MSM Leadership Contract

(Required for serving within MSM)

If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. (1 Peter 4:11)

We're excited about your interest in serving in our student ministry. We eagerly seek to inspire and equip you on your journey as a developing church member, both in your personal walk and in your growth as an active member of a local church body. We are stronger together when we work together for Christ. This opportunity to serve is a privilege that we love to extend to trustworthy students and it's a joy to watch God work in you and through you as you serve faithfully.

Areas to Serve

- Café, Connect Team, Gym/Events, Life Group MIT (Seniors only), Photography, Setup/Teardown, Tech Arts, and Worship Band.

Requirements to Apply

- Must be in 6^{th}-12^{th} grade.
- Actively involved in your Student Ministry Life Group (no less than 50% attendance each quarter).
- Review this form with your parents and have them sign.
- Meet with the Minister of Students, Chad Moore, and have him sign below for final approval.

What We Expect

- As a leader, you are leading by example from a position of responsibility. This extends even beyond when you're actually serving. Our goal is the same as the ideal that Paul gave in 1 Timothy 4:12: "Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity."
    - Speech
        - Our speech needs to be uplifting, God-honoring, and worthy of a leader (verbally and online).
    - Conduct
        - As leaders, we're being watched. Our actions need to be wise and glorifying to God wherever we are, even when not serving. We always represent our Savior as followers of him; and as leaders in a ministry, we also represent the Church we're serving in.
    - Love
        - Our treatment of others should be an example to those watching us interact. If our calling card as believers is our love for one another, then those of us as leaders in the church should be leading the way in our love for one another. Read Romans 14 before signing below.
    - Faith
        - We must be faithful in our service. This means we're present when scheduled and on time, open and honest with the ministry leaders about how we're doing and avoiding distractions while serving. Every job taken up is a job worth doing well. We will give it our best.
    - Purity
        - We're sinners in the process of being sanctified and yet, as leaders, we must hold ourselves to a higher standard. We must do our best to be above reproach in the area of purity. We must present ourselves in a respectable manner (in person and online) that includes conservative clothing, avoiding PDA, and not putting ourselves in questionable situations.

I have read the guidelines above and agree to them.

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Student Grade Parent

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Student Minister Date of Final Approval