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Application due by August 28th (First Meeting)



Dear LEAD Applicant,

You've done it! You've now reached the highest level of the Middle School ministry. Eighth grade is a very important time in your life and I believe that this year can be your best yet. I am so excited that you are considering being part of the LEAD team. This team is very important for the life of the Middle School Ministry and the things that you will learn as part of being a LEAD member can be carried with you throughout the rest of your life.

By definition a leader is someone people will follow. As a part of the LEAD team you will have the opportunity to serve, lead, and influence the other students in the 803 Student Ministry. Because of this responsibility there are some expectations I have for LEAD members. First is that you have placed your faith in Christ and are in regular fellowship with him (Bible study, prayer). Second is that you regularly attend Sunday School, Fusion, or both (75% attendance) and are involved in our Discipleship program. And finally, that you are ready and willing to learn, love, and serve in this ministry.

As part of this team you can expect to experience some amazing things. You will be getting trained in how to be a better leader in the church, your school, and all areas of your life. I'm so excited that you've decided to be a part of the LEAD team and look forward to the year ahead of us!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. R. Teague', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Purpose

The purpose of the LEAD team is for every student leader to mature in their personal walk with God, to grow as a Christ-like influencer, and to become a spiritual leader that will impact this ministry, their home, their school, and the world.

What to Expect

LEAD will be an amazing experience for all who participate. You as a student leader will be challenged with a leadership curriculum that will help to prepare you for high school and beyond. You will be able to not only learn many new leadership qualities but to put them into action as you serve in this ministry.

What is Expected of You

Attend bi-monthly meetings where you are engaged and respectful.

In addition to attending bi-monthly meetings you will be asked to participate in either Sunday School or Fusion services as part of a servant team. These are the Prayer, Greeting, Tech, and Announcement teams. Every student will be placed on a team based not only on preference but where they individually fit as a leader.

- Prayer – Gather as a team before and after services to pray for the service, the students, and the ministry as a whole.
- Greeting – Welcome students as they arrive on Wednesday's and Sunday's. This team will also be expected to make connections with other students prior to the beginning of service.
- Tech – Prepare and run sound, slides, and lights for services.
- Announcement – Distribute handouts on chairs prior to service, stand on stage to deliver announcements to the rest of the students.



Name: _____ School: _____

Parent Phone: (____) _____ Student Phone: (____) _____

Okay to Text? Y or N

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Currently in 8th Grade? Y or N

Email: _____

Preferred Servant Team: Prayer Greeting Tech Announcement

Favorite Candy: _____

Favorite Music: _____

Favorite Movie: _____

Favorite Bible Verse: _____

Why is this your favorite verse? _____

Please answer all of the following

Briefly explain when and how you became a Christian:

In what ways are you regularly growing closer to the Lord?

Have you been baptized? If no, do you plan to?

What specific qualities do you feel you can bring to the LEAD team?

Why do you want to be a part of the LEAD team?

Are there any of the following commitments you will not be able to meeting? If so, please explain why.

- Attend Fusion (Wed. 6-7:45pm)

- Attend Sunday School (Sun. 8:45 or 10am)

- Attend Discipleship (Fall Dates: Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2)

- Attend bi-monthly LEAD Meetings (Sun. 12:45-2pm)

Anything else you would like for me to know?
