

Amplified Ministries
Student Leadership Team



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Welcome

Chances are that if you are reading this, you have applied – or will soon apply – to join Amplified's Student Leadership Team (SLT). That's great! We hope that you will soon be a part of the team. However, before you apply, we ask that you read through these few pages to make sure you fully understand what is expected of all members of the team.

First though, you need to know what the Student Leadership Team is, what it does, and what its goals are. In short, the SLT is a group of like-minded students who have a heart to serve their fellow students, schools, and community. Each member of the team is not perfect but has the desire to reflect Christ to the best of their ability. Also, each member has the desire to improve his or her leadership skills by serving others through their talents and gifts.

Next, the Student Leadership Team serves in several roles. It most obviously helps by planning and facilitating events and services, but that is not the whole picture. The SLT's primary duty is to show love to new and old students in order to glorify Christ. This is primarily done through said planning of events; setting an example for other students; helping students feel at home in our church; and serving in other specific ministries, both in the youth group and church as a whole. Each member of the Student Leadership Team has a specific duty that he or she will fulfill, and these duties will be outlined on a future page.

Finally, our vision for this team is pretty simple. We desire to see students, both on and not on the team, to grow in a deeper walk with Christ. Those on the team will have the opportunity to do so by leading and setting an example for others, improving their God-given skills and talents, practicing spiritual disciplines, and various other means. We also foresee students who are excited to be a part of something that is larger than they are. Not only will this team affect our church, but it will affect the surrounding community, state, and nation as well.

Although the SLT is comprised of awesome students who get to do awesome things and go awesome places, it is also a group of people other students look up to and that put in work for the greater benefit of the team and the ministry as a whole. Needless to say, there are some requirements for members of the SLT; it is expected that each member will do his or her best to strive towards them, so that each individual will be better seen as a leader by the whole youth group. Please do not be turned away from the exciting opportunity to be a member of this team, but do understand there are requirements for membership. We will hold you accountable for the job you are called to do!

All that said, if you still feel as if you would be a good fit for this team and that joining would be beneficial for both yourself and others, feel free to apply. We hope and pray you will soon become a member of the Student Leadership Team!

Application for Student Leadership Team Membership

Name:_____ Birthday:_____ Age:_____
Grade:_____ School:_____
Address:_____ City, State, Zip:_____
Email:_____ Phone:_____

Questions Just for Fun

1) What's your favorite...

- a) Color:_____ b) Candy:_____
- c) Band (Don't Lie!):_____ d) Music:_____
- e) Bible Verse:_____
- f) Sport:_____ g) Subject:_____
- h) Food:_____ i) Movie:_____

2) Which one...

- a) Cat or Dog?
- b) Chips or Fries?
- c) Burger or Pizza?
- d) Math or English?
- e) Mac or Windows?
- f) Marvel or DC?
- g) Pepsi or Coke?

Serious Questions

- 1) What could you get out of being on the team?

- 2) What could you bring to the team?

- 3) How would you describe your relationship with God?

- 4) How would God describe your relationship with Him?

- 5) How do you currently serve others?

- 6) After reading the job descriptions in the manual, in which capacity could you see yourself serving, and why?

Once finished, please turn into one of the current student leaders, adult volunteers, or the youth pastor.

Leader Covenant

Spiritual Matters

- Each student leader must have a desire for a deeper spiritual walk with God (2 Cor. 5:17)
- Each student leader must adhere to the SLT's statement of faith and profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior of his or her life (Acts 4:12)
- Each student leader must exhibit a continuing relationship with Christ (Phil. 2:12)
- Each student leader must strive to reflect Christ in all aspects of his or her life (Phil. 3:17)
- Each student leader must hold every other leader accountable in a loving manner (Gal. 6:1)

Character

- All student leaders' actions will be held accountable by the team leadership in accordance with Scripture
- Each student leader must live in a way that serves as an example to those both in and out of the youth group

Leadership

- All student leaders must show active progress in their leadership skills
- Each student leader must be willing to be subject to constructive criticism in meetings with team leadership
- Each student leader must show a teachable spirit and learn to possess a positive attitude
- Each student leader must be willing to occasionally step outside their comfort zones
- Being perceptive to the environment and its needs as they come up, and be willing to act

Teamwork

- All student leaders are expected to show a team spirit and be willing to work with students from different backgrounds
- All student leaders are expected to show patience towards newer team members and to teach them the ropes
- Although each student leader has his or her own job, each must be willing to humble himself or herself and give temporary authority to a fellow student leader if a project calls for such action
- All student leaders must learn how to celebrate successes and failures as a team

Other Basic Requirements

- All student leaders must actively attend monthly leadership team meetings and are expected to be present at most youth services
- Each student leader must respond to communication in a timely manner, be it through text, phone, Facebook, etc.
- Each student leader must learn how to use tools required of jobs

By signing this, I am agreeing to the best of my ability to follow the guidelines stated above with an understanding that it is desired to help me become a better leader and a better example of what God desires us to be - the image of His Son, Jesus Christ. I understand that I will be held accountable to these expectations and will make adjustment in my character, life, and spiritual disciplines to achieve these goals.

Adult leader

Student Capitan

Student

Date

Job Descriptions

- **Teaching Aide**

- Lead planning of services when youth pastor is away
- Work closely with youth pastor to ensure he has lessons prepared and services ready
- Ensure small groups have all notes and materials needed for services
- Compile notes during services to give to whomever oversees social media

- **Media**

- *Digital*
 - Work on youth group's webpage
 - Upload pictures and statuses to Amplified's social media accounts
 - Make videos to show in youth and church services
 - Serves as overseer for all things digital
- *Physical*
 - Post pictures, information, and other items on corkboards
 - Oversee the creation of event boards for past and future events
 - Take pictures and videos during events

- **Events**

- Plan and promote events
- Gather workers and supplies for events, as needed
- Ensure students and adults who volunteer commit as promised
- Follow up with volunteers after events to receive feedback

- **Worship**

- Plan and set atmosphere for worship
- Choose music and videos to play during worship
- Plan worship for events and concerts
- Communicate with worship band about vision, ideas, etc.
- *Separate position from worship leader*

- **Environment**

- Student-Oriented
 - Set environment for services and events
 - Greet and engage new students
 - Encourage student fellowship at services and events
 - Follow up with new students
- Logistics-Oriented
 - Record attendance each service
 - Plan community and student outreaches
 - Plan and lead games when needed

- **Organization**

- Oversee youth office and ensure it remains organized
- Keep supplies in easily-accessible places
- Take notes at all student leader team meetings and keeps meetings on track
- Serve as person who reaches out for needed information for events

- ***Student Team Leader***

- *Can be held only by a current student leader who has been appointed by youth pastor and voted upon by leadership team*
- *Must have a history of growing in Christ-like character, actively participating in leadership roles, and showing interest in accepting more responsibility*
- Works closely with team leadership
- Communicates between team leadership and student leadership team
- Ensures other student leaders know their responsibilities and are on track to completing assigned projects
- Helps other student leaders complete their projects
- Delegates authority to other student leaders when the situation requires