

New Life Student Ministry



Leader Application

Volunteer Leader Description and Expectations

New Life Student Ministry Leaders are:

- **ACTIVE FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST.**
 - He/She is someone who knows Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior and is actively living out their faith.
 - They are actively involved in a Church Parish (preferably New Life).
- **RELATIONAL.** They love youth and desire to help them begin, develop and grow a relationship with the Lord.
 - **ENGAGING** students. Do not wait for them to come up to you. Go to them.
 - Always **LOOKING** for the new person or someone who looks like they are feeling left out
 - **FOLLOWING UP** with students from with whom you had interactions
 - **INVITING** students to come and participate with you
 - **PRAYING** for students on a daily basis
- **TEACHABLE.** They are willing to devote the necessary time to training and direct ministry with kids.

Core Leadership Principles: (every leader should know these backwards and forwards)

1. Prayer is our work; ministry is merely the fruit of that work.
2. We can only take others as far as we have allowed ourselves to journey in Christ
3. Kids remember how we made them feel, and what they saw in us – not anything we taught them up front. Therefore, it is our relationships, not our programs that truly bear fruit.
4. Work together in unison with team members. Be encouraging and uplifting at all time.

Opportunities to Serve:

- Leading or Co-Leading a Small Group
- Leading or Co-Leading a Home Group
- Friday Night “Hangout”
- Sunday Night Team
- Planning Special Events (ie, Super Bash, Social Events or Service Opportunities)
- Youth Worship Team
- Camp Trips (Weekend Retreats, Summer camps, and Summer Mission Trip)

What am I committing to?

- Team Meetings (1 hour a month)
- Sunday Night Program (3 hours a week)
- Special Events (as needed)
- Service Opportunities (at least once a quarter)

This is a minimum, 1-year commitment

Students need consistency. The ability for you, as a leader, to show up for students is huge in your relationship with students. Pray hard about your commitment and ability to participate with student ministry.

Personal and Spiritual History

I. Personal Information:

Full Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Sex: _____ Birth date: _____

Marital Status:

Married Single

II. Employment and Education:

Are You (check all that apply):

Employed Full-Time Employed Part-Time Student

If Employed, fill out the information below:

| Employer: | Position: | Dates Employed: | Phone Number: |
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If a Student, fill out the information below:

| School: | Year: |
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III. Ministry Questions:

Have you ever worked with Middle or High School Students before? ___ Yes ___ No

If Yes, in what capacity:

Have you had any ministry experience before? ___ Yes ___ No

If Yes, list past experiences:

What would you consider to be your spiritual gifts?

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| A. Caring for the needy (Romans 12:7-8) | D. Administration (1 Corinthians 12:28) |
| B. Serving (1 Corinthians 12:28) | E. Teaching (1 Corinthians 1:17) |
| C. Encouragement | |

What do you see as your areas of strength? What can you add to our Leadership Team?

In order for you to feel like you are being effective in ministry, what are some areas do you need training?

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| A. Personal Devotional Time | D. How to lead a Small Group |
| B. Leading "Up Front" (ie. Giving Announcements, Leading Skits or Mixers) | E. How to take students deeper in Christ |
| C. How to Give a Talk | F. How to begin relationships with teenagers |

What is the best way for a leader to encourage you?

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| A. In front of people | C. By just saying thank you |
| B. With a note | D. A small gift (like a cup of coffee) |

What was one time you felt hurt, unloved, or underappreciated by a leader? How did you react?

What is an effective way for you to receive advice/constructive criticism to help you grow as a leader?

- A. Be up front with what needs to change, whatever the situation
- B. Make it personal and away from other people
- C. An email would be great
- D. simple “reminders” to everyone before group to refresh what needs to be done.

In a group setting, where do you see yourself?

- A. Leading a game up front
- B. Giving a talk
- C. Sitting with 2 or 3 other people
- D. Sitting in a large group

Which group would you prefer to work with, Middle School, High School or College? Why?

IV. Other Questions:

How long have you been a Christian? _____

How did you become a Christian?

Currently, on a scale of 1 (highest) to 5 (lowest) how would you rate your relationship with Christ? Why?

How would others describe you? _____

Have you ever been in trouble with the law? If yes, what was the situation and how was it resolved?

How would you respond in the situation where a student confides in you about a situation where they are being physically or sexually abused, or wanting to harm themselves or others?

What is a “Next Step” for you as a Christian (if serving in Student Ministry is your next step, what are some goals you have for the next year?)

Explain the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

Have you prayed about this opportunity? ___ Yes ___ No