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Dear Potential Student Leader,

Here at EUM, we're serious about creating opportunities for students to be involved in leadership. As you know, we have student leaders involved in a wide variety of ministries. Students are crucial to our ministry, and we are so excited that you are considering being a part of the student leadership team.

Please read through the enclosed student leadership application and expectations, and prayerfully consider whether you can commit to this opportunity. Be sure to consider the responsibilities and the time that will be required. If you want to pursue this leadership opportunity, fill out the application and return it to me by June 30, 2009.

After I have your application, I will get in touch with you to set up a brief interview. You will know whether you have been accepted one week after the interview.

If you have any questions, give me a call. Student leaders are a critical part of our ministry here, and I really hope you will seriously consider joining our team.

Sincerely in Christ,

Devin Tharp
Youth Pastor

Student Leadership Expectations

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity. 1 Timothy 4:12

Spiritual Expectations

- I acknowledge that I have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- I desire to serve God with my whole life.
- I am committed to spiritual growth through the HABITS and group study.
- I am willing to be involved actively in my church through attendance and attitude.

Behavioral Expectations

- I am serious about my lifestyle because I know it tells other people about my commitment to Christ.
- I am committed to a lifestyle made up of choices that honor God.
- I am willing to remain teachable and willing to grow in my faith.

Leadership Expectations

- I am committing to a particular ministry team and will be consistent in that area.
- I am willing to attend youth ministry events and greet guests at those events.
- I will attend all required student leadership training events and monthly meetings.
- I understand and am willing to work within the youth ministry mission and vision statement.
- I am committing to a positive role in our youth ministry in my behavior and attitudes.

Ministry Commitments

- Drama Team
- Greeting Team
- Media Team
- Prayer Team
- Welcome Team
- Follow-Up Team
- Youth Praise Band
- Creative Design Team
- Mission Team
- Other: Manning the HABITS Shack
- Other: Coordinator of the 5th Grade Transition
- Other: _____

Student Leadership Application

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

School: _____ On Facebook? Yes or No

Please answer the questions to the best of your ability and in neat handwriting.

1. Why do you want to be in student leadership?
2. Describe your relationship to Christ, including some high points that have helped you get to where you are today.
3. How are you currently growing in your relationship with Christ? (List any of the HABITS you are using)
4. How has this church helped you spiritually?
5. What strengths would you bring to the student leadership team?

6. List two weaknesses you need to work on.
7. List the school activities you're involved in (or will be involved in next year).
8. List the nonschool activities you're involved in (or will be involved in next year).
9. Student leaders are expected to serve consistently at the following times:
 Merge: Every Wednesday, 5:30-8:15 pm
 Small Groups: Every Sunday, 9:00-10:00 am
 Sunday Service: Every Sunday, 10:30-11:45 am
 Leadership Meetings: First Sunday of every month, Sept-May, 6:00-8:00 pm
 Special Events: Dates & Times vary

Will any of your other activities cause a schedule problem for you? Please explain.

10. Are you a member of EUM Church? Yes or No

If "No," do you plan to go through confirmation next year? Yes or No

Are your parents members of EUM Church? Yes or No

11. What activities or events did you participate in this past year at EUM and how often?

Merge: 1 x a month 2x a month 3 x a month 4x a month

Small Group: 1 x a month 2x a month 3x a month 4x a month

Sunday Service 1x a month 2x a month 3x a month 4x a month

Winter Retreat: Yes or No

Summer Camp: Yes or No

Mission Trip: Yes or No

Student Leadership Duties & Responsibilities

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The student leadership team shall...

- Express personal faith in Jesus Christ.
- Share responsibility for the youth ministry program at EUM Church.
- Help plan youth activities, in coordination with the youth pastor and middle school director.
- Assist the youth pastor in implementation of the youth events.
- Demonstrate leadership among peers.
- Be a primary input mechanism for the youth pastor—that is, share ideas and suggestions from other youth group members and also relay information from the youth pastor to the youth group.
- Demonstrate enthusiasm and support for planned events by, welcoming new people at events, inviting friends to events, and praying for the youth ministry.
- Attend annual youth events (Winter Retreat, Mission Trip/Summer Camp, Dessert Derby)
- Attend monthly student leadership meetings.
- Demonstrate a willingness to learn and grow in the Christian faith, by participating in at least one of the H.A.B.I.T.S.
- Co-lead a ministry team as assigned by the youth pastor:
 - Welcome Team
 - Greeting Team
 - Follow-Up Team
 - Mission Team
 - Creative Design Team
 - Drama Team
 - Prayer Team
 - Media Team
 - Youth Praise Band

Student Leadership Ministry Team Job Descriptions

Creative Design Team

- Recruit a group of students desiring to help with the creation of props, backdrops and other elements of design for Merge and special events throughout the year.
- Oversee the team in the creation and execution of the projects assigned for each event.

Drama Team

- Recruit a group of students desiring to help with drama, skits and human videos.
- Oversee the drama team practice and ensure each production is done with excellence.

Follow-Up Team

- Record all first-time guests in the NSpire database.
- Follow up each first-time guest with a telephone call and a letter.
- Fill out the weekly “Merge Report” and give to Devin.

Greeting Team

- Recruit outgoing and friendly students to be greeters each week at Merge.
- Train each of your team members on what a greeter needs to do to help people feel welcome.
- Help direct students and new students to their correct team on Merge Team nights.

Media Team

- Recruit a group of students desiring to help with media for Merge and other special events.
- Train each of your team members in how to do their specific jobs—Media Shout, video editing, lights, sound, etc...
- Maintain a Merge Facebook page as well as the Merge website.
- Track and maintain a photo album for the year from all the Merge events.

Mission Team

- Recruit a group of students desiring to help empower our students to do mission work both locally and outside Racine.
- Effectively handle all the logistics and planning for the annual EUM Youth mission trip.
- Brainstorm and create local mission opportunities for EUM students.

Prayer Team

- Recruit a group of students desiring to meet and join together to pray for the students and leaders in our ministry on a weekly basis.
- Pray for each student in our ministry by name on a regular basis.
- Take prayer requests that are left at the “Prayer Wall” and pray for them as a team the following week.

Welcome Team

- Welcome people at youth ministry events; talk with them.
- Run the guest reception each week at Merge along with your team.
- Record all first-time guests on the welcome team chart.

Youth Praise Band

- Assist the Youth Praise Band leader in all tasks needed for the band.
- Provide input and help plan for the songs that will be sung.
- Provide leadership in getting things set up for weekly practice.