Name of Church

[INSERT YEAR] Goals Related to Parent Involvement:

Insert the goals and benchmarks related to this game plan.

Rationale

There are two different approaches to involving parents into the life of the youth ministry.

1. **Assisting/Supporting Youth Programs**

* Parents can get involved in the youth ministry in a number of ways that are appropriate for the needs and desire of their own children.
* Parents complete a survey at least annually which allows the staff to collect information & find out in what areas which parents would like to serve.
* Parents are invited to serve in a variety of leadership roles in the youth ministry based on their interests and gifts (e.g., youth group leaders, church school teachers, trip advisors, major event coordinators, etc.)

1. **Creating Ministries Designed to Support Parents and Families**

* A parenting seminar at least once every two years
* Confirmation parent class
* Parent/youth events (2x/year)
* Parent orientation at the fall kickoff event with parents and youth
* Informational orientations for trips
* Regular communication processes
* Weekly email to youth and parents
* Monthly printed newsletter
* Phone call promotion for events involving parents
* Up-to-date information on the website

Volunteer Needs

Insert the volunteers that are needed to implement the game plan.

Staff Role

* Insert bullets regarding the staff person(s) responsibilities.

Timeline

Month, year A member of the Youth Ministry Committee is appointed as the Parent

Involvement Coordinator.

Month, year The Parent Involvement Coordinator has evaluated the youth ministry’s

effectiveness at fulfilling this game plan.