

Winterfest Staff Roles 2016-2017

SALT Staff*

SALT staff is a group of young adults who graduated from high school the previous year. Winterfest (also known as “WF”) considers SALT staff members full members of staff, but who also simultaneously engage in activities to aid in transitioning them from being “youth” to “adults” within the greater church community. A SALT staff participant will be a member of both the theme and planning groups and also aid in leading a Winterfest participant small group.

*Fee: \$65**

SALT Leaders

There will be two SALT leaders whose sole responsibility is to lead and facilitate the SALT Staff Group.

Small Group Facilitator

The small group facilitator is the leader of one small group of youth who meets multiple times throughout the retreat to discuss the theme, their faith, and their connection to the retreat. The small group leader facilitates the conversation and activities of each group. The main focus of a small group facilitator is the youth and their connection to the theology of the retreat. Youth constantly talk about the importance that their small group has on their WF experience.

Organization Team

The following staff members work behind the scenes to make the retreat flow more smoothly. In these roles, there is not as much interaction with the youth, but instead, servant type work. Each Organization Team member is the lead staff member for the following roles:

Day Leader: This leader will be designated to lead an entire day at Winterfest – December 29, December 30, or December 31. This leader, with the help of other staff members, will create the daily schedule, create skits and presentations for chapel time, design and implement small and large group games, plan free time, schedule staff roles, monitor other staff members, and work together with other day leaders and organizational team leaders to create a smooth retreat.

Spirituality Director: Daily Worship (morning and evening), Prayer Partners, Eucharist, Silent Supper

Music Director: Song Selection, Displaying Music, Lead Music Team, Incorporate Youth Musicians

Each team member must create ideas for the retreat and implement these ideas to have a successful year. Therefore, these staff members must be true leaders and self-starters.

**If the cost associated with serving on Winterfest staff is a deterrent, please talk to Brie Wallace, director of Winterfest.*