

You're Invited!



Dear Student,

Here at Emmanuel Baptist Church we're serious about creating opportunities for students to be involved in leadership. As you may know, we have student leaders involved to a large degree in carrying out the student ministry of Youth Inc. Students are crucial to our ministry, and we would like you to consider applying to become part of the student leadership team.

Student leaders are involved in:

- Greeting during our programs
- Planning aspects of our programs and activities
- Running various parts of our program
- Helping to lead small groups
- Leading times of worship
- Other areas that may be of interest to you!

Not every Student Leader does everything, but all make a vital difference in our youth ministry. Read through and prayerfully consider filling out and submitting the enclosed application. **Be sure to consider the expectations and the time that will be required. It's important to know, however, that student leadership isn't about filling up your schedule. It is about making a difference through who you are and through where God has placed you.** If you wish to pursue this leadership opportunity, please fill out the application and return it to me by Sunday, Sept. 17th, 2006.

After I have your application, I will get in touch with you to set up a brief interview. You will know whether you have been accepted within one week of your interview. If you have any questions, give me a call or an email. Student Leaders are a crucial part of what makes Youth Inc. tick. I hope you will seriously consider applying to be a part of the team!

Expecting Great Things,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Nelson", written in a cursive style.

Mark Nelson
Youth Pastor, Emmanuel Baptist Church of Toledo



Student Leadership 2006-07

Training Schedule

Session	Date
1	Sept. 17 th
2	Oct. 22 rd
3	Nov. 19 th
4	Dec. 27-28 - Student Leader Retreat
5	Jan. - No Student Leader Meeting
6	Feb. 25 th
7	Mar. 18 th
8	Apr. 15 th
9	May 20 st
10	June 24 th
11	July 15 th
12	Aug. 19 th

All dates (excluding December) are Sundays from 12:00-2:00pm



Student Leader Application

References

Please list three references for us to call (other than family members). Generally these people will not be called unless we have specific concerns.

Name _____ Yrs. Known _____
Relationship _____ Phone _____

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Signatures

My signature bears witness that the information and statements provided are true and complete and that any misrepresentation or omission of given information may be grounds for rejection. I also give the Youth Inc. Staff authorization to contact any individual listed as a reference.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

I am aware of and in full support of my son/daughter becoming a Youth Inc. Student Leader.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you for considering the important role of student leadership. Please take a few moments and tell us about yourself by completing the information below.

Personal

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Birthday _____ Male Female

- Do you regularly attend Youth Inc. programs and activities? Yes No
- Have you ever taught in front of a group? Yes No
- What Group?
- Do you understand the 5 purposes of our youth ministry? Yes No Not Sure
- Do you agree with the doctrine of Emmanuel Baptist Church as you have come to understand it? Yes No Not Sure
- Do you drive? Yes No
- Have you been convicted of any crimes? Yes No If so, please explain:
- Are you using any illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco? Yes No
- Are you sexually active? Yes No

School

Name of school _____ Grad Year _____

Activities _____

Character

What are your greatest strengths?

What are your weaknesses?

Please describe for me your current method of quiet time with the Lord (ie. What elements are included):

What is your relationship with your parents like at this time?

What would you say that God is teaching you right now?

What do you believe the Bible teaches about the use of alcohol, drugs, and smoking?

How are you growing as a Christian?

Why do you want to be a Youth Inc. Student Leader?

Time

While student leadership is not about demanding more from your schedule, that being said, there are certain responsibilities that a Student Leader is expected to fulfill. Many of these you are no doubt already involved in. These responsibilities are:

- Regular and enthusiastic participation in Youth Inc. programs and activities.
- Regular attendance at church services.
- Commitment to personal spiritual disciplines (i.e. Bible study, prayer, note-taking, etc.)
- Involvement in one or more Youth Inc. ministries or EBC ministries. (i.e. Praise band, choir, nursery, children's ministry, custom ministry etc.)
- Regular attendance at Student Leader meetings. These meetings are once a month on Sunday afternoons (typically the third of the month)

from noon-2 p.m. Lunch will be included at no cost to Students Leaders.

- Personal discipleship/mentorship of one other person younger than yourself.
- Student Leaders have the privilege to attend a 2-day Student Leader retreat each winter.

Additionally, Student Leaders should plan to arrive at The Gathering at 6pm each Wednesday for prayer and program details, and plan to leave no earlier than 8:30pm.

Do you commit to these above responsibilities? Yes No

Do you have any present or future commitments that will make it difficult or impossible to fulfill these responsibilities?

Yes No

If Yes, explain _____

Every Christian teenager has the potential and opportunity to become a Youth Inc. Student Leader. The Student Leaders of Youth Inc. will not be evaluated on the basis of looks, popularity, intelligence, athletic ability, musical ability, etc., but only on the basis of Christlikeness. Student Leaders acknowledge the vital importance of developing godly habits into their lives and make a daily effort to deepen their relationship with Christ through positive spiritual habits.

Testimony

Please write out your testimony including how and when you accepted Christ as your Savior, **as well as any verses that were key to that decision:** _____

