

EFC Senior High

Ministry Team Term:
Oct. '09-May '10

Student Ministry Team Requirements

**“If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me.”
(Lk. 9:23)**

Being a part of the Ministry Team is both a privilege and a challenge. We believe true leaders are servant-leaders. Each student who wants to serve in this capacity must be:

FAITHFUL

- A committed Christian who loves God and loves people and desires to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ.
- A growing faith evidenced by spending consistent personal time with the Lord and be willing to be held accountable for it.
- Putting forth your best efforts when working with the other team members, demonstrating servant leadership and resolving conflicts Biblically.

AVAILABLE

- Willing to attend all Ministry Team meetings. (Ministry Team Meetings are held on these Sundays from 1-3pm: Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 13, Jan 3, Feb 7, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2)
- Arrive on time, bringing a Bible and a pen, for team meetings.
- Ready to serve where needed

TEACHABLE

- A heart that is teachable.
- Willing to be open to do new things that might take you out of your comfort zone or be different from your personal preference.
- Willing to support EFC SH events through your presence, prayers, and hard work.
- Willing to help plan and coordinate opportunities for the SH youth ministry.
- Are part of a Bible-based church family and regularly attend that church.

RESPECTFUL OF / RESPONSIVE TO AUTHORITY

- Willing to respond positively to correction.
- Submissive to the authorities over you.
- Respect your leaders, verbally supporting them both in public and private.

FINAL REQUIREMENT

- You must be someone who loves to have fun while serving Christ!

Ministry Team is a big responsibility, but it is also an opportunity to grow closer with God, with friends, and to surprise yourself by seeing what God can accomplish with through you. Thanks for taking interest in becoming someone who steps up to lead for Christ! This is your youth ministry – make the most of it!

PRAY about God's will for you as a leader in this youth ministry. **Fill out the Ministry Team Application.** Have both a peer and an adult fill out a **Personal Reference** for you. Return both references and application to Pastor Gary a.s.a.p.

7. Why do you want to be a high school servant-leader?

(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Reference <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Reference
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8. What does the concept of “servant-leader” mean to you?

9. Has anyone ever intentionally mentored / disciplined you one-on-one? If yes, tell me a little about it. (Who, what did you do with them, for how long...)

10. What do you feel are your strengths/gifts? (Be honest!)

11. What do you feel are your weaknesses? (Be honest!)

12. Have you read the Senior High Student Ministry Team Group Requirements? ___Y ___N

13. Are you ready, willing, and excited to be a part of this group and to commit to the responsibilities that come with being a ministry team member? ___Y ___N

14. Is there anything else you’d like for me to know about you?

FOR PARENTS:

Have you read the Student Ministry Team Requirements sheet and do you consent to your teenager working as a senior high ministry team member?

_____ yes _____ no _____ / _____ Signature/Date

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

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PERSONAL REFERENCE

(Check One)
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- ***Two** (2) personal references must be completed--one for each of the following categories:
1. A peer/friend who knows you well and can testify as to your walk with God.
 2. An influential adult in your life (parent, teacher, coach, boss, pastor, relative, etc.)

Applicant's name: _____

The applicant has applied to be involved in a teen ministry team at the Evangelical Free Church of Sycamore and DeKalb. This position would require this teen to be growing in his/her walk with God and to take spiritual leadership within the youth group and its related activities, meetings and events. (Please see the ministry team requirements on the reverse side of this reference to see what will be asked of this applicant if accepted as a member of the student ministry team.) Your thoughtful and *honest* reference is sincerely appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to participate with us in considering this teen for this leadership role!
Sincerely,

Gary Lisle, Pastor Of Youth Ministries, Evangelical Free Church, 150 Bethany Rd., DeKalb, IL 60115 815.756.8729

1. What is your relationship to the applicant?
2. How long have you known him/her and in what context?
3. What do you feel are his/her personal strengths?
4. What do you feel are his/her personal weaknesses?
5. In what ways do you think he/she demonstrates leadership potential?
6. How important do you believe the applicant's beliefs are to him/her?
7. How do you recommend him/her for involvement in a teen ministry team?

___ with enthusiasm

___ with few reservations

___ not sure if the applicant is ready for this type of challenge this year

Signature _____ Date _____

Phone # _____

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