



## Student Leadership Application

### **Biblical Leadership**

Jesus expected leaders to serve. Jesus gave his disciples an image of leadership that we use as our standard for student leadership at HSM:

*“Jesus called them (the disciples) together and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. No so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”*  
Matthew 20:25-28.

Jesus turned the world’s view of leadership upside down. His teaching about leadership literally goes against everything we naturally assume about leading. Biblical leadership isn’t about power, position, control, or glory.

Jesus calls his leaders to be servants and slaves of others. And this kind of leadership isn’t popular or praised. Servant leadership is not attractive to most people. It goes in direct opposition to the attitude of running to the car and calling “Shotgun” to ride in the front seat.

HSM is looking for servant leaders.

### **The Servant Leader Commitment**

If you join the student leadership team, you’ll need to sign the servant leader commitment.

#### **FAITH In Jesus**

I acknowledge the Lordship of Jesus Christ in my life and have a personal relationship with him.

#### **CONNECTED with other believers**

I am committing to spiritual growth through involvement with an Area Bible Study Small Group.



### **GROWING to be like Jesus**

- I am committing to personal spiritual growth through the H.A.B.I.T.S. of:
  - consistent quiet times (HANG TIME WITH GOD)
  - accountability with another believer (ACCOUNTABILITY WITH ANOTHER BELIEVER)
  - memorization of scripture (BIBLE MEMORIZATION)
  - involved with church body (Involved at Sunday services)
  - giving back to God (TITHING COMMITMENT)
  - personal Bible Study (STUDY SCRIPTURE)

### **DISCOVERING my ministry**

- I am committing to serving because of Jesus by serving or leading a ministry team.

### **REACHING my unbelieving friends**

- I am committing to bringing my friends to Wednesday service.

### **HONORING God**

- I am committing to consistent attendance to the Wednesday service and to greet other students in order to create a warm environment.
- I am committing to choices, a lifestyle, and attitudes that are godly, knowing that my leadership is a model for other students.

### **LEADERSHIP 101**

- I am committing to attend a non-negotiable, monthly Student Leadership meeting.
- I am committing to greet other students at all the programs I attend.

## **A picture of a Student Leader**

A role model of a Christian student  
Accountable to another Christian  
Authentic and transparent  
Consistently choosing God's way over the world's way  
Encouraging, genuinely friendly, listens well to others  
Looks out for loners and guest  
Inclusive of others, not cliquey  
Acts as a campus pastor for their school  
Follows up on guest from their campus as well as other students  
Faithful with the small things  
Growing spiritually  
Has a positive attitude  
Humble and watches for opportunities to serve  
Displays a jump-in attitude to help the youth ministry  
Solves youth ministry problems without complaining



Proud to be a devoted follower of Christ  
Commits to the unity of our youth ministry  
Speaks highly about staff and other student leaders  
Understands the “why” behind HSM, on board where HSM is headed  
Consistently participates in all of our major events  
Models appropriate program behavior  
Feels a sense of ownership in the ministry  
Meets with other student leaders to pray for their campus

### **HOW TO BECOME A STUDENT LEADER**

1. Prayerfully consider all the student leader commitments
2. Talk with your family and evaluate the commitments
3. Fill out the information below (use additional paper if necessary)
4. Turn in to Pastor Caleb

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your favorite thing to do? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your favorite food? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your favorite movie? \_\_\_\_\_

1. Why do you want to be in Student Leadership?

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2. What does your spiritual life look like right now?

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3. How would your Christian friends describe your relationship with God?

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4. How would your NON-Christian friends describe your relationship with God?

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5. Talk about how you grow spiritually on your own? (EX: reading, praying, etc.)

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6. If you are currently serving in a ministry team, tell us how this has made a personal impact in your life.

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I have read all of the above and would be willing to commit to the above as a part of the student leadership team of HSM.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Pastor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **PARENTS**

We are especially concerned about the family life of our student leaders. We don't want to create a ton of programs to keep students out every night of the week. Spiritual growth does not necessarily require sacrificing family time and commitments.

As far as a time commitment, we're asking our leadership students to be out one night during the week (Wednesday Night Service), attend one service on the weekend (Sunday), be a part of a ministry team (each requires different amounts of time), attend a monthly leadership meeting (One Hour).

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_