



STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM 2019-20 APPLICATION

PURPOSE

To develop life-long leaders who impact students for Jesus today and learn how to impact the Church tomorrow.

HOW SLT WORKS

Training the next generation of church leaders by providing hands-on opportunities to plan, prepare, and execute the various programs within South Side Student Ministry (SM).

GOALS BY THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR (MAY 2020)

- Know and begin applying the Bible's teaching of character and leadership
- Know how to plan and execute an event with a team
- Know how to create and cultivate a welcoming environment at SM
- Know all of the components of running Sunday Night SM and be able to run the night
- Know how to create a sermon series

EXPECTATIONS

- Attend all leadership team meetings (1st & 3rd Wednesday each month)
- Consistently attend Sunday School and Sunday Night SM
- Consistently attend the worship experience at South Side Baptist Church (or home church)
- Attend SM events outside of Sunday
- Be active in talking about Jesus when the opportunity comes
- Be active in inviting friends to Sunday Night SM
- Do monthly required assignment (reading, podcast listening, etc.)
- Be active in group chat room/texting group
- Live a Godly lifestyle in person and online
- Be an example to those in the student ministry—model servant leadership

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Name: _____ School in 2019-20: _____

Cell Number: _____ Grade in 2019-20 (must be going into 10th grade): _____

Home Address: _____

Home Church: _____ Church's Pastor: _____

Parent's Name(s): _____ Years in SM: _____

APPLICATION DUE DATE

All portions of the application—including the parent reference form—is due May 26, 2019.

No exceptions will be made.

SLT APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY. FEEL FREE TO USE THE BACK OF THE APPLICATION OR TYPE OUT YOUR ANSWERS, PRINT YOUR ANSWERS, AND ATTACH TO THIS APPLICATION.

1. Have you given your life to Jesus? Yes No Not Sure
2. Have you been baptized? Yes No Not Sure
3. Are you currently serving in your church or SM? Yes No

Where: _____

4. Write out your testimony (your story of following Jesus)? Minimum 100 words but can be more.

5. Why do you want to be on the Student Leadership Team?

6. How is your spiritual life right now? Yes, be honest.

7. In your opinion, what are two of your strengths and why?

8. In your opinion, what are two of your weaknesses that need to be developed this year and why?

9. How would your friends describe your faith? How would your parents?
10. What activities, organizations, clubs, or teams in your school or community are you currently a part of or plan to be a part of during the 2019-20 school year? (examples: Football, FCA, 4-H, choir, work, etc.)
11. Other than joining the SLT, what do you see as your next step in growing to become more like Jesus? What, if any, resources might help you take that next step?
12. What are you hoping to learn and do as a part of the SLT?
13. Do you have any scheduling conflicts that you know of that will affect your ability to be completely engaged in the Student Leadership Team during this school year? Note—if you commit to only one semester (fall or spring) and not the entire year, you can still apply and be a part of the Student Leadership Team.

I agree to attend the leadership team's meetings, fulfill responsibilities and display an attitude of cooperation and humility to my peers, leaders, and church family. I understand it is my leaders' responsibility to hold me accountable to this, and if I slip, they have the right to dismiss and/or disqualify me from the Student Leadership Team until I again exemplify the necessary qualities.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



PARENT/GUARDIAN REFERENCE FORM

BASIC INFORMATION

Teen Name: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name(s): _____

INSTRUCTIONS

TEEN: Write your name in the blank above and give both this form and the envelope to your parents/guardian. Remember, all parts of this application are due by May 26, and it is your responsibility to have your parents/guardian fill out this form, seal the envelope, and give it back you so that you can submit the application—not their's.

PARENT/GUARDIAN: Your student is applying to be a part of the Student Leadership Team (SLT) with South Side Student Ministry. You should know we ask a lot of our SLT in terms of expectations and commitments. You should also know that your student was made aware of these expectations and commitments and still feels like this is a great way to grow and serve! This might be a big step of faith for your teen, and you should be proud. Please review the purpose, goals, and expectations with your teen prior to submitting this reference letter. These are found on the first page of the application

After filling out the parent/guardian reference form, fold and place the reference form in the provided envelope, seal the envelope, and sign on the envelope fold (so that we know that your teen hasn't looked at your answers).

QUESTIONS TO ANSWER:

**When answering the questions, please feel free to use the back of this paper.*

1. Do you agree to partner with the Student Ministry to help your teen fulfill the expectations of the SLT as well hold your teen accountable to their SLT responsibilities? Yes No
2. How would you describe your teen's spiritual walk?
3. Given your understanding of the SLT, why do you think your teen would benefit from joining?

I have read and understand what is expected and required of my teen, and I give my approval to them applying for the Student Leadership Team. If my teen is accepted onto the SLT, I agree to have them be a part of the SLT for the 2019-20 school year.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

***Note, the SLT is selected by a committee and not solely by Marc and Nicole.**