

S.T.R.I.V.E.

Students Turning Responsibility Into Valuable Experience

STRIVE Info and FAQs

Who is STRIVE for?

STRIVE is for students in 6th through 12th grades who are interested in earning money for Fusion Student Ministry and for their Bigstuf camp while serving within our community.

What is STRIVE?

STRIVE is an annual event where students and adult volunteers do service work out in the community. Each student contacts and gets sponsors for the day. The students are able to raise money, which is used for specific resources, equipment, trips, and many other student ministry related items, and students are also able to pay for their way to Bigstuf Camp through STRIVE (see back of page).

When is STRIVE?

The STRIVE work day will take place on Saturday, March 30th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Students will begin enlisting STRIVE sponsors on Saturday, March 16th.

Where will STRIVE take place?

The STRIVE work day will take place at various locations throughout the Edwardsville / Metro East area. We will meet at the church parking lot at 8:45 a.m. We will arrive back at the church parking lot at 3:00 p.m. Transportation will be provided for all students and volunteers during STRIVE.

What should I bring on the STRIVE work day?

Required items to bring: A signed MCC waiver, \$5-10 for lunch (Fast Food), a pair of gloves, jacket, & a positive attitude ready to serve!

Why do we have STRIVE??

STRIVE is an opportunity for students committed to Metro Student Ministry to take ownership. It is also an opportunity to serve and make an impact within the community. The funds raised through STRIVE help offset costs throughout the year for Fusion Student Ministries and help provide the student with funds for camp. We choose to only have STRIVE as our annual fundraiser. We don't want to be a student ministry that is constantly asking people to buy stuff. We feel this wastes time, energy, and resources. That is why we choose to only have STRIVE which requires much more than just asking for money. Instead, students put in hours of serving our community for their sponsorships.

How do I get involved with STRIVE?

You can get involved with STRIVE by calling or emailing Chris Wells, the Student Ministries Pastor, at chris.wells@metrocommunitychurch.com. We will have STRIVE packets available on March 16th. You can get one after a weekend service, at Fusion or in the office.

The electronic form of your sponsor sheets must be turned in and can be found on Metro's website on the Fusion Student Ministries page beginning March 16th.

Any questions, please call Chris Wells at 692-9863 or email him at: chris.wells@metrocommunitychurch.com

*******: Sponsor sheets need to be emailed to Chris or Jodi on or before March 30th (work day).***
Official Strive Sponsor sheets in Excel format can be found on Metro's webpage under: Fusion