

Student Leadership

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Dear Potential Student Leader,

We are so excited that you are interested in joining **Student Leadership** at **LSM!**

You may have heard people call students “the next generation” or the “future of the church” but we want you to know that you are an essential part of the body of Christ **right now**; whether you’re 14 or 40, if you are a Christ-follower, you have been called to serve God and serve other people.

We believe that this life of servitude God has called all of us into is characterized by selflessness, love, and humility. Student Leadership is a ministry through which we want to equip and empower students who are called to lead other individuals with a Christ-like attitude.

We want your involvement in this ministry to spring from your understanding that **God loves you unconditionally** and that serving Him isn’t about earning your place in Heaven - Christ did that for you. As a Christ-follower, each one of you were created, saved, and gifted for ministry. God has designed a distinct calling for you. He has given you gifts, experiences, and qualities that He wants you to use, not just at church, but also at home, at school, on your sports team, etc.

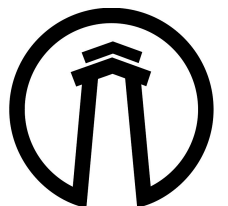
We are not looking for students that view **SL** as an extension of their social life or students who are motivated by recognition, reputation, rank or reward. Instead, we are looking for students who have a desire to care for and **love others in order to glorify God**. We are looking for students who are serving in all aspects of their life and who are wanting to be spiritual leaders to those around them. We want students who are motivated by the fact that Christ loves us and set the ultimate example of service.

We want to **discover, develop, and deploy** student leaders so that they are equipped to better **serve their church, schools, and communities**. We want to see **LSM** students grow and discover their gifts and abilities so that they can use them to glorify God. We want **LSM** to be a place where students are encouraged to not only cast a vision, but execute it as well, knowing that they are empowered by the Holy Spirit and supported by those around them.

Please carefully read the following material with **prayer** and **consideration** to see if the Student Leadership team is something God is leading you to join. Again, we are so excited to have you consider this team. We love you!

From,
The LSM Team
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We live in a world full of people who need Jesus. Our families. Our schools. Our communities. Our state. Our country. Our world. In every corner of the world, you can find places to give love, share joy, and let the light of Christ shine. And we want SL to be a group of people shining so brightly with God's love that our families, our schools, our communities see God's love in undeniable ways.

We strongly believe that God has really big plans for LSM and we believe that watching these plans unfold necessitates building up a team of student leaders - students who want to live for Jesus Christ. Students who, in light of the love God has shown, want to love others.

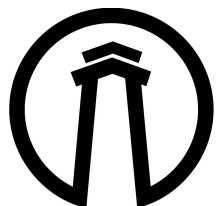
We believe that God wants to do great things through each and every one of you and we believe that begins with having an attitude of humility before God. We are hoping that the humble mentality God gives you will lead you into a life of serving others.

We want to be a community of people who serve together, who seek God together, and who pray for God to show us what He wants to do in and through us.

We want to disciple you all, and we are hoping you will allow us to do that.

IF YOU BECOME A STUDENT LEADER, YOUR COMMITMENTS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

- Attending meetings once a month on Sundays from 12:00-1:00 PM
- Coming to meetings having done the work (ie: listening to podcasts and taking notes, reading the chapters of the book we assign, preparing a list of ways to reach your school, reading and meeting with an accountability partner, etc.)
- Attending LSM service on at least 3 of the 4 weeks of the month
- Consistently diving into God's Word and letting that transform you
- Praying for LCF, LSM, the schools around us, Collin County, yourself, your family, etc.



Our ministry exists to help students become **exposed** to, **experience** and **express** Christ, His kingdom, and the biblical purposes of His church so they can grow God's Community.

THE FIVE BIBLICAL PURPOSES OF LSM

CONNECT

Friends are so important, but we're called to something more than that. Imagine having friendships on a much deeper level than what you're probably used to - friends who know the real you and still invite you to things. Friends who care about your walk with God. Friends who encourage you, rather than judge you. These are Jesus-centered friendships and at LSM, we make tons of opportunities with ministries, life groups, and events to build these deep, meaningful friendships.

“So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.” - John 13:34-35

REACH

LSM is big. But the truth of the matter is that there are still a whole lot of students in our community who don't go to church anywhere. What's our strategy for reaching students with the good news of Jesus? YOU! That's right! We want to partner with you by providing some cool church experiences (like our Wednesday Student Service), but ultimately it is up to you to invite a friend to come along.

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” - Acts 1:8

GROW

A relationship with Jesus Christ should never be boring, stagnant or stale. Instead, it should be vibrant, exciting and growing! LSM wants to help you grow in your faith and in your understanding and commitment to Jesus. We've got all sorts of things going on that can help you grow ... including a bunch of tools and resources that can help you develop some of the habits of spiritual growth. Interested in growing closer to Christ? We're here to help!

“Rather, you must grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. All glory to him, both now and forever! Amen.” - 2 Peter 3:18

SERVE

Take a look around. You don't have to look very hard to notice that we live in a world that is broken and in need of people who can make a difference. LSM has tons of opportunities for you to get involved. If you want to serve but can't find a ministry that looks interesting, invent one of your own, and we'll help you get it launched!

“He said to his disciples, “The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields.” - Matthew 9:37-38

HONOR

One of our goals is to help you live a life that honors God. Honoring God through our choices, our attitudes, our lifestyle and the way we live day-to-day is the ultimate act of worship. Our Wednesday Student Service, our Life Groups ... In fact, almost everything our ministry does is designed to help you live a life that brings honor to God.

“And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him” - Romans 12:1



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PLEASE READ: Complete this application and make sure you give your references to your parent and one other adult. Please provide your references with an envelope so they can have it sealed up when they return it to you. Once you have completed everything, please put this application and both of your references in one envelope. Give that to **Wil Norris in the LCF Offices or place it in the mailbox in front of LCF. Do not hand your application and references in separately!**

Name _____ Cell # _____

School _____ Grade _____

Address _____

Twitter/Blog _____

Parents' Names _____ Parent # _____

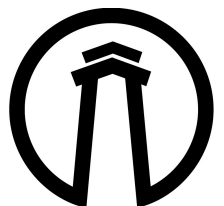
How long have you been attending Lighthouse? _____

Is Lighthouse your home church? _____ Do you regularly attend another church? If so, which one? _____

Have you been baptized (Full emersion)? _____ Are you in a Life Group? _____ Who is your Life Group Leader? _____

Why do you want to be a Student Leader?

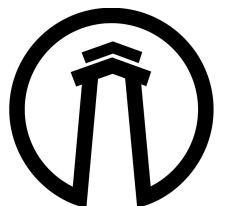
What extra curricular activities are you involved in & What is your schedule for those activities?



What is your family like?

List some of your strengths & describe a time when you were able to use them.

List some of your weakness & describe a time when they limited you.



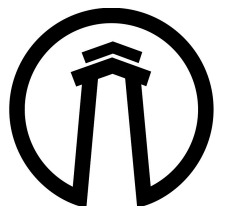
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Share about a time when you failed as a leader, and explain what you learned from it.

What is the Gospel?

What is a verse/passage of scripture that has been impacting you lately? Why is it so powerful to you?

Describe what it means to be servant-hearted.



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Who have been the 3 most influential people in your life & why?

Is there a specific community/demographic that you feel drawn to? Why? How can you meet their needs? (The elderly, the sick, students at your school, those in third-world countries, mormons, foster kids, single mothers, alcoholics, etc.)

Are you currently doing anything in life that would disqualify you from being a student leader in LSM? If so, explain.

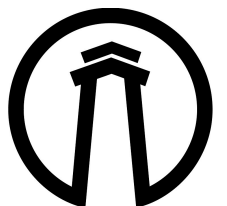
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Write out your Testimony.

Feel free to use more paper if necessary.

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is applying to become a Student Leader with the Lighthouse Student Ministry.

1. Describe your relationship with/to this person.
2. How long have you known this person?
3. How would you rate his/her ability at the following?

	Low	Below Average	Average	Very Good	Excellent
Involvement in peer relationships?	1	2	3	4	5
Involvement in adult relationships?	1	2	3	4	5
Emotional maturity?	1	2	3	4	5
Teachable spirit and open to correction?	1	2	3	4	5
Following through with commitments?	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to be a team player?	1	2	3	4	5
Honesty and integrity in conduct?	1	2	3	4	5
Spiritual maturity?	1	2	3	4	5
Hard worker?	1	2	3	4	5

4. What are this applicant's greatest strengths? Weaknesses?

5. Do you have any concerns regarding this student being a spiritual leader in ministry?

Your Name:

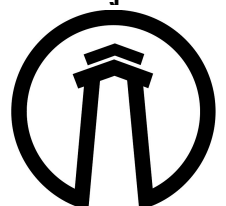
Contact Phone Number(s):

Email:

Please Sign:

Date:

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2. What are your son/daughter's greatest strengths? Weaknesses?

3. Do you have any concerns regarding your son/daughter being a spiritual leader in LSM?

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