

CrossTrainers

CrossTrainers exists to create loving, Christ-centered mentorships between college students and at-risk kids and teens in our community. These college students meet one-on-one with their assigned kid a few times a month as a means to demonstrate the love of Jesus and help them grow into the young man or woman they were always intended to become.

Through CrossTrainers, you will have the opportunity to experience cross-cultural ministry by loving children in need, serving the local Athens community, and investing in the other college students who will be serving these kids and community alongside you.

Expectations and Time Commitment: 3-5 hours/week

Attending small group led by CrossTrainers interns (1.5 hours every other week)

Leading a small group of mentors to ensure their encouragement and support in the program (.5 hours)

Assisting with and attending Spring Retreat and monthly group events for kid/mentors (time varies)

Meeting with your assigned child/teen (1 hour every other week)

Wesley LEAD Prayer (1 hour)

Wesley Service (1.5 hours)

Discipleship (1 hour)

Dance

Wesley Dance leadership exists to enable and empower students to communicate faith and glorify the Lord through the language of dance, while also experiencing healing and freedom.

In the fall, dance leaders commit to a weekly small group. In the spring, dance leaders meet together every other week and also lead a weekly dance practice and small group to prepare student dancers for Restoration, our annual spring dance show.

Expectations and Time Commitment: 5-6 hours/week

Leader Small Group (75 minutes) *Weekly in fall, Bi-Weekly in spring*

Weekly Dance Practice (75 minutes) *in the Spring only*

Wesley LEAD Prayer (1 hour)

Wesley Service (1.5 hours)

Discipleship (1 hour)

Encounter

Encounter exists to raise up young people to share the love and power of God through empowering, training, and equipping for hands-on ministry and intimacy with God. This happens through our weekly large group meetings and monthly Encounter Nights. Encounter is a step deeper for LEAD students, especially those who have been a part of Freshley LEAD. This area is one that would be good to do if you would also like to disciple a student.

Expectations & Time Commitment: 5 hours/week

Tuesday night small group OR Thursday Encounter Night services (1.5 hours)

Wesley LEAD Prayer (1 hour)

Wesley Service (1.5 hours)

Discipleship (1 hour)

Freshley

Freshley's purpose is to provide an environment where 1st year students can grow in their faith and form community with one another. This primarily takes place through a Monday night Freshley service. There are 2 areas of leadership within Freshley: Freshley Small Group Leader and Freshley Prayer. Freshley Small Group Leaders facilitate a same-sex small group discussion after the Freshley service. In addition, Freshley Small Group Leaders are asked to follow up with freshman outside of Monday nights, be a part of Freshley fellowship events/retreats, consider going on our Jamaica spring break mission trip. Freshley Prayer leaders intercede for the service through prayer on Monday nights and participate in prayer teachings and small groups.

Expectations and Time Commitment: 6 hours/week

Monday Night Freshley Service: (2.5 hours)

Wesley LEAD Prayer (1 hour)

Wesley Service (1.5 hours)

Discipleship (1 hour)

Fellowship events/Retreats: (seasonal)

Media

Media is a new LEAD area created for students with an interest and experience in video production, graphic design, photography and social media. Media leaders will work together on group projects or on individual assignments that will both further their personal skills and supplement the Wesley media content each week. Projects include testimony blogs, social media campaigns, and video production. Monthly large group meetings will consist of brainstorming, teaching, and fellowship.

Expectations & Time Commitment: 5-6 hours/week

Media Large Group 1x month (2 hours)

Weekly Media Projects (1 hour)

Wesley LEAD Prayer (1 hour)

Wesley Service (1.5 hours)

Discipleship (1 hour)

****To interview for Media you must submit a portfolio of your work by March 23rd, 2017****

Sparrow's Nest

The Sparrow's Nest offers a very practical opportunity to experience cross-cultural mission work for an extended period of time (a year). It is a ministry in Athens that does homeless ministry during the day and at-risk youth ministry in the afternoons as well as a tutoring program for Clarke Middle students. We particularly need leaders to serve in our youth program. Our Thursday night youth group has roughly forty students in 6th grade through 12th grade, and our leaders help aid in the programming and lead small groups, creating an environment for encountering God and mentoring them as they seek him with their lives. This is a real way to explore what it means to invest in understanding and loving cross-culturally in order to see God's Kingdom advance in a community that is longing for it.

Expectations and Time Commitments: 5-7 hours/week

Thursday Night Youth Group (2 hours)

Wesley LEAD Prayer (1 hour)

Wesley Service (1.5 hours)

Discipleship (1 hour)

** Optional Tutoring (2 hours)

Student Discipleship

Discipleship is at the core of our mission at Wesley and one of the primary things we are committed to as a ministry. At Wesley, we want to give students who are already on the journey of discipleship the opportunity to lead others as by making disciples as well. You will have the opportunity to walk through life with another student and invest in what The Lord is doing in their lives.

Expectations and Time Commitment: 3.5-6 hours/week

Discipling 2-4 students (2-4 hours)

Monthly Equipping Meeting (1 hour/month)

Monthly Coaching Meeting (30 min/month)

Wesley LEAD Prayer (1 hour)

Wesley Service (1.5 hours)

Discipleship (1 hour)

Youth

Wesley partners with four local churches around the Athens area to assist their youth pastor's as they pour into their youth while helping them run their Sunday Night Youth Services. The youth leader primarily functions as a Sunday night small group leader to middle or high school students. In this role, they will be building relationships with and leading the middle and high schoolers in their faiths and getting great hands on ministry experience with youth in the Athens Area. This is a great opportunity for those that are looking to pour into a younger group of people as well as fantastic ministry experience.

Expectations and Time Commitments: 5-7 hours/week*

Sunday Youth Activities (2-3 hours)

Wesley LEAD Prayer (1 hour)

Wesley Service (1.5 hours)

Discipleship (1 hour)

*Retreats and Other Special Events (Time varies)

Worship

Wesley worship gives students the opportunity to grow in an understanding of what it means to worship God in spirit and in truth, and to lead others to do the same. Our goal is to see students grow in musicality and character, and in their relationship with the Lord. Unity and community are an integral part of a worship team, therefore students will be required to be at several large-group meetings each semester. Large-group meetings are not only mandatory to play at worship services, but are engaging times of fellowship and teaching.

Expectations & Time Commitment: 6-8 hours/week

Wesley LEAD Prayer (1 hour)
Wesley Service (1.5 hours)
Discipleship (1 hour)
Practice (2 hours on weeks you play)
Large Group 6x a semester (2 hours)

****Worship is for those who have completed a tryout and have been accepted onto the team by a worship director****

Wesley 1040

Wesley 1040 is a ministry area designed for students seeking to grow in their understanding of God's heart for the nations and their involvement in His global mission. Through partnership with Cafe 1040, this ministry area is dedicated to providing leaders with the teaching, direction, and opportunity needed to develop a World Christian lifestyle and lead others to do the same. Weekly meetings will involve learning from experienced missions leaders, building community through small groups, and turning knowledge into action by engaging in various missions activities of praying, sending, mobilizing, welcoming, & going.

Expectations & Time Commitment: 5-6 hours/week

Tuesday night session (2 hours)
Friendship Partner - where you are paired with an International Student for conversation/friendship (1 hour, twice a month)
Wesley LEAD Prayer (1 hour)
Wesley Service (1.5 hours)
Discipleship (1 hour)