



NASHVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Offering Better Life Through Christ

NUMC Youth Ministries Pumpkin Patch

- The Pumpkin Patch will open from October 14 – October 31.
- Pumpkin unloading is on October 13th at 4:00 p.m. We need everyone to help move pumpkins off the truck and onto the lawn! Pizza dinner will be provided for everyone who helps with the unloading.
- **Pumpkin unloading does not count as a shift; however, you can receive community volunteer credit.**

Pumpkin Patch Guidelines – What you NEED to know!

- 3 two hour shifts = One Pumpkin Credit
- ONE PUMPKIN CREDIT = \$50 towards one youth church retreat/ trip or Christian summer camp.
- Every youth working for Pumpkin Credits must work 3 (2 hour) shifts to earn a Pumpkin Credit.
- One of the youth's parents (or immediate adult family member of youth) must work 3 (2 hour) shifts.
- Youth may earn more than one Pumpkin Credit, if they work multiple shifts.
- Pumpkin Credits cannot be transferred to someone else, unless it has been preapproved due to extenuating circumstances.
- If a family has more than one child in youth group, they are not required to work 3 shifts for each child. HOWEVER, they are strongly encouraged to work more than just 3 shifts total.
- Each Youth working for Pumpkin Credits is required to work at least one weekend shift.
- One weekend shift per parent (regardless of how many the family has in youth group) is required.
- The first weekend (October 13-15) is especially busy and needs the most help.
- Pumpkin credits may not be used to pay any deposit associated with any trip or camp. Pumpkin credits may be used to pay the balance of any trip or camp.
- All youth and youth families are asked to help with pumpkin unloading on October 13th at 4:00 pm.
- Families and youth sign up for shifts on SignUp.com.
- At the patch, detailed instructions are in the big pumpkin notebook, including station assignments. Be sure to sign in with an adult volunteer and get your station assignment.
- Everyone who has a closing shift will be contacted by a Pumpkin Mama to see if they know what to do and/or need help.
- Youth DO NOT touch the cash box. Only adult volunteers are allowed to ring up purchases and make cash transactions.
- Youth should always either be out in the patch assisting customers, helping turn the pumpkins or at their assigned station – not sitting down at the table with cell phones.

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