



# ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

## VENTURE SERVANT TEAM MINISTRY DESCRIPTION

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*"If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in **humility** consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a **servant**."*

**Philippians 2:1-7**

### PURPOSE:

The Venture Servant Team exists to know God and grow in relationship with Him to lead and serve others as Christ led and served. In all things, they will reflect Christ.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- ◆ Actively engaged in St. Peter's Ministries
- ◆ Have completed or currently in their freshman year of high school
- ◆ Striving to reach Venture's Outcomes:
  - Thriving faith Rooted in Christ
  - Able to build meaningful relationships
  - Equipped and seeks opportunities to share their faith
  - Learn the skills to be a true servant
- ◆ Genuinely humble and servant-hearted
- ◆ Willing to submit to a higher standard and be held accountable
- ◆ Have a desire to serve and the courage to act

### GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ◆ Represent Christ in all you do, both at Venture activities and in your daily life
- ◆ Set an example for and encourage others to actively engage in Venture
- ◆ Participate in weekly morning gatherings aimed at spiritual growth and leadership training (before school on a weekday- currently Tuesdays at 6:15am)
- ◆ Set specific individual and team goal(s) to meet the outcomes above for the year. Devote the additional time necessary to achieve the goals set for the year, including but not limited to:
  - Engaging in additional leadership training exercises
  - Attending planning meetings and/or spending time at home on tasks
- ◆ Intentionally build relationships with other youth at Venture, especially guests
- ◆ Serve as a voice of the youth to the Sherpas and a Sherpa voice to the youth

## LENGTH OF SERVICE:

Servant Team members agree to serve for one year (May—April). After one year, Servants may reapply.

## APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Applications will be made available the first Sunday of April. Applications are **due no later than April 30<sup>th</sup>**. Applicants will be contacted to set-up an interview during the first week of April. Final decisions will be notified by phone.

## CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTANCE:

The unfortunate truth is there will be more Servant Team applications received than spots available. The applications will be reviewed prayerfully by the Servant Sherpas. The criteria used to accept a Servant Team member are as follows:

- Strength of Application
- Character
- Commitment Level
- Motivation for Service
- Interview Performance

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## VENTURE SERVANT TEAM APPLICATION

### PART 1 — GENERAL INFORMATION

*\*Please write legibly*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Next Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

List three words that best describe you:

1.) \_\_\_\_\_ 2.) \_\_\_\_\_ 3.) \_\_\_\_\_

### PART 2 — EXPERIENCE AND EXPECTATIONS

1. Why do you want to be involved as a member of the Venture Servant Team?

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2. What are some personal qualifications that make you an ideal candidate to be a member of the Venture Servant Team?

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3. Describe your present relationship with Jesus Christ. (Where are you on your faith Venture?)

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4. What are your personal goals you hope to achieve as a member of the Servant Team?

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**PART 3 — MAKING THE COMMITMENT**

By committing to serving as a member of the Venture Servant Team, you are committing to be held to a higher standard. You are committing to be actively engaged in all Venture activities, as you are able, and to set the example. Please take time to prayerfully consider this calling.

Sign below as verification that you desire to serve and understand the commitments.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Signature**

*"True humility is not thinking less of yourself; it is thinking of yourself less"*

C.S. Lewis