



*Students embodying the values of **First Student Ministry** by welcoming, connecting, and serving others.*

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Dear Students and Parents:

**First Student Ministry** has a program for committed students in 6th-12th grade. Our vision is for these to student to be embodying the values of **FSM** by welcoming, connecting, and serving others.

These students are committed to growing in their relationship with Christ, as well as serving in Christ's kingdom. Student leaders are highly involved in making **FSM** feel like home to all students. Students also participate in different leadership trainings throughout the year, which include a weekend development retreat, monthly training sessions, and meeting with an adult mentor.

All students in 9th-12th grade are welcome to complete an application for the program. Students must be currently actively involved in **FSM** to be considered. Students in 7th and 8th grade must be invited to apply to the program.

#### IMPORTANT DATES:

- February 5<sup>th</sup> – Applications Due. Applications will NOT be accepted past this date.
- February 6<sup>th</sup> - Interviews conducted by Leadership Team.
- February 8<sup>th</sup> – Notification of acceptance into Student Leadership.
- TBD – Student Leadership Retreat (MANDATORY).
- Student Leadership sessions Mondays from 7:00-8:00 PM on: 2/10/21, 3/1/21, 4/35/21,5/3/21, 6/7/21, ,

- Only ONE absence is permitted from these meetings per program year.

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IMPORTANT **First Student Ministry** DATES:

(Student Leaders are expected to attend ALL Sunday Night meetings, retreats, mission trips, and other FSM events.)

- Sunday Nights.
- Small Group Events
- High School Retreat (High School students only)
- Middle School Retreat (Middle School students only)

To be considered for Student Leadership, students must do the following:

1. Complete the New Student Leader Application.
2. Sign up for an interview time.
3. Seek out an adult, non-parent mentor who can help guide students in their spiritual growth as young leaders.
4. Ask your mentor to view and complete the online "Mentor Application."
5. Turn in payment for the program. Cost for the year is \$100.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact **Justin**.

Sincerely,

The Student Leadership Team

**Basic Information**

Applications submitted after 02/05/21 will NOT be accepted!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (House Address, Street, Town, State, Zip Code)

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Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School you attend: \_\_\_\_\_ School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian relation to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian relation to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## About Me

Please answer each question by circling the answer that best represents you.

**1. I am a team player.**

Definitely Me

Sometimes Me

Not Me

Not Me at All

**2. I am good at working through a conflict.**

Definitely Me

Sometimes Me

Not Me

Not Me at All

**3. I often try to do things on my own instead of asking for help.**

Definitely Me

Sometimes Me

Not Me

Not Me at All

**4. I often look for new ways to serve those around me.**

Definitely Me

Sometimes Me

Not Me

Not Me at All

**5. I am excited when I get the chance to meet someone new.**

Definitely Me

Sometimes Me

Not Me

Not Me at **More**

## **About Me**

Please take the time to read through each question, reflect, and answer thoughtfully.

**What is your favorite thing about [First Student Ministry](#)?**

**What is one way you think you could help students feel at home in [First Student Ministry](#)?**

**When and how did you begin your relationship with Jesus? What are you doing to continue growing your relationship with Jesus?**

**How would your family and friends describe your relationship with God?** Hint: If you aren't sure, ask them!

**What does it mean to have a "me last" attitude?**

**Are there any other commitments you have that you think may be a conflict with Student Leadership this year?**

**My Commitment:**

- Have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, live by faith and pursue spiritual growth daily.
- Live Like Jesus, love others, and serve humbly.
- A year-long commitment to the program. A program year is January - December.
- Serving with a focus on making **First Student Ministry** feel like HOME to other students. It is expected that you are actively attending and participating in ALL SNL, retreats, mission trips, fundraisers, and other youth related activities.
- If you are choosing to be a leader, you are choosing to be a committed member of the youth ministry community.
- Attending the Student Leadership Retreat from **TBD**. \*Attendance at the entire retreat is mandatory to participate in the program. **Put these dates on your calendar now!**
- Attending the **2021** Student Leadership sessions.\* \*Note: Sessions are all mandatory, and you are given only ONE absence from sessions per year. However, we understand that sometimes things conflict. If you miss two sessions, you will be asked to meet with the Student Leadership Team and may be excused from the program. **Put these dates on your calendar now!**
- Weekly church worship service participation.
- Model a healthy commitment to my family.
- Meet once per month with my adult mentor, as well as checking in with him or her regularly via phone, email, etc.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_