

# Entering Adulthood Capernaum

## Launching into Adulthood

Adulthood brings a new set of challenges for our friends — it can be a time of hope and fear. As our friends finish their high school years, we seek to help them through the challenges and joys of these transitions.

In order to care for our friends as they age, we aim to minister cooperatively with local churches, ministries and organizations that work with individuals with disabilities. We are committed to seeing our friends find their place in the life of the church.

Our goal in all of Young Life is for individuals to have lifelong relationships in faith communities.

## Values for Our Friends as They Age

- To be honored appropriately as adults.
- To be encouraged to serve in the ways God has gifted each of them.
- To be with same-age peers.
- To be involved in a faith community that encourages their lifelong growth.
- To play an essential role in the church and in their communities.

Young Life Capernaum offers a safe space during the formative years of middle school to college. After high school, we want to help our friends find lifelong relationships in faith communities where they can continue learning and growing with their peers.

## Please Pray!

Let's continue to pray that church bodies reflect God's heart for people with physical and developmental disabilities by ministering in cooperation with Young Life Capernaum. We hope churches will consider our time-tested, successful model as a part of their outreach to the special needs community.

## Our Friends' Time in Young Life Capernaum

Capernaum, our ministry with kids with disabilities, is designed to help these young people experience the love of Jesus in a space created just for them. All local events are open to kids in the middle school through college-age range. WyldLife and Young Life camps are for middle school and high school-aged students, respectively.

## Young Life's Mission

1. Kids around the world are searching for belonging, hope and life.
2. We're in it with kids and accept them as they are — no strings attached.
3. Kids are invited to experience life as God designed it to be lived.

**Join us in our mission of introducing adolescents to Jesus Christ and helping them grow in their faith.**

As you experience Young Life, we hope you will decide you were made to get involved. To learn more, locate your local Young Life office through [younglife.org](http://younglife.org) or call: **877-438-9572**.

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You were made for this.