

Student Leadership Team Application

DEAR POTENTIAL STUDENT LEADER,

We are so excited that you are interested in joining the Student Leadership Team!

You are an essential part of the body of Christ because you are the future of the Church. As Christians, we are called to serve God and serve other people. The purpose of the Student Leadership Team is to equip & disciple students who feel the call to lead others with a Christ-like attitude.

We want students who are motivated by the fact that they are loved by Jesus Christ, the One who set the ultimate example of service for us. We are not looking for students who view the Student Leadership Team solely as an extension of their social life. We are not looking for students who are motivated by recognition and reward. We are looking for students who have a desire to care for and love others in order to glorify God. We are looking for students who want to serve and who are willing to be spiritual leaders to those around them.

We want to train, develop, & disciple student leaders so that they are equipped to better serve their church, schools, and communities. God has given you gifts and talents that He wants use to bring others closer to Him. Joining the Student Leadership Team is an opportunity to discover those gifts and see how God can use you at church, at home, at school, and anywhere you are in life to glorify Him. We want Bonhomme to be a place where students are encouraged to not only cast a vision, but to execute it as well, believing in the truth that they are empowered by the Holy Spirit and supported by the family of Christ around them.

WHAT WE ARE | The Student Leadership team is a group of people shining so brightly with God's love that our families, our schools, our communities clearly see God's love.

WHY WE EXIST | We live in a world full of people who need Jesus. Our families. Our schools. Our communities. Our state. Our country. In every corner of the world, you can find places to give love, share joy, and let the light of Christ shine.

WHO WE ARE | A community of people who serve together, seek God together, who pray together, and seek to be used by God to glorify Him and further His kingdom.

IF YOU BECOME A STUDENT LEADER, YOU COMMIT TO:

- Attending meetings once a month (typically the on the 1st Sunday of month)
- Having done the work required (ie: listening to podcasts and taking notes, reading assignments, etc.)
- Attending Sunday morning youth group consistently & reaching out to students who are new to our church
- Reaching out to students in your school
- Praying for the Student Ministry and Church as whole
- Understanding that you are held to a higher standard & remaining open to correction/accountability regarding your actions, words, social media usage, clothing, etc.
- Helping with clean up after Sunday morning youth group
- Regular attendance and participation in Life Groups

THE FIVE BIBLICAL PURPOSES OF SLT

REACH | Matthew 28:19 "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,"

CONNECT | Matthew 22:38-39 "This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

GROW | Matthew 28:20 "teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

SERVE | Mark 10 :45 "For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

HONOR | Matthew 22:37-38 "And he [Jesus] said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment.'"

Complete this application and make sure you give the references to one of your parents and another adult that is not within your immediate family. Once you have completed everything, please put this application in an envelope with your name and "Student Leadership Team Application" on the front. Put it in Jeremy or Janelle's church mailbox. Do not hand your application and references in separately.

Name: _____

Cell# _____

School: _____

Grade: _____

Email: _____

Parents' Names _____

Parent # _____

How long have you been attending Bonhomme? _____

Is Bonhomme your home church? Y N

Do you regularly attend another church? If so, which one?

Which church service do you attend? 8:30am or 11:00am or both

Have you been baptized? _____

Why do you want to be a student leader?

What extra-curricular activities are you involved in?

What is your family like?

List some of your strengths & describe a time when you were able to use them.

List some of your weaknesses & describe a time when they limited you.

Share about a time when you failed as a leader, and explain what you learned from it.

What is the Gospel? How has the Gospel impacted you personally?

What Bible verse/passage has been impacting you lately? Why is so powerful to you?

Describe what it means to be servant-hearted.

Who are the 3 most influential people in your life and why?

Is there a specific community/demographic that you feel drawn to? What about them ignites compassion in your heart? How can you meet their needs? (ie: the elderly, Jr. Highers, peers, foster kids, alcoholics, those living in a third-world country, etc.)

Are you currently doing anything in life that would disqualify you from being on the SLT? If so, explain.

NON-RELATED REFERENCE

1. Describe your relationship to/with this person.

2. How long have you known this student? _____

3. How would you rate his/her ability at the following?

	<u>POOR</u>		<u>AVERAGE</u>		<u>GREAT</u>
Involvement in peer relationships:	1	2	3	4	5
Involvement in adult relationships:	1	2	3	4	5
Teachable spirit/open to correction:	1	2	3	4	5
Following through with commitments:	1	2	3	4	5
Honesty and integrity in conduct:	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to be a team player:	1	2	3	4	5
Emotional Maturity:	1	2	3	4	5
Spiritual Maturity:	1	2	3	4	5
Work Ethic:	1	2	3	4	5

4. What are this student's greatest strengths? Weaknesses?

5. Any concerns regarding this student being a spiritual leader in ministry?

Name: _____

Phone#: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PARENT REFERENCE

1. How would you rate his/her ability at the following?

	<u>POOR</u>		<u>AVERAGE</u>		<u>GREAT</u>
Involvement in peer relationships:	1	2	3	4	5
Involvement in adult relationships:	1	2	3	4	5
Teachable spirit/open to correction:	1	2	3	4	5
Following through with commitments:	1	2	3	4	5
Honesty and integrity in conduct:	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to be a team player:	1	2	3	4	5
Emotional Maturity:	1	2	3	4	5
Spiritual Maturity:	1	2	3	4	5
Work Ethic:	1	2	3	4	5

2. What are your teenager's greatest strengths? Weaknesses?

3. Any concerns regarding your son/daughter being a spiritual leader in our ministry?

Name: _____

Phone#: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____