

## Campus Club Inning Template

This template will help you plan and develop your campus clubs sessions. If you have any questions or if you would like to share your club inning ideas, e-mail ya@ag.org.

**Inning Topic:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Purpose:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Include (Week 1) Small Groups—Topic:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Purpose:* \_\_\_\_\_

**You will need:** (List all items needed for this session.)

### Sample Meeting Agenda (Adapt to your inning.)

1. Pre-meeting prayer (leaders)
2. Welcome and attendance
3. Announcements
  - Inspire week's speaker
  - Invest week's outreach
  - Outreach assignments to club members (hang up posters, invite friends, etc.)
  - Other
4. Small group discussion
5. Dismiss



**Discussion:** (Divide students into small groups and ask them to discuss questions that you've written concerning the specific topic for the inning. You may want to select a facilitator for each group to keep the discussion moving. You may also want to provide each facilitator or group with a list of the questions and comments to be discussed.)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Finish the session with prayer. Ask God to prepare our non-Christian friends to hear about Jesus. Daily ask God to use you to tell them.

If time allows, answer the following questions in your small groups:

1. What can you apply from today's discussion to your life?
2. Do you have daily time alone with God in prayer and His Word?
3. What have you learned from God's Word this week?
4. Did you attend church or youth service this past week?
5. What did you learn from the message/lesson?

### Prayer/Dismiss

**Inspire (Week 2) Guest Speaker—**\_\_\_\_\_

*Topic:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Purpose:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Before the meeting:** (Adapt to your inning.)

- Invite the speaker at least two weeks in advance and give him/her the topic
- Instruct the speaker how and when to wrap up his/her time.
- Instruct the speaker what time and where to meet the day of the club
- Select a student to meet the speaker at the office, help him/her sign in as a visitor, and take him/her to the meeting room.
- Select a student to introduce the speaker. You will need to get background information prior to the meeting. Give the information to the student who will introduce the speaker. Instruct him/her to practice the introduction before the meeting.
- Contact your guest speaker again a day or two before the meeting to confirm everything. (This is also a good time to verify your facts for the introduction.) Remember the goal is to motivate students, not to share denominational issues.

**You will need:** (List all items needed for this session.)

**Sample Meeting Agenda** (Adapt to your inning.)

1. Pre-meeting prayer (leaders)
2. Welcome and attendance
3. Announcements
  - Invest week outreach
  - Follow-up on or assign outreach assignments
  - Other
4. Introduce speaker
5. Guest speaker\*
6. Prayer/Dismiss



**Prayer/Dismiss**

\*Note: Be sure to send a thank you card to your speaker as soon as possible after the meeting.

**Involve (Week 3) Student Speakers—** \_\_\_\_\_

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

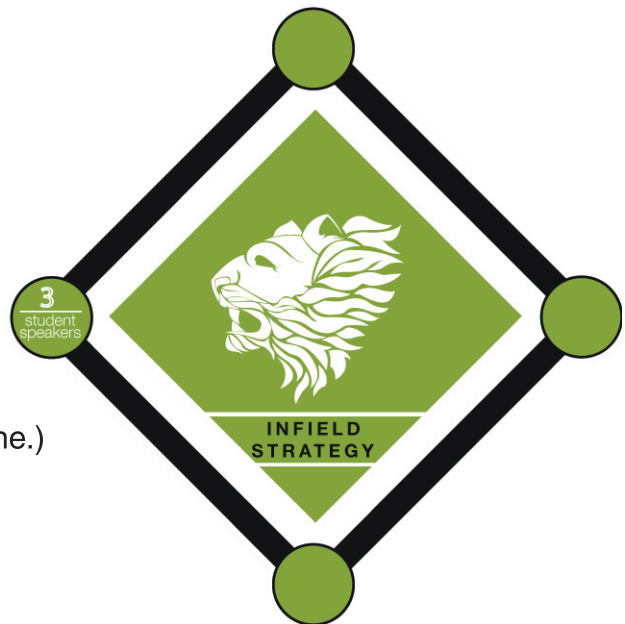
**Before the meeting:** (Adapt to your inning.)

Ask two to three students to be prepared to speak using the outline you have created that features the Inning topic. (See sample outline below.) Ask a youth leader to review the written testimonies, if necessary, and give suggestions.

**You will need:** (List all items needed for this session.)

**Sample Meeting Agenda** (Adapt to your inning.)

1. Pre-meeting prayer (leaders)
2. Welcome and attendance
3. Announcements
  - Invest week's outreach
  - Follow up on or assign outreach assignments
  - Other
4. Introduce student speakers (name and grade)
5. Student speakers
6. Questions and answers
7. Prayer/dismiss



**Sample Outline:** (List any resources used for your outline.)

**Topic:**

**Biblical Text:**

- A.
- 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
- B.
- 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
- C.
- 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.

**Prayer/Dismiss**

Spend at least five minutes in prayer. Announce next week's speaker. Challenge the group to bring friends who are going through a challenging time to Invest week next week (i.e., students whose families are in crisis, students who have problems in school, struggling with life, etc.)

**Invest (Week 4) Outreach Event—** \_\_\_\_\_

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

**Before the meeting:** (Adapt to your inning.)

- Think of things you can do to attract your non-Christian friends to Youth Alive this week.
- Secure the speaker at least two weeks in advance. Give your speaker the following guidelines as he/she prepares:
  1. Be prepared to ask students to respond to the message and receive Christ as Lord.
  2. Speak confidently. Clearly and energetically tell everyone about Jesus, then lead those who are willing in a prayer of repentance and faith.
  3. Keep in mind the purpose for the week. Response cards will be distributed. This should not be a story of one's church, but of the Lord who wants a relationship with each person. Don't use religious terms (like *sanctified* or *redeemed*); non-Christians may not understand the lingo. Stay away from abstract, hard-to-define concepts and stick to the practical.
  4. Allow enough time to pass out and collect response cards.
  5. Select members to be responsible for distributing and collecting response cards. Give clear instruction as to when and how this should happen.
- Plan for effective follow-up. Students who bring friends should follow up with them concerning a commitment to Jesus, to answer questions, involve them in a local church, and bring them back next week for Include week's small groups.



**You will need:** (List all items needed for this session.)

**Sample Meeting Agenda** (Adapt to your inning.)

1. Pre-meeting prayer (leaders)
2. Welcome and attendance
3. Announcements (limit to time, date and location for the next meeting)
4. Icebreaker (Use non-copyrighted material.)
5. Introduce student speaker (name and grade)
6. Student testimony/gospel presentation
7. Invitation, prayer, response cards
8. Dismiss/Initial follow-up

**Suggested outline:** Ask a youth leader or pastor to help put an outline together to effectively present the gospel. Have the speaker add personal stories from his or her life to illustrate the points.

**Other:** Host a worship band with a gospel presentation, followed by an explanation of salvation, show a creative drama with a gospel presentation, followed by an explanation of salvation or, show a video with gospel a presentation, followed by an explanation of salvation.