

Amplified Ministries
Student Service Team



Welcome

Congratulations!

If you've been given this packet, you've been selected for a unique opportunity few students will take. We believe that you show desire for growth in your leadership skills and that you would benefit from taking a more service-oriented role in our youth group by becoming a member of the Student Service Team. In other words, someone on the Student Leadership Team (SLT), or the team as a whole, has seen your desire to grow spiritually and thinks you show potential to maybe serve on the Leadership Team one day.

First, know what the Student Leadership Team is and does. 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 his or her ability. Each member also has the desire to improve his or her leadership skills by serving others through their talents and gifts. The Student Leadership Team serves most visibly by planning and facilitating events for our youth group, but also takes on many other roles as well.

If that sounds like something you'd be interested in pursuing one day, then great! Continue reading. Your membership and active participation on the Student Service Team will help prepare you to serve on the Leadership Team. However, **being a part of the SST does not guarantee you a spot on the SLT.** Whether or not you eventually join the Leadership Team, the skills and memories you obtain while on the Service Team will last you a lifetime.

Now you probably want to know more about what the Service Team actually does. The Service Team takes on various jobs and duties, like the SLT. The main responsibility of the SST is to be available to be used in whatever capacity is needed when asked. This means that if help is needed in the set-up and tear-down portion of an event, you need to be there if you've committed to serve. Or it could mean helping cook for an elderly member in the church. Or it could even be as grandiose as helping plan an event. The possibilities are endless! The second responsibility of Service Team falls to each individual. Each member of the SST will be mentored and coached by a member of the SLT to help both you and us discover what your skills and talents are. Consequently, you will be required to attend either group or one-on-one meetings if asked.

Membership on the Student Service Team is a great responsibility and privilege. While on it, you will have memories and adventures that will last a lifetime; grow spiritually, emotionally, and intellectually as a leader; and learn more about yourself and others. In addition to these things, you will also be able to count the time you work as service hours, if you have need to do so. Although being on the team is fun and you have the chance to form lasting bonds with other students, it will not always be exciting. It requires work and commitment. 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 Service Team!

Application for Student Service 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: _____ d) Type of Music: _____

e) Bible Verse: _____ f) Sport: _____

g) Subject: _____ h) Food: _____ i) Movie: _____

j) Pastime: _____ k) Superhero: _____

2) Which one...

a) Cat or Dog?

b) Chips or Fries?

c) Burger or Pizza?

d) Math or English?

e) iPhone or Android?

f) Beach or Mountains?

g) "K," "Kay," "Okay," "Ok," or "O-xi"?

Serious Questions

- 1) What are some skills or talents that you have?

- 2) *Answer either:* a) What could you bring to the team? *or* b) What are some ideas you have for the youth group?

- 3) How do you think you could grow by serving on the team?

- 4) Why do you want to serve on the Student Service Team?

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

- 6) What would be your preferred area in which to serve, and why?

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

Service Covenant

Spiritual Matters

- Each student must have a desire for a deeper spiritual walk with God (2 Cor. 5:17)
- Each student 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 must exhibit a continuing relationship with Christ (Phil. 2:12)
- Each student must strive to reflect Christ in all aspects of his or her life (Phil. 3:17)

Character

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

Leadership

- All students must show active progress in their leadership skills
- Each student must be willing to be subject to constructive criticism in meetings with team leadership
- Each student must show a teachable spirit and learn to possess a positive attitude
- Each student must be willing to occasionally step outside their comfort zones

Teamwork

- All students are expected to show a team spirit and be willing to work with students from different backgrounds
- All students are expected to show patience towards newer team members and to teach them the ropes
- All students must learn how to celebrate successes and failures as a team

Other Basic Requirements

- All students must actively attend monthly team meetings and mentoring sessions, except when express notification of inability is given to leaders
- Each student must respond to communication in a timely manner, be it through text, phone, Facebook, etc.
- Each student understands that he or she may or may not be given a specific area in which to serve immediately, and this is not due to favoritism; he or she must serve in whatever capacity contently
- Each student understands that membership is a privilege, not a right, and indicates availability to serve anywhere between 2 to 15 hours per month, as needed

By signing this, I am agreeing to follow to the best of my ability 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 me 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 Leader

Student

Date

Organization of Amplified Youth Ministries Leadership

