

Youth Leadership Team Application

The Youth Leadership Team is comprised of both middle school and senior high youth. Its purpose is to offer opportunities to lead as well as to enhance the youth ministry. YLT members participate in one of the teams of the Youth Ministry: Hospitality, Holy Ground, or Local Missions. To participate in the YLT, a youth must sign and abide by the Covenant of Conduct agreed upon by the YLT Executive Team. The term for YLT is from Sept 1, 2010-December 31, 2010. Applications are due to the Youth Ministry Office by 6 pm on September 19th.

Name _____ Cell Number _____

School Attending _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Email _____ (please do not give a school email)

Please answer the following questions.

What are some examples of leadership and/or service that you have participated in?

How will you represent the YLT outside the church?

What are some traits (name at least three) that would make you a beneficial part of the leadership team? How so?

Why do you want to be a part of the YLT?

Scenario Questions:

If you were at an event hosted at the church and noticed other youth breaking church rules and the law, how would you react? What would your course of action be?

You have committed to participate in a Sunday evening program and have a project due Monday morning that is worth 55% of your final grade – what is your plan?

The next few questions are specific to the teams, you only need to answer the questions for the team(s) you are interested in participating in:

Holy Ground

Do you sing or play an instrument? If yes, which?

Are you an artist? What type of art?

Are you willing to learn how to operate technology and equipment?

Why does the Holy Ground team appeal to you?

Hospitality

What is hospitality?

How would you show hospitality?

Local Missions

Are you willing to give of your free time for missions?

What is a mission project that you would like to see us do that we have not done, or have not done recently?

Do you participate in CHAMP?

Final Question -

What are the other activities that you are likely going to be involved in next year that may come in conflict with the YLT?
How do you plan to handle that?

If you are selected to participate in a team, you will be expected to sign and maintain this covenant of conduct. Please consider if this is something you can commit to before submitting your application.

Youth Leadership Team Covenant of Conduct

Sept. 1, 2010—Dec. 31, 2010

As a member of the Youth Leadership Team, I make a covenant to:

- Attend and contribute to my assigned team meetings
- Attend, promote and provide leadership for Youth Ministry special events (including Flamingo Awards, Back to School Bash, Super Bowl Watch party, fall and winter retreats, etc.)
- Regularly attend and promote “The Anchor,” our Sunday evening youth program
- Regularly attend and promote Sunday School
- Participate in constant self-evaluation and assessment of my commitment to this covenant
- Respect my leaders, peers, the earth and myself
- Make **ALL** people feel welcome at youth activities and seek out people who are not participating in the activity
- Be open-minded and open-hearted and encourage my peers to not have an attitude of judgment
- Select my language carefully so as to build up the body of Christ rather than belittle, criticize, embarrass, humiliate and/or discriminate against others
- Honor God and maintain purity through my words and deeds; To do so I will:
 - refrain from using profanity and taking the Lord’s name in vain
 - not partake in alcohol or tobacco products
 - not participate in drug-related activity
 - recognize that my body is a temple and because of that, not engage in promiscuity.
- And to LOA!

I pledge my commitment to God, the Youth Ministry Staff, the other members of this Leadership Team and to this covenant by signing here. I understand that if I break this covenant whether in person or electronically it could result in removal from YLT.

Legible Signature and Date

Youth Leadership Team



ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE

The Youth Leadership Team for Fall 2010 has had a little transition to incorporate more youth from our ministry and to accomplish more as a team. The team has an Executive Team which includes:

The Core Four feedback group:

Wes Roach

Brittany Kalmbach

Davis Kirby

Lindsey Powell

Team Chairs for:

CHAMP – Payson Miller

Holy Ground – Charlotte Parrott

Hospitality – Kate Haynie

Local Missions – Matt Blanton

Spiritual Formation – Carley Tucker

Youth Choir – Mary Katherine Cottrill

This team is held to the same Covenant of Conduct as the remainder of the Youth Leadership Team and participates in twice annually evaluation with Elizabeth.

Hospitality Team

- Greets on Sunday mornings and Sunday evenings and at Big Events
- Makes announcements on Sunday mornings
- Has visitors fill out first time visitor contact cards
- Makes sure attendance is completed during grade level times for Sunday morning/evening
- Intentionally seeks out visitors and those who may be uncomfortable and not participating for whatever reason

Holy Ground Team

- Attend meetings leading to each Holy Ground (generally 2-3 meetings)
- Participate in theme brainstorming
- Assist in some portion of Holy Ground: design altar, write or perform in skits, read scripture, provide musical leadership, assist with set up and/or clean up

Local Missions

- Participate in making the Youth Building recycling friendly
- Promote and participate in Mission Possible Days
- Support the CHAMP program and the South Tryon/Myers Park relationship
- Promote and participate in Homelessness Awareness Month (November)

Spiritual Formation

*Small Group leaders – assist with curriculum evaluation, meet quarterly

YOUTH CHOIR AND CHAMP have their own leadership groups; all youth in our ministry are encouraged to participate in these groups directly!