

High School Restaurant Outreach Instructions Part 1

The following are our operating instructions for outreach to high school students at fast-food restaurants near the high School.

Note: The goal is to start a Campus Club, Secure a Room, and Hold Lunch Time Assemblies, Inviting the whole School.

For each 'OUTREACH,' there will be one trained Coordinator. That is the person in charge of the outreach. They will be training with one assistant Coordinator under him.

Each Coordinator will be in charge of calling and lining up all their volunteers ahead of time. He will also contact local youth group leaders and existing school and Bible club leaders and attempt to get them involved for follow-up.

(If there are existing Bible clubs on campus, we want to find out who they are and the contact person.) This is so they can receive training and help follow up with the new converts. We want to do the same with local church youth groups whenever possible.

Each Coordinator will be in charge of preparing a counseling kit for each Counselor ahead of time.

Each Counselor Kit consists of:

- 1: Clipboard
- 2: Pen
- 3: Part 1: Short Interview Questionnaire with the follow-up form on the back
- 4: (8x) 7 Things Pamphlets
- 5: (8x) Divine Revelations of Hell
6. (8x) Easy to read New Testament Bibles
- 7: (8x) Cards showing free offering of services of our youth ministry
- 8: 7 Things Pamphlet, which includes the teacher's guide
9. With the second clipboard, you should include parts two and three of the questionnaire lesson.
10. You may also want to include eight extra small chairs.

(It's best to put all articles in individual plastic bags, except the clipboard and the short questionnaire interview. It is on the clipboard with the attached pen and the 7 Things pamphlet

containing the teacher's guide. Each bundle of articles in this separate bag should have rubber bands around them.)

Additional articles, such as Bibles, 7 Things, Surveys, etc, should be kept in a box tucked neatly under one of the tablets.

You will select the team, and I, Clayton, will work with the Coordinator and help train that team. One Coordinator and 4 to 10 workers per "fast food restaurant school 'OUTREACH' at one time.

Before your outreach starts, the Coordinator will contact the manager at the counter. He will get the manager's name (this only needs to happen one time for all outreaches at that restaurant).

Later on, if someone questions you, say,

"I have coordinated with the manager, Mr. or Mrs. _____

Say to the Manager:

"We are inviting 20 to 30 of Our Guests that we want to honor from _____ School."

Then, say we are showing appreciation and honoring some of the students from _____ High School by treating them to 30 to 50 combo meals. (Probably start with the first 10 when we're ready.) They'll be all the same meal or sandwich. Probably the one most discounted.) Ephesis that they are our Guests. This assures that you won't be accused of solicitation. It's good to ask if they ever provide discount coupons for such situations. Many of them do. Then, thank the manager.

I am assuming the schools are going to get out at 3:30 PM. You will meet at the restaurant by the School from 2:30 to 3 PM. (Always check because some schools get out earlier.)

You'll drop off at least two workers at the School to make announcements and give out 30 - 100 Guest Cards for combo meals or sandwiches. They should be there before 3:30 PM when the School gets out.

They should not go on the school grounds but stand outside the exit where the kids leave. Security sometimes objects, so we must stand on the sidewalk.

They can boldly roar, "(Can I have your attention? We have free complimentary coupons for a combo meal or hamburger." Say, "I have 15 left, (etc). They are redeemable at the door by the People in black shirts."

At the restaurant, attempt to secure 3 to 6 tables by placing some articles or having someone sit there. Each table will be assigned, say, 1 to 2 workers. One is the lead Counselor, and the other is the waiter at the table and their assistant; note that one water can efficiently service 3 to 5 tables. I often give a volunteer this job to someone uncomfortable with counseling. Sometimes, we bring extra small fold-up chairs or find spare chairs to enlarge the table.

The Coordinator will meet and greet the kids at the door amicably. You can say something like, "Welcome. Thanks for coming." They see your black shirt with an emblem. They assume you're in some authority.

Ask if they have a coupon or two invitation cards. (Sometimes, you may want to involve them in the questionnaire, even if they don't have a coupon).

The Coordinator can introduce themselves as a minister with a local church group. You can point to the emblem on your shirt.

Then say, "We have coordinated with the manager here, and we are honoring and blessing the students from _____ High School."

"We would like to treat you to a combo meal, sandwich, hamburger, etc."

Then, say, "There is something you can do for us while waiting for your meal."

We would like to do a couple of things.

1. The youth ministry offers some free services.
2. We want your feedback and views about topics like God and religion, and we have a short questionnaire interview.

Will that be OK?

90% say yes. If they say no, give them the helpline number for a free food box. Or if they run into anyone who needs help, such as homeless people. Also, offer to provide a free Bible.

If they say yes, take them to the table and introduce them to the Counselor. Explain how they will be the ones to tell them of our free services and give you the short questionnaire interview.

The Coordinator's responsibility will be to see the counselors follow the teacher's guide to clearly explain the gospel, lead them in the salvation prayer, and pray over them. They must challenge them to be a radical world-changing Jesus person, not just a spectator in a church. They will ask the Lord for 2 of their friends to share what they have learned and experienced and to bring them to the youth group club camp retreat or the next time they meet. Each Counselor will ask for their phone number by promising not to call them but to send them a text or Instagram direct message.

Each Counselor will be asked to follow up. Entering into text messaging, discipleship ministry with them.

The age counselor will let them know when special youth group events are happening and even offer to pick them up with their parent's permission.

The Coordinator will be in charge of having a short debriefing and prayer time for those who need to.

The Coordinator will announce the upcoming outreach and take names of what volunteers are available.