

# DESSERT THEATER 2017

## ATTENDANCE & REGISTRATION POLICY

Below are policy guidelines regarding registration, expectations and attendance for DT 2017

- Youth are expected to attend the 8 rehearsals and 3 performances (includes the 2 shows and leading worship on Sunday service, March 12).
- We ask that Youth have no more than 2 absences and that any absences are indicated on the Online Dessert Theater Registration form to communicate in advance. Attendance is taken each rehearsal and performance.
- Youth who have perfect attendance may receive a slight bonus to their DT Scholarship.
- Youth must be present at rehearsals for a minimum of 2 hours to count as "attended."
- If youth will miss multiple rehearsals or performances, their role with their cast may be minimized and participation in cast or finale dances may be adjusted.
- Youth unable to attend the performances will be able to participate by helping with props and behind the scenes work in order to earn a portion of the DT Scholarship.
- If youth are not sure about a particular conflict/date, they should plan on using that week as an excused absence to help cast directors prepare (ie, if a youth has a pending game on February 19, they should use it as an excused absence even if they may be present).
- Youth participating in Dessert Theater are also asked to attend the 9:30 a.m. service as well as XP on Sunday mornings at 11 a.m. in the Youth Center.

This policy exists to offer clear communication to youth participating in Dessert Theater and the many volunteers who lead casts. If you have questions, please contact Youth Ministry Director Abbie Craig at [acraig@golove.org](mailto:acraig@golove.org).

