



MSM Leadership Agreement

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. We eagerly seek to inspire and equip you to be a disciple maker as you mature in your faith, both in your personal walk and through serving within our 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 *(circle your desired area of service)*

- Within MSM - Caf , Connect Team, Gym/Events, Life Group MIT (Seniors only), Photography, Setup/Teardown, Tech Arts Team, and Worship Band.
- Outside MSM - Preschool Ministry, Children's Ministry, Worship Ministry, and Tech Arts Ministry.

Qualifications to Serve

- Currently in 6th thru 12th grade and a good fit for a position within the area you wish to serve. Please speak with the ministry leader who oversees the desired area of service before turning this in to the Student Ministry.
- Actively involved in your Student Ministry Life Group (present about 50% on average - calculated each quarter). We want to enable students to serve, but not to the detriment of their ability to develop into mature believers and members of the church. We believe Life Groups are crucial in this development as students discuss God's Word together, learn to do life together and disciple one another.
- We believe your parents/guardians, as the primary disciplers and closest authority over you, should be mindful of your desire to serve and the agreement you are making. Please have them write their name below.

Expectations of Leaders

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, selfless 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. Let us represent well.
- **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, including those we're ministering with and to. **Read Romans 14 before turning this in.**
- **Faith**
We must be faithful in our service. This means we're present and on-time when scheduled, open and honest with the ministry leaders and avoiding distractions while serving (like being on your phone). If a friend drops by, politely ask them to let you focus on serving. Every job taken up is a job worth doing well. If you're struggling with an aspect of serving, please let us know so we can work together to come up with a solution.
- **Purity**
We're sinners in the process of being sanctified and yet, as leaders, we're held to a higher standard. Let's do our best to be above reproach in the area of purity. Present yourself in a respectable manner (in person and online), which includes conservative clothing, avoiding PDA, and avoiding questionable situations.

I have read the Qualifications and Expectations above and agree to them. *(Please print legibly)*

Student _____ (____) Grade

Parent/Guardian

Student Minister

Ministry Leader