



FIRST WEST STUDENTS
Student Leadership Application

Welcome to the First West Student Leadership Application!

We are so excited that you have chosen to apply to be on our Student Leadership Team. Student Leadership can be encompassed in one word-- Service. Student Leadership is not to be used as a platform; instead it is a way to serve. As a potential member of our Leadership Team, we are looking for students who are devoted to serve the Body of Christ. We want to challenge, push, and empower you to live out the calling the Lord has placed on your life. Get excited for the journey ahead and enjoy the process!

We love you guys,

Chris Trombatore
Student Pastor

JOHN 13: 1-17

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PURPOSE STATEMENT

The First West Student Leadership Team is devoted to serving. Serving their classmates, peers, and the Body of Christ is their heartbeat. The Student Leadership Team of First West Student Ministry exists under the leadership of First West. Our Leadership Team's mission is to "see to it that no one misses the grace of God".

STUDENT LEADERSHIP MINISTRY PLAN

We believe, as the Staff of First West, training future leaders is imperative. You are our tomorrow, and we believe in you. We want to help shape and train you to be Godly men and women devoted to obedience, servant hood, and proclaiming the name of Jesus. Our desire is to prepare you for wherever the Lord calls you.

QUALIFICATION FOR FIRST WEST INTERN MINISTRY

- Committed follower of Christ
- Student in good academic standing at a local *high school*
- Agreement to the Student Leadership Covenant
- ACTIVE member at First West and regular church attender

PROCESS FOR SELECTING CANDIDATES

Step 1:

The applicant will submit a Student Leadership application to the Student Ministry for review by May 19th.

Step 2:

After the completed application is received, reference checks will be done immediately.

Step 3:

An interview(s) will be scheduled with the Student Pastor and Girls Minister.

Step 4:

After all interviews have been completed, we will begin selection process.

OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

- Provide practical ministry training that enhances education
- Invest in men and women who will be future leaders of the church
- Foster a desire and vision to build and serve growing and evangelistic churches and awaken the personal capabilities needed for this task
- Assist fellow peers to understand God's specific calling on their lives and affirm that calling
- Mentor and disciple fellow peers in the study of the Bible and in personal evangelism
- Model effective peer relations and teamwork
- Add valuable assistance to the Student Ministry of First West

EXPECTATIONS

- Be in good academic standing
- Uphold guidelines in the First West Student Leadership Manual
- Conduct yourself in a modest manner
- Observe ministry assignments and special events assignments
- Be available to assist when needed beyond your role
- Actively participate in all Student Leadership activities and meetings. We will have two Sunday meetings per month.
- Commit to Wednesday nights, Sunday mornings, and various extra-curricular activities and fellowships.
- Fulfill a ONE-YEAR commitment in this role. Evaluation will take place for future Student Leadership opportunities one year from start date.

GUARDING YOUR INFLUENCE WORK ETHIC

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the Name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

— Colossians 3:17

- Maintain your commitment to Student Leadership as mentioned above.
- Plan your schedule around church-wide events to avoid conflict. Learn how to manage your time and check your priorities.
- Be diligent about being prompt for meetings that require your attendance.
- Be faithful in attending required First West Student Ministry events and meetings.

MORAL INTEGRITY

All things are lawful, but not all things are helpful; all things are lawful, but not all things build up.

— 1 Corinthians 10:23

- Guard your integrity by upholding all principles outlined in the First West Student Leadership Covenant.
- Student Leadership meetings with someone of the opposite sex should be brief and should take place in a public setting.
- If there is a need to text a member of the opposite sex on our First West Staff, please include Chris Trombatore or Hayley Gaston.
- Relationships with the opposite sex should always exemplify the highest level of conduct. Physical contact with someone of the opposite sex should honor that person and be glorifying to God.

SUPERVISION

- Each Student Leadership Team Member will report to Chris Trombatore or Hayley Gaston.
- YOU are responsible for communicating any changes in your schedule or excuses for missing an event.
- All activities, actions, and recommendations, individually and/or collectively, are under the authority of the church and its personnel policies and are subject to approval by the Student Pastor.

SCHEDULE

- Each Student Leadership Team Member is expected to attend our two meetings a month. They will be held on Sunday afternoons.
- Student Leadership Team Members are expected to attend significant ministry events, which include Summer Camps, SPIN Weekend, Mission Trips, etc.
- We want you to be able to experience High School. Please get involved in clubs and extracurricular activities. Because your schedule is packed with many opportunities—please communicate with us when there is a schedule conflict.

Student Leadership Roles and Responsibilities

- Spend time with the Lord in Bible Study and Prayer
- Student Leadership Meetings (2 each month)
- Wednesday Night Activities
- Greeting/Mingling on Wednesdays and Sundays
- Once a month Door Holder for Sunday Worship Service in Worship Center
- Significant discipleship with at least one student
- 2 encouraging notes at each meeting
- Check in with various students you lead each week
- Lead a bible study outside of the church walls
- Find outside ministry opportunities at school, FCA, teams, etc.

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STUDENT LEADERSHIP APPLICATION/PROFILE
(Typewritten or carefully hand printed)

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

High School: _____

Classification (Freshman...): _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. Attach your PERSONAL TESTIMONY (Please type.)

2. Clubs/Organizations/Sports Teams you are involved with:

3. What are your time commitments to these organizations?

4. Why do you desire to enter this program?

5. What are your expectations of this program?

5. List name and phone number of three references:

Signature of Applicant

Date: _____