



STUDENT LEADERSHIP APPLICATION

STUDENT LEADERSHIP MISSION

We know that life is about Christ (Philippians 1:21). Our desire is to see students come to salvation in Jesus Christ and to grow in how they obey Him, treasure Him, proclaim Him, and serve for His glory.

As a Student Leader, it is our responsibility to help build a healthy youth group environment. We believe that Jesus commands us to make disciples (Matthew 28:19-20). We are to build ourselves up in faith (Jude 20-21). We are called to use our gifts to serve others (1 Peter 4:10). We are to speak truth in love so that the church and our youth group will become mature in their faith (Ephesians 4:13,15). We will set an example to all, in our speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity (1 Timothy 4:12).

BIBLICAL LEADERSHIP

"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. Not 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 understanding of leadership upside down. His teaching about leadership goes against everything we naturally assume about leading. Biblical leadership isn't about power or positions. It's not about control and glory.

Jesus calls his leaders to be servants and slaves of others. 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 that is assumed every day at school and in the world. It may not be popular, but we are looking for servant leaders.

PARENTS

We understand the busy schedule of our students' lives. We also want our students to develop into men and women who are willing to love well and lead fiercely in the name of Jesus. In order to accomplish this, we need your help and commitment.

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 (small group), attend one service on the weekend, and attend two times a month for leadership training (two hours on Sunday afternoons).

If you have questions or concerns about what we are asking of your student (read the student leader commitment section) feel free to email Shane directly at SJones@highdesertchurch.com.

THE STUDENT LEADER COVENANT

Sign this covenant with your application questions and turn into your Student Director.

- I acknowledge the Lordship of Jesus Christ in my life and have a personal relationship with him.
- I am committing to spiritual growth through involvement with a small group and involvement in the weekend service.
- I am committing to personal spiritual growth by actively pursuing Jesus by reading scripture, praying, and seeking out other believers on a regular basis.
- I am committing to humbly serving in or humbly leading a ministry team.
- I am committing to choices, a lifestyle, and attitudes that are godly, knowing that my leadership is a model for other students. This will be evident at church events and in my daily endeavors.
- I am committing to attend a non-negotiable, bi-monthly student leadership meeting.
- I am committing to helping create a warm environment at all the programs I attend.
- I understand that failing to do these things can/will result in being asked to either take a break from or be removed from Student Leadership until I am ready/have time to fully commit.

Student Signature

Date

Student Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

SERVANT LEADER APPLICATION

Please bring these answers to your scheduled interview.

Name _____

Phone _____

School _____

Grade _____

Address _____

Instagram _____

How long have you been attending HDC? _____

Have you been baptized? Yes No

Are you in a small group? Yes No

Who is your small group leader(s)? _____

Why do you want to be in student leadership? _____

What extra-curricular activities are you involved in? _____

What is your family like? _____

Share about a time when you failed and explain what you learned from it.

What is the Gospel? _____

How has the Gospel impacted you personally? _____

What book of the Bible have you been reading lately? _____

What has God been teaching you through that book? _____

Describe what it means to be servant-hearted. _____

Who are the 3 most influential people in your life and why? _____

Are you currently doing anything in life that would disqualify you from being a student leader? If so, explain.
