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Student Ministry
Leadership Team

Application for 2016-2017

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Here's your student leadership application! I hope you are excited about being a part of our leadership team, because I am excited to see God will do through you and our other students this coming school year.

Our goal as a student ministry is to disciple our students so that they love God, love one another, and seek to change the world. And I am looking forward to you being a part of how we accomplish that mission.

There is more to this packet than an application. It also describes the expectations for our student leaders, what the responsibilities will look like, and the different ways that you can contribute to our team and student ministry.

There is an important date that you need to put on your calendar. Saturday, August 27 will be a retreat day for our student leadership team. We will have some team building exercises, discussions, prayer, and strategic planning for our leaders. That evening we will have a pool party for our new 6th graders to meet the student leaders. If you cannot be at one or both of these events, you need to tell me when you turn in your application. If you cannot make these dates because of extenuating circumstances, it might be possible for you to still serve on our leadership team; however, we will need to talk about it.

If you have any questions concerning the application, please contact me at luke@malvernhill.org or at (803) 432-7035. When you have fully completed the application, return it to the youth office. **Applications are due by Sunday, August 14.**

In Christ,

Luke Tolbert

Student Leadership Team Information

Personal Expectations

We expect for our student leaders to:

- Have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and seek to follow Him as Lord and Savior
- Spend time regularly with God in prayer and the Word
- Be regular in attendance for corporate worship, LifeGroups, Wednesday Night Worship, and other student ministry activities
- Seek accountability through other Christians so that they can continue to grow in spiritual maturity
- Live a life that is above reproach in every area (this includes social media!)
- Agree to the beliefs of Malvern Hill Baptist Church (Baptist Faith and Message 2000)
- Wholeheartedly seek to uphold the leadership responsibilities of the Leadership Team

Leadership Responsibilities

The Student Ministry Leadership Team has two major goals. First, we want to encourage our students to be involved in the ministry so that it becomes their own. Second, we want to raise up leaders who will not only serve and lead in the coming years, but who will also serve and lead in the years to come wherever God may lead them. In order to accomplish these goals, the members of our Leadership Team will have responsibilities:

Personal Responsibilities – Christian leadership begins with God working in our own lives. As such, we expect our student leaders to be responsible for:

- Seeking out accountability through mentoring relationships and fellow believers
- Modeling humility in the way that they interact with others
- Showing respect and love for everyone, especially the students in our student ministry
- Respecting authority in every area of their life (home, school, church, work)

Weekly Responsibilities – The members of our Leadership Team will lead on a weekly basis by:

- Being active in our student ministry by attending at least 75% of our student ministry activities. Some exceptions can be made for a short time period or season if there are extenuating circumstances (sport schedules, work responsibilities, etc.), but are not guaranteed.
- Greeting and welcoming visitors to our student ministry events
- Actively investing in non-Christians, sharing the gospel with them, and inviting them to get involved with our student ministry
- Encouraging and praying for fellow students in our student ministry

- Leading in worship by modeling God-honoring worship during all of our times of worship (Sunday mornings and evenings, Wednesday nights, and other times of corporate worship)

Other Responsibilities – Some other responsibilities that we expect our leaders to uphold include:

- Contacting missing students on a monthly basis to let them know they are missed, see if there is a way we could minister to them, and encourage them to become involved again
- Mentoring our incoming 6th grade students by reaching out to them and helping them transition to our student ministry
- Encourage unity by reaching out to those students “on the fringe” by contacting them, intentionally building relationships with them, or by spending time with them outside of our official student ministry events
- Lead by planning or organizing in one area of our student ministry each semester. Some ideas might be:
 - Wednesday Night Worship – Being responsible for leading our game time, finding people groups to pray for during our prayer time, or planning a whole night of worship
 - An event – Plan an outreach event (5th quarter, fellowship, etc.), service project, discipleship event, retreat, or other special event
 - Prayer partners – Be responsible for organizing prayer partners among our student ministry that rotate on a monthly basis
 - Other ideas – We are open to other ideas from our students, so if God has laid something on your heart, let us know!
- Meet once a month as a leadership team
- Be flexible! This is the first student leadership team that we have had so things might change over the course of the year. Be flexible and remember that we are seeking to love God and serve one another!

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Part I. Personal Information

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Are your parents/guardians supportive of you serving on our leadership team for the coming year? (Circle One) Yes No

Are you a member of Malvern Hill Baptist Church? (Circle One) Yes No

If not, are you active in a church? Yes No

If you are active in a church, what its name? _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

What extracurricular activities are you involved in (sports, clubs, hobbies, etc.) and what are your time commitments to them?

Part II. Spiritual Life

What is your testimony (i.e.- How did you become a Christian)?

How are you currently growing in your faith?

Is there any reason why you should not serve on this ministry team?

Why do you want to be on this leadership team and how do you want to contribute to our student ministry through your service?

By signing this application, I agree that that the information above is truthful. I have also read and agree to the leadership expectations and responsibilities.

Signature

Date