

Why do you want to be on the Student Leadership Team of Ignite Youth Ministries? _____

Do you regularly attend a Sunday morning worship service somewhere? Yes No

Do you regularly attend Sunday School or serve on Sunday mornings? Yes No

Do you regularly attend Wednesday Night Life? Yes No

Are you involved in any other Ignite activities? (i.e. Core Group, outreach events, retreats, mission trips) Please list activities you regularly participate in. _____

If you could do any ministry, what would you do? What are some things that God has given you a passion for? _____

Are you currently in an accountable discipleship relationship with a more mature Christian? If so, please describe. _____

What do you hope God will do through your involvement on the Student Leadership Team? _____

Leadership

Do you consider yourself a leader? Why or why not? _____

In your opinion, what does it mean to be a leader? _____

Please CIRCLE the 5 words that best describe you and CROSS OUT the 5 words that least describe you...

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| trustworthy | dependable | active | compassionate | reliable | |
| self-starter | leader | organized | team player | disciplined | honest |
| faithful | creative | laid-back | quick thinker | spontaneous | |
| decisive | teachable | punctual | humorous | thoughtful | solitary |
| cautious | risk taker | patient | reflective | flexible | |

Please list any weaknesses, areas of growth, or special concerns that could affect your ability to serve effectively on the Student Leadership Team. _____

What previous leadership experience do you have? _____

Describe a way that you are currently serving others. _____

Describe your relationship with your parents. _____

What are your convictions in the following areas:

Substance use (i.e. tobacco, alcohol, drugs) _____

Media consumption (i.e. movies, music) _____

Purity in relationships (i.e. dating, pornography) _____

What are you doing to nurture relationships with non-Christians in order to point them to Christ? _____

References

Please list two names as references (not family unless the person who will be discipling you is a parent):

Discipler's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Describe your relationship with this person. _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Describe your relationship with this person. _____

TO BE FILLED OUT BY PARENT:

Please tell me about your son/daughter and why you think they would be a good prospect for the Student Leadership Team. _____

I have answered everything truthfully and would ask that I be considered for the Student Leadership Team of Ignite Youth Ministries. I understand the expectations that go along with this position and will up keep them with God's help. I also understand that anytime I feel like I cannot continue to keep these expectations, I may step down.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

FOR YOUTH PASTOR USE ONLY:

Received Application: _____
References Checked: _____
Application Approved: _____

Ignite Youth Ministries

Student Leadership Team Application

Consistent Attendance: A leader cannot be effective if he/she is not present. A student leader is expected to attend monthly Student Leadership Team meetings (3rd Wednesday of every month from 5:30-6:30 pm). Student leaders are also expected to be at 75% of the regular ministries of Ignite. Any absence needs to be cleared with the Youth Minister.

Visible Leadership: Attendance does not necessitate leadership. Leaders have followers and influence others. A student leader is expected to visibly lead while at Ignite functions. This includes: setting an example by respecting the adult leadership, mentally engaging in the lessons and encouraging others to do the same, focusing on the Lord during times of worship, welcoming newcomers and taking an interest in others.

Humble Service: A Christian leads by serving (Mark 10:45). A student leader is expected to have some consistent outlet for serving the students of Ignite. This can be anything that the student is gifted in and passionate about as long as it is approved by the Youth Minister and benefits the whole group.

Personal Devotion: Christians are given direct access to God (Heb. 4:16). A student leader is expected to take full advantage of this through a regular Quiet Time. A Quiet Time consists of time specifically set aside to read and reflect on Scripture and to pray (i.e. confess sin, bring requests for self and others, give thanks)

Public Reputation: Leaders are held to a higher standard than others (1 Tim. 3). A student leader must be known in their sphere of influence (i.e. family, school, peer group, youth group) as a person of character worth imitating. This includes obedience to parents, avoidance of substance use (i.e. tobacco, alcohol, drugs), purity in relationships, honorable speech and appropriate convictions regarding media consumption (i.e. movies, music).

Intentional Outreach: Every Christian is sent into the world with the good news about Jesus Christ (John 17:18). A student leader must have relationships with those who are not yet trusting Christ in order to point them to Him. While maintaining a positive public reputation, student leaders are expected to nurture relationships with non-Christians, pray for them and look for opportunities to help them take the next step towards Christ

Accountable Discipleship: A disciple is someone who is baptized and is intentionally being taught to follow Jesus in obedience (Matt. 28:19-20). A student leader is expected to be in a discipleship relationship with an older and more mature Christian. This discipler will be expected to meet regularly with the student leader and hold him/her accountable in the areas of personal devotion, public reputation and intentional outreach. The Youth Minister will connect regularly with the discipler for guidance and encouragement.