

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School	Before School	Before School	Before School	Before School
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
After School	After School	After School	After School	After School
Evening Event	Evening Event	Evening Event	Evening Event	Evening Event

One of the most important skills for a Young Life staff person to develop is the ability to assess what to invest their time in. This changes from one week to the next, but I believe that your presence doing contact work and in particular new kid contact work needs to be a high priority.

Often times we squeeze this in around other things. We may set out at the beginning of the week to go to two lunches and two games. But then our phone call runs long on Tuesday and the game gets cancelled one night and the other you are simply too tired to go. So then you end up going 1x that week. Instead I would suggest starting your week with this. Find what you are available for and plan to go to all of it. Then start eliminating based on previous engagements (including simply being at home). Then you may start with 12/20 that you are planning to go to. Then when plans inevitably change you still went 6x rather than 1x.

3 Quick tips:

- You don't have to go to a whole game/concert/event. Go for 30 minutes if that is all you can do or if you need to get home.
- Don't eliminate an evening event because you have campaigners or club. Could you swing by for 20 minutes? Could you miss campaigners this week to do contact work? If not you could a leader?
- Chad Perry is an AD outside of Chicago supervising a huge area but everyday at 3 he goes to the parking lot at school for 20 minutes and then heads back to the office or wherever he was headed. I think this is a great model.