

## 2020 FUGE Student Leader Apprentice Information

### **THE PROCESS ::**

Thank you for your interest in the FUGE Student Leader Apprentice program for 2020. Please be sure to read all of the information so that you have a good understanding of what the program will offer and are aware of all requirements and due dates for the application.

We ask that you fill out the application by **February 14th, 2020**. All 3 references must also be filled out by **Feb 14<sup>th</sup>** in order for you to be considered. If you are selected to participate, you will be notified via **e-mail** no later than **March 13<sup>th</sup>**.

### **INFORMATION ::**

The FUGE Student Leader Apprentice (SLA) program is a two-week experience for students who are about to enter or who have just completed their senior year in high school. The program is designed for students who LOVE camp and want to learn more about leadership in the camp environment.

### **WEEK ONE ::**

The first week of the SLA experience combines a variety of hands-on leadership experiences to get students out of their comfort zone. Every activity throughout the first week is designed to give students a wide variety of experiences. Some students will connect with certain aspects more than others, but all are intentional in developing valuable leadership skills. Week 1 experiences include::

- **Leadership Training** :: Students will participate in Bible study as well as additional leadership studies that will help in identifying areas of strengths and weaknesses.
- **Team Building** :: Students will work as a team to complete challenge course, team building challenges, and/or adventure recreation initiatives. These experiences are designed to stretch students beyond their comfort zone and help them unite as a team with fellow SLA students.
- **Ministry Sites** :: Students will spend time serving in the community with fellow SLA participants. Some sites will offer face to face interaction with people while other sites may involve behind-the-scenes tasks. All sites are designed to provide students with a picture of community needs and how they can be involved in their own communities back home.
- **Preparation for Apprentice Week** :: Students will prepare to be apprenticed to a FUGE staffer during their second week.

### **WEEK TWO ::**

During the second week of the program, students will be apprenticed to a FUGE staffer and will experience first-hand what it is like to serve in camp ministry. Students will be given various tasks and roles throughout the week as they serve alongside the FUGE staff. Students will attend staff meetings and participate in the majority, though not all, of staff activities throughout the week.

### **LOCATIONS ::**

The SLA program will be offered at **six locations** in the summer of 2020 – **Belmont University** in Nashville, TN; **Mississippi College** in Clinton, MS; **North Greenville University** in Tigerville, SC; **Ridgecrest Conference Center** in Ridgecrest, NC; **University of Mobile** in Mobile, AL; and **Union University** in Jackson, TN. All locations will offer a similar experience during the first week of the program that will include leadership training, Bible study, ministry sites, recreation and more. During the second week, students will apprentice in either Centrifuge or MFuge depending on what the location offers.

**Belmont University in Nashville, TN**

- Dates // June 1-13, June 8-20, June 15-27, June 22-July 4, June 29-July 11, July 6-18
- Cost // \$699
- Belmont University offers MFuge, so SLA students will shadow an MFuge staffer during week 2.

**Mississippi College in Clinton, MS**

- Dates // June 8-20, June 15-27, June 22-July 4
- Cost // \$649
- Mississippi College offers both Centrifuge and MFuge, so students will have the opportunity to shadow in one of these programs. This assignment will be made once students arrive at SLA – not before.

**North Greenville University in Tigerville, SC**

- Dates // June 1-13, June 8-20, June 15-27, June 22-July 4, June 29-July 11, July 6-18, July 13-25, July 20-August 1
- Cost // \$649
- North Greenville offers both Centrifuge and MFuge, so students will have the opportunity to shadow in one of these programs. This assignment will be made once students arrive at SLA – not before.

**Ridgecrest Conference Center in Ridgecrest, NC**

- Dates // June 1-12, June 8-17, June 13-22, June 18-27
- Cost // \$649
- Ridgecrest offers both Centrifuge and MFuge, so students will have the opportunity to shadow in one of these programs. This assignment will be made once students arrive at SLA – not before.

**Union University in Jackson, TN**

- Dates // June 8-20, June 15-27, June 22-July 4, June 29-July 11, July 6-18, July 13-25
- Cost // \$649
- University of Mobile offers both Centrifuge and MFuge, so students will have the opportunity to shadow in one of these programs. This assignment will be made once students arrive at SLA – not before.

**University of Mobile in Mobile, AL**

- Dates // 1-13, June 8-20, June 15-27, June 22-July 4, June 29-July 11, July 6-18
- Cost // \$649
- University of Mobile offers MFuge, so SLA students will shadow an MFuge staffer during week 2.

**\*\*Cost of the program includes all meals and lodging for the two weeks as well as two t-shirts and leadership and Bible study materials. Transportation to and from the program are not included in the cost.**

**REFERENCES ::**

You must supply at least three references. The three references need to be from the following people:

- Reference #1 – Student Minister, Youth Leader or Church Pastor
- Reference #2 – Sunday School/Small Group teacher or someone who has spiritually taught you
- Reference #3 – Adult who has known you well for several years (This could be a teacher, family friend, coach, etc.)

Please feel free to email Carrie Dodson at [slafuge@gmail.com](mailto:slafuge@gmail.com) with any questions.