



How to Start an FCA Outdoors Ministry in Your Area

1. Contact your local FCA staff and let them know of your interest in FCA Outdoors. You can find local staff by going to <https://www.fca.org/quick-links/find-local-staff> and typing in your zip code.
2. Go to <http://www.fcaoutdoors.org/> and click on the staff map to find the FCAO partners near you.
3. Identify a local adult leader(s) and have them complete an MLA (Ministry Leader Application). The link to the MLA is <https://mla.fca.org/>.
4. Prayerfully identify the target areas of ministry for your area such as archery, shotgun, fishing, etc. Pray earnestly about the direction God is leading.
5. Consider starting a team huddle for archery, shotgun or fishing teams.
6. Prayerfully consider the time, place and frequency for your FCAO huddle to meet. Make sure the local staff person certifies the huddle.
7. You can follow the devotion link on <http://fcaoutdoors.org/> to sign up for the weekly devotion. This is a great tool for personal growth as well as huddle devotions.
8. Plan an outreach event. Your huddle participants can share their outdoor skills and the Gospel can be presented in a fun setting. Consider special events or do an outreach at a county fair, festival or other gathering.

(Resources and help are available at <http://fcaoutdoors.org/> or by contacting Paul Dennis at pdennis@fca.org)