

JUNIOR HIGHERS CAN BE LEADERS TOO!

1. What type of students do we want to produce?
2. What do we want our students to look like spiritually, emotionally, and mentally when they graduate?
3. What is the end result?

(Questions taken from the book, MAX Q, by Andy Stanley and Stuart Hall)

WE MUST THINK _____.

- Train others to think Younger.

CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT OF _____.

- State your expectations.
- Give them an opportunity to lead.
- Train your adult leaders to create this environment.
- Student led services/projects.
- Leadership team.

_____ AND _____.

- Train as a group. (Vision Moments by Bo Boshers and Keith Cote.)
- Train one-on-one. (appointments, calls, letters, emails, facebook)
- Accountability forms

1. How has your time with God been?

2. Name one thing you learned about your relationship with God this month, 3. How is your current ministry going?

3. Anything I can pray for you about?

_____ THEM TO LEAD

- Let them take responsibility in your ministry (teams, greeting, check-in, audio, worship, outreach events, follow-up with new students)
- Take their advice and give them the opportunities to lead.

How to Become a Student Leader

(Excerpts taken from Doug Fields, Saddleback Church, Purpose Driven Youth Ministry)

- 1. Prayerfully consider all the student leader commitments.**
- 2. Talk with your family and evaluate the commitments.**
- 3. Type your answers to the six questions below.**

Student Leader Application

Please type your answers to all of the following questions.

1. Why do you want to be in student leadership?
2. How would your non-Christian friends describe your relationship with God?
3. How would your Christian friends describe your relationship with God?
4. How would your parents describe your relationship with God?
5. How would you describe your influence for Christ with others?
6. Explain your spiritual growth and comment on your use of the following:
 - Prayer time
 - Accountability
 - Small Group commitment
 - Bible reading
 - Tithing

To The Parents

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 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, be a part of a ministry team (each requires different amounts of time), attend a monthly leadership meeting (two hours), and most importantly influence and care for the students at their schools.

What parents can expect from our staff:

- 1. We will MODEL Christian leadership for your kids.*
- 2. We will MENTOR them in their leadership development.*
- 3. We will MONITOR their growth as student leaders.*
- 4. We will MOTIVATE them through encouragement and feedback.*
- 5. We will encourage them to MULTIPLY by sharing their giftedness with others.*

Once your son or daughter has filled out the application and gone through the interview, we will contact you to make sure you understand and can support the commitments we are looking for.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP COMMITMENT

Committed to Jesus

I have a personal relationship with Jesus and acknowledge his leadership in my life.

Committed to Spiritual Growth

I am committing to spiritual growth through involvement with a small group.

Committed to Ministry

I am committing to being involved with the leadership of a specific ministry.

Committed to Living a “No Doubt” Lifestyle

I am committing to choices and a lifestyle that are godly, knowing that my lifestyle is a model for other students and that it communicates without a doubt my commitment to Christ.

Committed to Being Contagious Christian

I am committing to bring my friends to the appropriate programs and sharing Christ with them in an appropriate way.

Committed to the Student Ministry

I am committing to attend Sunday Morning in the Hanger, Small groups, and other major events.

I commit to not only attending those events but also promoting them and helping out.

I am committing to become an influence to others at my school. Remembering that I am example for Christ in every area of my social and personal life.

I am committing to attend a non-negotiable monthly student leadership meeting.

I am committed to attending a small group regularly.

I am committing to turn in a monthly accountability sheet.

I am committing to act appropriately and greet other students at all Hangar programs I attend.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature