



Student Leadership Team Applications Responsibilities: Partner with the youth minister to support Christ’s ministry among youth by consistently offering your presence, ideas, actions, and gifts.

Time commitment: 2021-2022

School year Quotes from current Student Leadership Members:

“Youth leadership is the best way to make new friends within the church.”

“I regret not doing youth leadership earlier because I have learned a lot and made closer friends.”

“No matter how old you are, you always make connections and new friendships with people older and younger than you. It’s always a little awkward at the first meeting, only until you get comfortable with your team, which happens quickly. I regret not joining sooner, and when I did, I regret not participating fully.”

“The leadership team made me closer with a lot of older kids...I remember I didn’t say a word during my first meeting but now I’m so glad I joined.”

“You get to come up with ideas and try them out. If it doesn’t work like you thought, you learn from it without getting in trouble.”

“You get to serve people and do things God cares about.”

EXPECTATIONS

Presence (to God and the church community)

- Help create a culture of belonging to all youth inside and outside the church
- Play a role in participating in the life of the overall church
- Show up regularly to a monthly meeting with the team. Communicate to the Minister of Youth when you need to miss, due to prior commitments.

Serve

- See needs and respond
- Be willing to provide your voice
- Participate in helping make our plans a reality

Grow

- Be willing to try new things, offer ideas, and learn about your gifts
- Continue to grow in your relationship with Christ! Ask questions, practice different spiritual practices, and be with community that can spur you on in your faith.

Important Dates

- May 2 – First Due Date of Applications (late option: May 9)
Email: bjohnson@upumc.org OR bring it Sunday!!
- May 3 - 13 - Phone Conversations with Beth
(Beth will call and talk to you about potential roles)
- May 16 – Student Leadership Roles Announced
- **May 16 – Join for a Student Leadership Lunch at the Swartzendruber's and Manley's!**



Application for Student Leadership Team (Return to Beth by May 2)

Name: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Other commitments during the school year:

Circle the Positions/Teams You Are Most Interested In:

*Presidents are juniors or seniors; Vice Presidents are sophomores or older; Ministry Team Leaders must be in 8th grade next year or older

President

Vice President

Chaplain

Missions Team Leader

Missions Team

Small Group Leader

Social Team Leader

Social Team

Art Team Leader

Art Team

HELP US TO KNOW YOU BETTER!

Describe your relationship with Jesus Christ right now.

What one thing has God taught you recently?

Describe someone you look up to as a leader. Who is it? Why do you look up to this person?

What leadership skills would you like to work on personally?

If you could wave a magic wand and do anything to make our youth group better, what would you do to make it better (more like Christ intends)?