

# Student Leadership Team

*Faithful, Humble, United*

*Philippians 2: 1-4*

**The Student Leadership Team is a group of high school students who apply to serve their peers, the congregation, and the community through Christian values and Biblical principles.**

Thanks for taking the first step to be a part of this year's Leadership team! Our student ministry team would like you to fill out the following form after reading the information below. The information that you put on the form will be kept confidential and will be used to evaluate how you and other team members will work together. You must fill this application out and sign it at the end if you would like to join the team. Not everyone that applies to the Leadership Team will necessarily make the team; therefore, you should carefully consider the information below. To be on the Leadership Team, you must meet all of the following requirements:

1. A student must be a Christian currently attending Salem Student Ministries. You are not required to be a member of the church, but will be expected to meet all of the requirements below. These requirements include attendance at church services with the expectation to work towards joining the congregation after joining the team.
2. A student must be entering 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades.
3. A student must be able to make a significant time commitment to the team including attendance at meetings, most scheduled youth events, regular Sunday and weekday services (if applicable) and a one night retreat.
4. A student must be willing to volunteer for leadership in several different areas including, but not limited to:
  - a. Bible Study
  - b. Prayer
  - c. Social Events
  - d. Small Groups
  - e. Fundraisers
  - f. Youth Worship Services / Involvement in Worship
  - g. Church Committees
5. Must be able to serve a one year term beginning in August 2011 through August 2012.

As a student leader, you will be held to a higher standard because you will have chosen to be a part of this team and you will have been chosen to be a part of it as well. Some expectations are listed below; however, we will also talk about some other types of expectations once you are on the team. If at any time, you cannot meet these expectations, a conference may take place between you and the youth director to discuss any problems. If the differences cannot be resolved, including with further guidance from the Student Ministry Team or Pastor, you may be asked to leave the team. The expectations are:

1. Fulfill all of the requirements above for the entire term.
2. Set an example for behavior not only at youth events, but all the time among your peers.
3. Set an example for how to dress not only at youth events, but all the time among your peers.
4. Be open to learning new ways to lead your peers.
5. Keep a steady devotional life and relationship with Jesus Christ.

I know that's a lot to read, but I want to emphasize just how important this team is going to be to the whole group. You have a chance to have a life changing impact not only on students who attend Salem, but on your friends from school and people throughout the city. You have the chance to see God work through you!

I hope that if you think this might be for you, that you will pray about it, then fill out the application on the next couple of pages. I'm looking forward to working with you!

- Jayme Nichols  
Associate Director of Student Ministry  
Salem Lutheran Church

**P.S. - Please return this application in person to Jayme Nichols or Brett Bortnem no later than August 21<sup>st</sup> 2011.**  
Thanks for considering this important part of our ministry!

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Please fill out all of the information below. If you need more room to write, please use another sheet of paper and number accordingly.

<b>Personal Information</b>	
Name:	
Email:	
Facebook:	
Home Phone:	
Cell Phone: Do you have texting?: Cell Provider:	
Address:	
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<b>Questionnaire</b>	
1. What clubs, activities, school events or sports are you or will you be involved in outside of church for the next school year?	
2. What is your definition of a Christian leader?	

3. Give an example of model Christian leadership. It may be from any source but should have had some impact on your life.

4. Describe yourself with three words.

5. Why do you come to youth group at Salem?

6. Describe your relationship with Jesus Christ.

7. Describe a time that you talked to someone who seemed to not "fit in" with everyone else. What did you do to help them fit in? How comfortable are you in these situations?

8. What spiritual gifts do you think you have and how do you use them? If you are unsure, see Romans 12:6-8, 1 Corinthians 12:1-11, Ephesians 4:7, 11-13, 1 Peter 4:10-11 and pray about it!

9. Is there anything else that you think should be considered as you apply for this leadership team?

10a. How do you best communicate with others? (Facebook, MySpace, Text, Phone, Email, etc.)

10b. Can you commit to being a better communicator than what you currently are including keeping a personal calendar and responding to emails and/or messages in a timely manner (within 1 day's time)?

By signing below, I \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge that I will participate to the best of my ability in all meetings and events that occur as part of Student Ministry of Salem Lutheran Church. I will also actively participate in congregational activities including regular worship every Sunday. I understand that at times I may be called on to plan and lead youth events, undergo leadership training and pray for my peers. I also accept that I must attend scheduled meetings of the team, and that I will strongly be encouraged to attend a one night retreat to be scheduled once the team is formed to serve as a yearly planning time and important leadership training. I understand that if I do not meet the requirements above and those listed on the description of the leadership team at any time during the year, I may be asked to leave the team. My term on the team is for one year and begins at the time of acceptance.

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

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