

## Block Captains (adults) and Block Patrols (adults or teens)

Four reasons for being there:

1. Safety
2. Effectiveness
3. Counting people – helpful for planning future events
4. Collecting the signs

**Captains:** 1:00- 1:15: Come to Smoothie King, NE corner Williams Trace and Hwy 6.

Pick up clipboards, response sheets, waiver sheet, handouts

1:40: Captains meet with patrols at pre-arranged location in their block.

3:45: Captains return to Smoothie King with block reports, signs, clipboards, and extra papers.

### **For: Safety**

The job of the block Captain is to

1. Help ensure safety by asking people to stay safely back away from the traffic, not to cross except at the crosswalk, keep an eye on children, etc.
2. Offer assistance to anyone in need of help with children, folding chairs, signs, etc.
3. Call nurse on call or Marie if additional assistance is needed.

**Patrols: help keep an eye on children.** Little feet can make strollers move, and older children might be tempted to go out into the street after a sign that has been blown away from them. Adults might not listen to teens telling them what to do, but children may be more cooperative

### **Effectiveness:**

Captains:

1. Encourage participants to hold signs perpendicular to street!
2. Encourage the participants to **spread out** one person per 15 – 25 feet or more, to cover the entire block as much as possible.
3. if necessary, ask people to follow the code of conduct (printed on back of signs), not to respond to motorists, to be polite and courteous, etc.

Captains and Patrols:

1. **Count the participants in your section-** and **what church they are from,** and report to the block captain, along with other feedback. - this will help me a LOT in planning for next year.
2. **Offer handouts** to anyone who has not already received one.
3. **Request each participant to fill out a response sheet.** If they have filled out a response sheet in the past or are already on the mailing list, or just don't want to fill it out, they don't have to.
4. Do **NOT** ask any participant for a contribution. This is NOT a fundraiser. If they would like to contribute to defray costs, refer them to the web site: [www.ChristianVoicesforLife.org](http://www.ChristianVoicesforLife.org).

### **Getting the signs back -**

Captains and Patrols

1. At the end of the event, **collect the signs** and get them to the block captain's car.
2. Give the block captain the extra handouts and **completed (and blank) response sheets.**

Captains:

3. Return to Marie that day: **Block Report, Signs, Completed Response sheets,** and extra papers.  
Block **REPORT:** - number of participants **from each church** in that block – incl yourself  
- any other feedback you want to give me.