

LAMB OF GOD YOUTH MINISTRY

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM APPLICATION

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Jesus said, “and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Mark 10:44–45

Leadership, in any organization or group, entails responsibilities and obligations to be an example to, and in service of, others. The character and integrity a leader displays can affect (positively or negatively) those who follow them. This is especially important for Christian leaders, as they are to model a life that brings glory to God, and to His Son, your Lord, Jesus Christ.

Please note, that we are seeking students that are already attending, and involved in, Wednesday and Sunday classes, as well as our monthly/yearly events. Student Leadership Team seeks students who have an 80% attendance involvement in our program.

Included in this packet:

- Student Application
- Reapplication
- (2) Reference Sheets
- Student Leadership Covenant

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Developing youth leaders with our congregation is something that we as a youth ministry feel is essential to a healthy youth ministry program. We see **Christ's example** of pouring into his core disciples so that those disciples can pour out into their communities and families. Our Student Leadership Team is aimed at **developing leadership qualities** in our youth. Our hope is that our leadership program will help to give our students a greater sense of **investment and ownership of their youth ministry program** here at Lamb of God. Students involved in our student leadership team will have opportunities to lead their peers and younger children in the study of God's word, plan youth activities/events and grow deeper in their faith through discipleship opportunities. Our student leaders will also be youth representatives for their peers at designated meetings. Our intention of this program is to **promote humility and a servant heart** in our student leaders, teaching them the true meaning of **Godly leadership**. This may mean that our students take on non-glamorous tasks such as behind the scenes planning or encouraging/affirming their peers in the youth group. Ultimate leadership is not about 'us' but about pointing people to Jesus. **Student Leadership is a one-year commitment and we ask both students and parents to pray fully consider that decision. We also meet 2x a month for Student Leadership Meetings/Training and students will need to meet an 80% attendance rate.** All that apply should carefully consider the time commitments and requirements of this program as outlined in our Student Leadership Covenant. We look forward to seeing where the Lord leads our student leadership this upcoming year.

Student Leadership Team selection process:

Our team will be built on the current need and size of our youth group. We will do our very best to represent our youth group through grades as well as gender. Please realize that not all applicants may be able to serve on the board depending on the size of applicants. We ask that if the Lord does not will your selection this year that you continue to apply in following years. Qualities that are taken into consideration for application selection are: personal integrity, openness of faith, *involvement in the last year of youth ministry events/classes*, ability to deal with adversities, personal initiative with taking on tasks and the ability to receive accountability and feedback from adults and peers. Selection will be decided by youth staff. Please know that we will be pray fully considering our applicants before selecting the team.

_____ Student Initial
_____ Parent Initial

In Christ's Name,
Hannah Prindiville
Director of Family Ministry, DCM

Student Leadership Team Goals:

It is important for high school students to be

- **Growing in their faith:** Therefore, we will strive to be regularly involved in worship and study as well as spending time with God in prayer and devotions daily.
- **Concerned for the lost:** Therefore, we will focus on reaching out to youth with good news of Jesus Christ
- **Informed:** Therefore, we will spend time considering major youth ministry decisions
- **Compassionate:** Therefore, we will be involved in programs that meet people's needs (servant events, service projects, teaching younger children, etc.)
- **Supportive:** Therefore, we will work at building a strong sense of community with our youth group as well as LOG
- **Responsible:** Therefore, we will hold each other accountable for what we have committed to and our words and actions that represent our team but more importantly our God.

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Student Leadership Team Requirements:

- Must be in high school.
- Must be a student who takes living the Christian faith seriously here at church and outside of church.
- Must attend LOG high school events regularly (responsible for letting Hannah Prindiville or Pastor Mark before missed event)
- Must attend monthly training events (2x a month, Wednesday/Sundays). Remember to be present 80% of the time with limited cancelations. Must contact Hannah Prindiville or Pastor Mark BEFORE missing meeting/date. (24 hours notice)
- Must attend Big Youth Event dates
- Must be available to serve for one full year: September 2021-August 2022

_____ Student Initial
_____ Parent Initial

Student Leadership Application (9-12th Grade)

Full Name _____

High School _____

Grade _____

Address _____

Do we have permission to use text messaging to communicate? Yes No

Primary Phone Number or Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

If reapplying from serving with us a previous year, please skip to Re-Application page 6.

All applicants please answer the following questions to the best of your ability.

1. What has been the most significant event in the last year that helped you grow closer in your daily walk with Jesus Christ?
2. What services and activities do you regularly attend? (Circle)
Sunday: 8:00 Worship 10:30 Worship
 9:15 HS Bible Study 628 Events
Weekdays: Wed HS Bible Study Midweek Services (Advent/Lent) Youth Social Events
 Youth Ushering Youth Trips/Retreats Other (please list):
3. Why would you like to be on the Student Leadership Team, and what can you contribute to this team?
4. What do you hope to get out of participating on Student Leadership? In other words, how will it help you grow?
5. What are your previous experiences working as a student leader?
6. What other activities are you involved in that may conflict with your student leadership commitment (Wednesday, Sunday)?
7. How comfortable do you feel leading your peers in Faith activities (prayer, small group discussion, bible study)?

8. What does the concept “servant leader” mean to you? And what will keep you accountable to be this type of leader?

9. Who are the three most influential people in your life and why?

1.

2.

3.

10. What kinds of gifts/abilities do you feel you have?

11. What do you see as your strengths and weaknesses?

Strengths:

Weaknesses:

12. As you will be working on student team, what personalities do you least get along with in others and how do you work with that type of potential teammate?

13. What would you like to see change about our Youth Ministry program this next year (activities, etc.)?

Reapplication Questions

If apply as a new applicant please disregard reapplication questions and sign under student applicant on page 7

Please fill out the following questions if you have previously served on our Student Leadership Team.

1. Looking back at this last year how do you feel that you contributed the most to our Student Leadership Team and ministry?
2. Do you feel like your actions and words have represented our team both here at LOG and outside in our community? Why or why not?
3. If there was one thing that you would like to have changed or improved in with your time on Student Leadership what would that be?
4. What was your favorite memory or planning event serving this past year?
5. What has been one area of leadership that you have grown the most in this past year?

For All Student Applicants:

I have read the application letter and I am willing to commit to these responsibilities to the best of my ability for a full year. By initially and signing this document I acknowledge that I have read and understood the responsibilities for this position.

I will do my very best to uphold the responsibilities with God's grace and ask for help if needed.

Student Name

Student Signature

Date

For Parent of Student Applicant:

I have read the application and consent to my student working as a Student Leadership Team member. By initially and signing this document I acknowledge that I have read and understood the responsibilities my student is taking on.

I understand that in order for my student to grow in their leadership responsibilities I will encourage them to take ownership of their tasks and responsibilities. I will do my very best to encourage my child through prayer and affirming them in their year commitment.

Student Name

Student Signature

Date

LAMB OF GOD | MINISTRY REFERENCE SHEET

Reference sheets must be completed by each of the following people listed below and turned in by deadline of application and/or one week past application:

- (1) A teen within the youth group
- (2) A teacher, coach, or other influential adult in your life (non-family member)

Evaluator's Name

Phone

Applicant's Name

Phone

Your relationship to the applicant:

How long have you known him/her?

5. What would you say are this student's strengths?

6. What would you say are this student's weaknesses?

7. In what ways do you feel this student has leadership potential or qualities?

8. Do you recommend this student?

- with enthusiasm
- with few reservations
- with reservations
- not sure if they are ready for this type of challenge this year

Thank you for your time and input!

Please return this to the student in a sealed envelope or mail to:

Mrs. Hannah Prindiville
Director of Family Ministry
Lamb of God Lutheran Church
1401 Cross Timbers Rd.
Flower Mound, TX 75028-1276

LAMB OF GOD | STUDENT LEADERSHIP COVENANT

Please initial following areas as well as sign the bottom of the covenant

Student Code of Integrity:

- As a potential student leader of our youth group, you will be called to be a representation of Christ not only in the world around you but at times amongst your peers in the youth group. Because of this Biblical honor we are calling you to a higher standard of integrity in the way you words and actions reflect Christ both here at church but outside of church as well. If there should be an issue that needs to be addressed, adult leaders have the right and responsibility to uphold you to accountability.

_____ Student Initial

Student General Responsibilities:

- Attend** (You are responsible for contacting Hannah or Pastor Mark if not able to attend event)
 - Weekly Youth Events: Wednesday & Sunday
 - Special Youth Events
 - 2x a month Leadership Meetings (Wednesday)
 - Student Leadership Retreat *if applicable* (Dates to be determined)
 - Involved in a guy's ministry group
 - Involved in a girl's ministry group

_____ Student Initial

- Plan and organize:**
 - Present a 5-min devotional at Local Missions or Summer Trips
 - Present a Youth report at assigned Youth Board Meetings when needed and assigned.
 - Specific Middle School Events
 - Serve on 3-4 youth ministry project teams
 - 1 Common Ground
 - Serve at 1 church service (early & late) as either a lay reader or with children's message

_____ Student Initial

- Faith**
 - Meet monthly with an older mentor/discipleship relationship to help with accountability in your faith and responsibilities of a Godly leader. It is your responsibility to set up monthly meeting times with your and discipleship adult. If you need help finding either role please let us know.
 - Mentor/Discipleship:** An adult outside of your family who you can gain biblical knowledge, guidance, leadership advice and affirmation. This should be someone that you feel comfortable meeting and opening up with about your faith and needed biblical guidance. Mentors from within Lamb of God will be assigned to each student if you have a mentor in mind that you would like please list there name here: _____

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_____ Date

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