

HITTING THEIR STRIDE

By this time in the summer, Community Hosts have likely settled into rhythms as a team and as individuals. They reference their manuals and checklists a little less than they did at the beginning of the summer as aspects of their job have become second nature. They've likely developed meaningful relationships with community partners, teenagers, and other YouthWorks staff.

Our hope and prayer is that their relationship with God is also developing in meaningful ways and that connecting with God every day has become (or stayed) part of their daily rhythm.

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WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR SUMMER STAFF AS THEY HIT THEIR STRIDE:

- **Ask them about the people they've met.** Encourage them to continue to be open-minded about the kind of people God uses to teach, love, and support them.
- **Ask them about the parts of their job they love and are good at.** Celebrate their strengths with them! There's so much they do well that allows teenagers to connect with God, the community and each other.
- **Encourage them in their growth areas.** There's still plenty of time in the summer for them to grow in areas that don't come naturally to them.
- **Pray for them.** Pray for presence of mind – that they would recognize each present moment for the gift that it is and truly take time each day to pause and reflect on all God has done with gratitude.



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