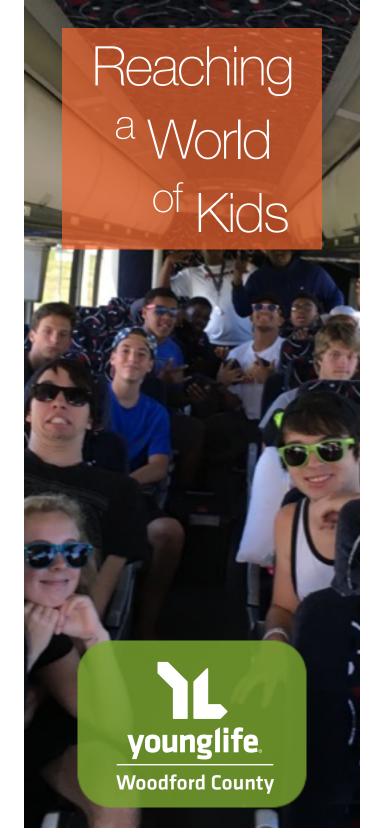
Camp — Teenagers consistently tell us that Young Life camp is "the best week of their lives." How else would you describe a week where deep relationships are forged in the midst of mind- boggling fun and you hear the greatest love story ever told?

Campaigners — Campaigners is a weekly gathering for teenagers who wish to learn more or grow in their faith through study, service and leadership. We're with teenagers for the long haul to help them take the first steps of faith with unconditional love. Along the way, we encourage teenagers to celebrate their faith through participation in a local congregation.

Committee — Young Life is making a difference in the lives of teenagers because we are supported by adults who care about the youth in their community. In each community, the local "committee," comprised of parents, church leaders, Young Life alumni and civic leaders, provides a foundation of financial, administrative and moral support for the local Young Life team.



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# Connecting kids and Christ

IN WOODFORD COUNTY

# We are out there in the world of teenagers.

While all teenagers are unique, they share significant common needs. They need someone to stand with them and accept them as they are. They need someone to walk with them, to "hang" with them as they make their ways in life — someone who demonstrates God's love and faithfulness as they face choices and trials. And teenagers need someone to run with them — to share and encourage their desire for fun, full and meaningful lives. That's what Young Life provides.

### We are inviting in all we do.

Young Life is like one big "party with a purpose" where all are welcome and treated like honored guests. It may be club — the best night of the kids' week; or camp — the best week of their lives; or just the invitation to spend time with a leader who has become their friend. But before the party ends, we share a simple message about God's love for them. After all, that's what the celebration is all about.







Young Life is the best thing that happens in my week!

# The Young Life Mission:

Introducing adolescents to Jesus Christ and helping them grow in their faith.







### We witness changed lives as teenagers meet Christ.

Young Life believes that every adolescent deserves a chance to consider the Christian faith in terms they understand from people they trust. We encourage those who want to grow in their faith to explore it in study, deepen it in service, share it in leadership, and celebrate it in a church of their choosing.

# Area Overview

### **OUR TEAM:**

Jordan Branham, Area Director Mick McNulty, Committee Chair

In cooperation with 13 Committee Members of Caring Adults from around the Community

## Goals

- **➡** Grow Young Life Club @ WCHS
- **➡** Establish Wyldlife Club @ WCMS
- **➡** Incorporate Capernaum and Young Lives
- **→** 6 Volunteers Per Club
- **⇒** 300 Kids Known by Name Per School
- **⇒** 20 Caring Adults serving on Committee
- **➡** Healthy Relationships with Local Churches
- **⇒** \$126,000 Operating Budget

### **Our Mission Statement:**

"Through Servant Leaders of the community, alongside our local bodies of Christ, Young Life Woodford County will meet disinterested and disconnected teens where they are. We will build loving relationships, introduce them to Jesus Christ, and continue to love them regardless of their response."

"We will pursue every kid everywhere for eternity."

### **Our Annual Budget Needs**

Total	\$126,000
Support Services (Donor receipting, accounting, legal and more.)	\$ 19,976
Operating Expenses (Office, program, travel, Scholarships)	\$ 35,430
Taxes, Insurance, Benefits	\$ 30,586
Staff Salaries (estimated)	\$ 40,008

### **Our Giving Partner Goals**

# of Partners	Gift/ Annually	Total
2	\$10,000	\$20,000
6	\$5,000	\$30,000
10	\$2,500	\$25,000
15	\$1,200	\$18,000
25	< \$500	\$10,500
Banquet	\$10,000	\$10,000
Golf Scramble	\$10,000	\$10,000
Miscellaneous	\$2,500	\$2,500

Total Goal \$126,000



Young Life is a charter member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA) and has maintained that membership through a yearly review of its compliance with the ECFA's standards.



# **YES, I/WE WANT TO HELP WOODFORD COUNTY YOUNG LIFE.**

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☐ Ministry help

☐ Committee ☐ Club

\$2,500

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