

## 10 COMMITTEES FOR TEENS TO CHAIR

Got a whopper of an event coming up? Great opportunity to teach your ids how to plan, delegate [*and follow up*], prioritize, budget, and set deadlines.

Winter Camps  
Sr. Graduation Parties

Summer Extravaganzas  
VBS—inner city projects

Leadership Training Retreats  
Summer Missions Trips

Not every event needs major committees. Your teen leaders can plan a lot of things as a small group. But there are times when you can extend your training far beyond the knot of the most willing workers. Consider all of the following.

Some of these might turn into long standing aspects of your ministry. I had a volunteer secretary who had learned how to pull off almost all of these committee responsibilities. She was two steps ahead of me many times. She had learned the skills as a high school kids. Many blessings on her youth leader.

Adult leaders hover as advisors, but they should never take the true responsibility for success or failure out of the kids' hands.

**NEVER MAKE ANY DECISION THAT A TEEN COULD MAKE.**

**NEVER DO ANYTHING THAT A TEEN COULD DO.**

**ALLOW KIDS TO GROW INTO THEIR JOBS.**

**HOVER.**

**DON'T INTERFERE.**

**REMIND THEM ABOUT DECISIONS THEY'VE MADE, if necessary.**

**ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THEY ASK.**

1. planning
2. food/refreshments
3. phone visitors, mail
4. decorations/posters
5. prayer
6. finances
7. contests
8. games/activities
9. disciplinary counsel
10. getting rides, especially for visitors