

# **Core Student Leadership Info Packet & Application**

**First Evangelical Community Church**

**Fullerton Campus**

**Youth Ministry**

**2121 E. Wilshire Ave.**

**Fullerton, CA 92831**

Dear Potential Student Leader,

We are so excited that you are interested in joining our Core Student Leadership Team! Our mission as a youth ministry team for the youth is to create encounters with Jesus Christ through building relationships; all planning and work on our part is focused toward this goal. It is important to remember that there is no more powerful way to achieve this than to model Christ in your own life. Your actions and words are an overflow of an inner reality.

The spiritual leader is very different than those the world esteems as role models. Worldly leaders tend to seek authority, accolades, or achievements. Christ, however, says and lived otherwise: “It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (Matthew 20-26-28).

We want your involvement in this ministry to spring from your understanding that God loves you unconditionally, and that serving Him isn’t about earning your place in Heaven – Christ did that for you. As a believer in Christ, each one of you was created, saved, and gifted for ministry. We are not looking for students who view Core as an extension of their social life or students who are motivated by recognition, reputation, rank, or reward. Instead, we are looking for students who have a desire to care for and love others in order to glorify God. This doesn’t just encompass loving on the youth group, but also the church as a whole, schools, communities, and families.

We want to train, develop, and disciple student leaders so that they are better equipped to fulfill God’s calling, even if it isn’t clear yet. We want FECC Youth ministry to be a place where students are encouraged not only to learn about God, but also know him personally and live for His purposes, with His power, and supported by His people.

Please carefully read the following with prayer and consideration to see if the Core Student leadership team is something God is leading you to join. Again, we are so excited to have you consider joining this team!

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## Expectations of a Youth Student Leader

Because we are in God's work of saving souls, spiritual ministry demands more attention, time, and effort than extracurricular activities. He will accomplish his will with or without you; it's a "no help needed" ad. However, if you are willing to make his work a priority, he will use you in more extraordinary, challenging, and exciting ways than you can imagine.

If you become a student leader, you are committed to the following in order of priority:

- Consistently attend Friday Fellowship and Sunday School
  - A leader who leads by example cannot be effective if he or she is not present.
- Attend Monthly Meetings (currently 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday from 1-3pm), Friday Devotional & Prayer Time (6:15-7:30pm), and Core Training Events, having done any assigned work beforehand.
  - Planning the events and leading discussion requires not only a desire to lead, but more importantly closeness in our own walk with God and unity with other leaders. In school, most of the work teacher's put in for a lesson happens outside the classroom. Similarly, as leaders there is a bigger time commitment than for anyone else.
- Pursue excellence in serving others, as you discover the gifts and abilities that God has given you.
  - Don't get complacent! There is no greater enemy to God's work and will in your life than your own personal comfort or apathy.
- If you make a promise, keep it.
  - Your reputation, and ability to lead by example, is only as good as your word.
- Be truthful with yourself and the team
  - We have dry and difficult seasons in life. If you need to step down from leadership for a while, whether it be a single night, or extended period of time, do so. The Lord especially uses times like these to teach and grow us.
- Be committed student in school
  - God has made this a training and testing ground for you at this time. Make it a priority to do well. \*At this point in our lives, our tendency is to put school and academics before God. To be clear, God is not church and the church is not God. But, if you want to serve as a leader, as a leader for God's young ones, you must have the time management skills to make the required core meetings.

## Tell Us About Yourself!

Please complete the following questions with honesty and integrity. Your responses to these questions will not automatically disqualify you from consideration for Core. If you need more space for a response, just make a small note, and continue writing on the back of the page.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Text? Y/N

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_ Parent # \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you believe in Jesus Christ as your savior?

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Have you been baptized? Y/N If not, what's keeping you?

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Is God at work in your life? If so, how do you know? Please give an example. If not, tell us about a time when you encountered God in the past. What did you learn?

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Why do you want to be a student leader?

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What are your strengths? Describe a time when you were able to use them.

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What are your weaknesses? After you list them, ask and pray to the Lord that he would glorify himself in your weakness.

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Complacency has always been an enemy in the spiritual realm. What would you change about how the youth group is currently run in order that we might better create encounters with Jesus Christ?

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Is there a specific community/demographic you feel drawn to? Why? How could we (as a youth ministry team) meet their needs? (Jr Highers, Students at your school, the Poor, the Elderly, People on the Fringe, etc.)

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What is your family life/background like?

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What does your devotional life look like?

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## Parent Acknowledgement

Your child is applying to become a student leader with the FECC youth ministry. Because your child relies so heavily on you, it is important to remember that this is almost as much of a responsibility for you as it is them (ex. arriving to meetings on time and making sure they've done assignments). By filling out the information below and signing, you commit to have read and understood the expectations for your child as a student leader and will help them accomplish their duties as a student leader to the best of your abilities.

What are your child's strengths? Weaknesses?

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What extracurricular activities is your child currently involved in? What is the weekly total hour demand for each?

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For the expectations and core meeting times listed above, are there days when they will need a ride to make it? Please list which days and from where so we can work out transportation.

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Email \_\_\_\_\_ Please Sign \_\_\_\_\_