

## **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)

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)

## **Encounter**

Encounter exists to raise up upperclassmen to share the love and power of God through empowering, training, and equipping for hands-on ministry and intimacy with God. We focus on things like prophetic ministry, healing prayer, and outreach. 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, and to 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 LEAD area for students with an interest and experience in video editing and production, graphic design, and photography. 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 music videos, testimony videos, promotional videos for series and events, and graphic design or photography for social media. Monthly large group meetings consist of professional and spiritual teaching, and fellowship.

### **Expectations & Time Commitment: 5-6 hours/week**

Media Large Group 1x month (1.5 hours)  
Weekly Media Projects (1 hour)  
Wesley LEAD Prayer (1 hour)  
Wesley Service (1.5 hours)  
Discipleship (1 hour)

\*\*Positions on the media team are limited. To interview for Media you must submit a portfolio of your work by April 1, 2019 to [devon.rad@gmail.com](mailto:devon.rad@gmail.com) and media must be your first choice on your application.\*\*

## **Sparrow's Nest**

The Sparrow's Nest offers a very practical opportunity to experience cross-cultural mission work for a full year by leading teens in their inner-city youth program. The Thursday night youth group has roughly 40 students in 6th grade - 12th grade, and leaders aid in the programming and small groups. Leaders create an environment for encountering God and mentor the students as they seek Him with their lives. This is a real way to explore what it means to minister 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)

## **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 Student Discipleship/Coaching Meeting (1 ½ hour/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 pastors as they pour into their youth by 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 faith and getting great hands-on ministry experience with youth in the Athens area.

**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 serves the Wesley body as a whole. We seek to worship God in spirit and in truth, and lead others to do the same. Investing into our team's relationship with Christ, students will grow in their character as well as their musicality. Unity and community are vital to a worship team. Over the semester, students are required to attend several 'all-team nights.' These nights are engaging times of fellowship and teaching, and mandatory to play at services.

**Expectations & Time Commitment: 6-8 hours/week**

On weeks playing, a two-night-a-week commitment:

Worship Service (either Monday or Wednesday) [1.5 hours]

Practice (either Monday or Tuesday) [1.5 hours]

Other commitments:

Wednesday Wesley service

Wesley LEAD Prayer (1 hour)

Large Group 6x a semester (2 hours)

Discipleship (1 hour)

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

