



Dear Potential Student Leader,

Here at EUM Church, 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 ministry teams. Students are crucial to our ministry and we're glad you are considering being a part of the student leadership team.

We have the following opportunities:

- Youth Praise Band
- Drama Team
- Greeting Team
- Welcome Team
- Follow Up Team
- Media Team
- Prayer Team

Please read the enclosed student leadership commitment sheet, and prayerfully consider whether you can commit to this opportunity. Be sure to consider the expectations 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 16, 2008.

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 shortly after the interview.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me (262) 632-8381 ext. 13 or email me, devin@eumchurch.com. Student leaders are a crucial part of our ministry here and I am glad you are considering joining our team.

Sincerely in Christ,

Devin Tharp
Youth Pastor

6. Each student leader is expected to help lead one of the ministry teams (praise band, drama, welcome, follow-up, media, prayer, etc...) If you were chosen to be a student leader, which team would you want to serve on and why?

7. List the school activities you're involved in. List also any school activities you are planning to be involved in during the next school year.

8. List the non-school activities you're involved in.

9. Will any of these cause a schedule problem for you to be committed to the student leadership team? Please explain.

10. Any comments or questions?

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 and am attempting to develop the H.A.B.I.T.S.
- I am willing to be actively involved 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 area and will be consistent in that area.
- I am willing to attend youth ministry events and greet first-time guests at those events.
- I will attend all required student leadership meetings and training events.
- I understand and am willing to work within the youth ministry mission and vision statement.
- I am committing to be a positive role in our youth ministry in my behavior and attitude.

Ministry Commitments

I commit to work in the following ministry team area(s): (check one or two)

- Youth Praise Band
- Drama Team
- Greeting Team
- Welcome Team
- Follow Up Team
- Media Team
- Prayer Team
- Other: _____

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Ministry Team Job Descriptions

Welcome Team

- Welcome people at youth ministry events; talk with them.
- Run the Guest Reception each week at Merge.
- Record first-time guest's names on welcome team chart.
- Contact new or fringe students and invite them to specific events.

Follow Up Team

- Record attendance each week after Merge.
- Fill out and give "Merge Attendance Report" to Devin each week.
- Keep a list of all new people and their progress toward becoming an active participant.
- Send a card to the new students during the week following their first-time visits.
- Send a post card to any student who misses Merge for 3 weeks in a row.

Media Team

- Take pictures at youth ministry events.
- Take pictures of individual students and insert the pictures into the NSpire database of students.
- Update Merge Student Ministry MySpace and Facebook pages.
- Run Media Shout each week at Merge.
- Create videos for promotional purposes or teaching series at Merge.
- Import new music cds and create play lists for different youth ministry events.

Greeting Team

- Greet people each week as they enter the church on Wednesday nights.
- Greet students as they come to special youth ministry events.
- Help first-time guests get to know other people from their school and help them get connected to the group as a whole by answering any questions they might have.
- Help maintain the youth database by seeking out specific information from students when necessary (i.e. phone #, email address, address, etc...)

Youth Praise Band

- Lead students in worship each week at Merge.
- Help develop a culture of worship within our youth ministry.
- Meet regularly for practice with the other youth praise band members.

Drama Team

- Create and develop dramas, skits and human videos that can be performed at Merge on a regular basis.
- Meet weekly prior to Merge for practice with other drama team members.
- Stay informed of upcoming teaching series at Merge in order to incorporate drama into the series in some way.

Prayer Team

- Pray regularly for the students and leaders of our youth ministry.
- Pray for the specific requests left each week at Merge.
- Help develop a culture of prayer within our youth ministry.