

**Student Leader Team (SLT) Packet  
2020 to 2021  
Grades 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**

[Please turn-in by Sunday, August 16, 2020]

The Student Leader Team (SLT) is a group of three core teams of students between grades 7th-12th who want to be a disciple of Jesus while discovering, developing, and deploying their God-given abilities. Each age group has a different level of leadership and will help lead the younger students.

**Grades 7th-8th: Youth D-Team**

**Grades 9th-10th: SLT**

**Grades 11th-12th: Senior SLT**

## Meetings

### Weekly Wednesday

We meet weekly on Wednesday Evenings 5:00 PM – 6:15 PM, unless there is no Youth Service. Then, Youth Service is right afterwards from 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM Wednesday evenings. SLTs are invited and encouraged to serve on a monthly rotation on Sundays as well.

### Four Essential Items

Everytime we meet, please bring four things: 1) Bible, 2) Completed Devotional Journal, 3) Pen or pencil, and 4) a great attitude.

## Save the Dates

- **First Wednesday with SLT:** August 26, 2020 for students & parents.
- **Regular Meetings:** Every Wednesday between August 26, 2020 to May 19, 2020. We will communicate any changes via emails and text messages.
- **Special Training:** Mandatory meeting on Saturday, September 26 from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM for students. Please note this on your calendar with more details to follow.

## Cost

We would like everyone grades 7th-12th to participate in the SLT, so if this is a financial hardship then please connect with Pastor Justin. We are asking SLT members to help offset the cost of their Journal, T-shirt, & other SLT items with a \$25 fee for the year. If you have any questions, please get ahold of Pastor Justin by calling the church office or email [justin@realchurch.org](mailto:justin@realchurch.org).

## Serving Groups

As our youth ministry grows, we restructure our serving groups. Currently, we have four main groups:

**Worship Leaders:** Vocalists & Musicians

**Media Leaders:** Photography, Sound, Slides, Video Editing, etc.

**Business Leaders:** Wednesday Coffee Cart, Youth Merchandise, etc.

**First Impressions Leaders:** Greeters, Games, Atmosphere, etc.

## Daily Devotions

Having daily devotions (aka: “daily devos”) is one main way we grow in being a disciple of Jesus. We use a devotional model of S.O.A.P.: Scripture, Observation, Application, and Prayer- which we journal. It is a requirement that students complete their daily reading daily along with the journaling requirements. In the case that a SLT member is scheduled to serve in front of everybody (ie: leading a group, on stage, etc), but does not complete their daily devos, then they unfortunately will not be allowed to serve in their scheduled activity because daily devos are that important.

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## Four Main Focus

Our main goal with all of our students in grades 7th-12th is to help them in four quadrants. Luke breaks down the four areas of Jesus' growth in Luke 2:52, "And Jesus grew in wisdom (**Intellectual**) and stature (**Physical**), and in favor with God (**Spiritual**) and man (**Social**)." These are some great examples of how we address each one:

**Spiritual-** Our relationship with God

- Developing daily devotions with God
- Seeking the Baptism in the Holy Spirit
- Serving His church & lifestyle of worship

**Social-** Our relationship with others

- Building friendships
- Obeying their leaders
- Sharing faith with others

**Intellectual-** What we know and how we use what we know

- Scripture Memorization
- How to navigate the Bible
- Studying people from the Bible

**Physical-** Being intentional with our growing bodies

- Encouraging healthy lifestyles
- Respecting our bodies as God's creations

## Being a Leader

Some practical first steps we expect students to stretch themselves in so they become a great leader:

### 1. Lead in Attitude

Being a leader is having a great attitude. We expect positive attitudes amongst our leaders. Listen to authority, honor your commitments, be a person of your word, etc...

### 2. Lead in Worship

Being a leader is being able to show admiration to God. Worship has two main meanings- living a life of worship and worship by singing truths to or about God. Singing with music is one way of showing admiration to God. Being on a SLT means that other students watch what you do. We must show others how to turn 100% attention to Jesus while worshipping with music and living our life.

### 3. Lead in Giving

Being a leader is being generous. Jesus gave the ultimate sacrifice of his life, so Christ-followers should be the most generous people on the planet. We sacrificially give part of our earnings with a smile on our faces. Then, as a Youth Ministry we give to local, national, and international missions as well as reaching our community.

### 4. Lead in Love

Being a leader is loving God and loving people well. Members of a SLT especially should show others how to love God and love others. Easy ways to show love is to be friendly to the younger students and be helpful to the adult leaders and the other children. If you are being a leader then others will want to follow you and love like you love.

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**Student Information**

**First Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Bday** \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

**Digital Communications:** Both parents & students receive the same communications about the SLT & general Youth happenings. We do understand most students in grades 7th-12th do not have phones yet.

Cell \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  Text opt-out  None

Email \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall \_\_\_\_\_

Adult T-Shirt Size- Please mark  
\_\_\_ XS. \_\_\_ XS. \_\_\_ S. \_\_\_ M. \_\_\_ L. \_\_\_ XL. \_\_\_ XXL. \_\_\_ XXXL. \_\_\_ Other.

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_  None

**Groups of Interest to Student**

\_\_\_ Worship Leaders \_\_\_ Media Leaders \_\_\_ Business Leaders \_\_\_ First Impressions Leaders.

**General Interests**

\_\_\_ Sports \_\_\_ Friendships \_\_\_ Art \_\_\_ Photography. \_\_\_ Business  
\_\_\_ Kids Ministry \_\_\_ Writing (ie: Poetry, books, etc) \_\_\_ Graphic Design. \_\_\_ Puppetry  
\_\_\_ Video Editing \_\_\_ Fashion Design \_\_\_ Preaching \_\_\_ Dance. \_\_\_ Music  
\_\_\_ Instrument Playing \_\_\_ Drama/Theatre \_\_\_ Stand-up Comedy \_\_\_ Vocal Ensembles

Others Interests \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to be a member of the SLT. By signing below, I agree to the following:**

- 1. I have read the SLT information.**
- 2. I will always do my best in any area in which I am asked to serve.**
- 3. I have included the one \$25 fee per student.**

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

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We will assign a parent as a “primary” contact who will receive communications from us about SLT and other general Youth information.

**Primary Parent Information**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Digital Communications:** Both parents & students will receive the same communications about the SLT and general Youth happenings.

Cell \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  Text opt-out

Landline \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (Just in case no cell is available)

Email \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like my student to be a member of the SLT. By signing below, I agree to the following:**

- 1. I have read the SLT information.**
- 2. I will always do my best to help my student serve in any area.**
- 3. I have included the one \$25 fee per student.**
- 4. I will do my best to encourage and model a consistent devotional life.**
- 5. I will review their journal to ensure it is done before Wednesday drop-off.**

**Primary Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Does another parent want to receive our communications about SLT and general Youth happenings?

**Secondary Parent Information**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Digital Communications:** Both parents & students will receive the same communications about the SLT and general Youth happenings.

Cell \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  Text opt-out

Landline \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (Just in case no cell is available)

Email \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different)