

Squad Leader

Weekly Wednesday Night Commitment

The Basics

The Squad Leader is the front-line shepherd for his or her "squad" (small group). This person cares deeply for the spiritual development of those under their supervision and is self-driven to lead them into a deeper relationship with Christ and each other. Because this position includes teaching and exhorting the Word of God, it has more involved requirements, expectations, and duties than other positions.

Guiding Biblical Principle

1 Peter 5:2-3

- Care for students in your squad as a shepherd cares for his sheep
- Do so willingly and not out of compulsion
- Maintain a selfless attitude
- Be eager to serve
- Lead by example, not by power

Requirements

- Follower of Christ (willing to share testimony)
- Believes in the authority, truth, and guidance of the Bible
- Member of FSBC (required for teaching positions)
- Trained by church in Child Protection (required to supervise minors)
- 6 Months of association with FSBC (required to supervise minors)

Or

- Willing to submit to a background check (required if newer than 6 months)

Cont. On back

Expectations

- Exhibits signs of following Christ (and willing to talk about it)
- Is connected regularly to FSBC in areas outside of the Youth Ministry
- Holds self to the high moral standards of the Bible (not perfect, but repentant when in sin).
- Willing to submit to the leadership of the Youth Pastor as he submits to Christ.

Duties

- Prepare for Wednesday services by previewing lesson topics and squad questions as distributed by Youth Pastor in advance.
- Pray for those in your squad on a regular basis.
- Reach out to both attending and non-attending squad members as the Lord guides and allows.
- Attend Wednesday Night Services on a weekly basis. You are expected to be in the Youth room prepared for service by at least 6:05pm. Your service for the evening ends at 7:40 (it is assumed you will be there unless you let the Youth Pastor know as far in advance as possible that you will not)
- Attend monthly worker meetings (1st Wednesday of month at 5:15) as often as is possible. When you are forced to miss, you are expected to touch base with the Youth Pastor for communication.
- Help organize and/or attend 1 serve event for the squad per semester
- Help organize and/or attend 1 connect event for the squad per semester.
- Be willing to consider other duties as deemed appropriate by yourself and the Youth Pastor

Name of Applicant _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Squad Administrator

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The Basics

The Squad administrator is a servant to the both the squad and the Youth Pastor who is willing to do the administrative tasks of the squad allowing their leader to focus on teaching and exhorting the Word of God and leading the students. While this person isn't the primary teacher, or leader of the squad, their role is crucial as it allows the squads to run more smoothly.

Guiding Biblical Principle

Acts 6:1-7

This passage tells the story of servants that were selected in the early Church. Certain duties were taken away from the Apostles time to effectively prepare to teach and preach the Word of God. Because of this some men were selected to take on these duties allowing freeing up the Apostles to do the specific work God had called them to. This is the spirit of what we are asking of you.

Requirements

- Follower of Christ (willing to share testimony)
 - Believes in the authority, truth, and guidance of the Bible
 - Trained by church in Child Protection (required to supervise minors)
 - Associated with FSBC at least 6 months (required to supervise minor)
- or
- Willing to submit to background check (required to supervise minors)

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- Willing to submit to the leadership of the Youth Pastor as he submits to Christ.

Duties

- Help with Sign-In and Opening Activities for Squad
- Pray for those in your squad on a regular basis.
- Keep track of pertinent info (attendance, birthdays, special occasions, squad points, etc.)
- Attend Wednesday Night Services on a weekly basis. You are expected to be in the Youth room prepared for service by at least 6:05pm. Your service for the evening ends at 7:40 (it is assumed you will be there unless you let the Youth Pastor know as far in advance as possible that you will not)
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Sunday Night Host

Weekly Sunday Night Commitment

The Basics

The Sunday Night Host provides a home for small groups to meet at and study God's Word together. An adult member of the host home may also serve as the Sunday Night Study Leader, but does not have to (you will be paired with a leader in case of the latter). The host is asked to be prepared to welcome students 5-10 minutes before the official start time. If desired the host home may serve a meal, or snacks. This is not required, but is helpful, and either way needs to be communicated to the Youth Pastor so he can have students and parents prepared.

Guiding Biblical Principle

Acts 2:46

Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart

Hosting teens and preteens in your home is no small feat. A heart for hospitality is definitely needed, but I believe the Lord will bless you greatly for your service. There is just something about meeting outside of the walls of the church that allows students to open up become more vulnerable about their faith. You can be a big part of this.

Requirements

-Trained by church in Child Protection (If counting as one of the adult supervisors)

-6 Months of association with FSBC (If counting as one of the adult supervisors)

Or

-Willing to submit to a background check (If counting as one of the adult supervisors)

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Expectations

- Communicates with Youth Pastor regularly to let know when assistance or info is needed.
- Has a heart for hospitality.
- Let's Youth Pastor know when the home is unavailable as far in advance as possible.

Duties

- Opens home for youth to gather on all scheduled Sunday Night Meetings
- Be willing to pray for meals when served, or enlist someone to do so.
- Provide a safe and encouraging atmosphere for students to learn in.
- Either have wifi connection available, or make prior arrangements with youth pastor (many of our studies are through an online streaming service)
- Be willing to consider other duties as deemed appropriate by yourself and the Youth Pastor

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Sunday Night Study Leader

Weekly Sunday Night Commitment

The Basics

The Sunday Night Study Leader is responsible to facilitate discussion for the Sunday Night Studies as provided by the Youth Pastor. This person can be one of the adult members of the Host Home, but does not have to be. The leader will be asked to preview the material provided, and be prepared to lead students in discussion. The Sunday Night studies will be primarily focused on life application, so an ability to connect the Scriptures to everyday living is a must.

Guiding Biblical Principle

James 1:22-24

"But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks at his natural face in a mirror, for once he has looked at himself and gone away, he has immediately forgotten what kind of person he was."

Sunday night is intended to be a time for those who come to take a deeper look at the Word of God and how it intersects with their lives. A successful leader is one who can help guide the students in this process.

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Duties

- Prepare for Sunday Studies by previewing lesson and questions as distributed by Youth Pastor in advance.
- Pray for those in your group on a regular basis.
- Reach out to both attending and non-attending students as the Lord guides and allows.
- Attend Sunday Night Studies on a weekly basis. You are expected to be at the Host home prepared to lead at least 5 minutes before the start time. Your service for the evening ends after all students are gone from the host home. (it is assumed you will be there unless you let the Youth Pastor know as far in advance as possible that you will not)
- Attend monthly worker meetings (1st Wednesday of month at 5:15) as often as is possible. When you are forced to miss, you are expected to touch base with the Youth Pastor for communication.
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Sunday School Teacher

Weekly Sunday Morning Commitment

The Basics

The Sunday School teacher is responsible to teach the Sunday School Curriculum provided by the Youth Pastor to the age assigned (middle school or high school) on a weekly basis. The teacher is expected to come prepared to accurately handle the Word of God and teach students to do the same.

Guiding Biblical Principle

2 Timothy 2:15

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, and who correctly handles the word of truth.

Sunday School is designed to be a time to teach students to love, and learn to study for themselves the word of God. As the name implies, it is intended to be an academic pursuit (leading to life change also). The hope is that the teacher not only presents the Word, but encourages the students to take ownership of learning it themselves.

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Duties

- Prepare for Sunday School by previewing lesson as distributed by Youth Pastor in advance.
- Pray for your students on a regular basis.
- Reach out to both attending and non-attending students as the Lord guides and allows.
- Attend Sunday School on a weekly basis. You are expected to be in the Youth room prepared for Sunday School by at least 9:20. Your service for the morning ends at 10:30pm (it is assumed you will be there unless you let the Youth Pastor know as far in advance as possible that you will not)
- Attend monthly worker meetings (1st Wednesday of month at 5:15) as often as is possible. When you are forced to miss, you are expected to touch base with the Youth Pastor for communication.
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