

# NSM YOUNG LIFE STUDENT LEADER APPLICATION

2 Timothy 2:2 "And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others."



**Directions:** Please complete this form, including your written responses to the questions below. Have a parent read and sign it. Once completed, schedule and interview with your Young Life Staff Person. Have a Young Life staff person sign it after the Important Agreement section has been reviewed with you during your interview.

Name _____		
Phone _____	E-mail _____	
Street Address _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip _____
School _____	Grade this year _____	

Please **type** a paragraph about each of the following on a separate sheet and then attach it to the application:

1. From your perspective, what is the purpose of the Young Life ministry in this community?
2. Describe the circumstances of your commitment to Jesus Christ.
3. Why do you want to be a Young Life Student Leader – what do you expect to gain?
4. What do you consider your strengths – what can you offer a team?
5. How do your words and actions serve as a positive role model for high school students?
6. Describe how your faith has grown in the past year (describe a specific instance that helped you grow) – what do you do to keep your faith vital and growing?
7. What circumstances in your life may make ministry and/or being a Young Life leader difficult?

## Character References

**\*\*\* Please include 3 character references, 2 of which are not family members\*\*\***

### Reference 1:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Reference 2:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Reference 3:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## IMPORTANT AGREEMENT

High schoolers that are Young Life Student Leaders are those who choose to share God's love with other students their age. Student Leadership offers a great opportunity for a person to grow in his/her faith while investing in relationships and planning programs for friends. Student Leaders are expected to be involved in their own Young Life high school activities and encouraged to seek growth in their own spiritual life through involvement in a local church.

Young Life is visible throughout the community. The actions of Student Leaders not only reflect Young Life, but the entire Christian community. Therefore, Young Life has high expectations of the conduct of Student Leaders. Keep in mind, we still love you and want to be with you even if you don't choose to enter into Student Leadership and the following expectations:

- Conduct:
  - Students must not participate in illegal activity, including the illegal use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco.
  - Students must maintain appropriate behavior in personal relationships, including abstaining from the intimate sexual contact reserved for marriage in dating relationships.
  - Students language and actions should strive to be consistent with the teachings of Christ.
- Ownership:
  - Students will do their best to help plan and execute their local YL Clubs and will be an active part of moving Club towards the purpose of their friends seeing and hearing about Jesus.
- Training and Fellowship:
  - Students will attend monthly leadership meetings for training and fellowship.
- Accountability and Community:
  - Students will be a consistent part of a small group focused on accountability with others their age and leaders and learning to follow Jesus in a more real way.
  - Students will help run and execute a Campaigners group at their local high school or middle school.
- Communication:
  - Students will make every effort to attend their Club and activities and communicate with parents, coaches and bosses ahead of time to schedule around these events.
- Discipleship:
  - Students will meet bi-monthly with an assigned team leader or volunteer adult leader.

**Note to parents:** Young Life is a non-profit, international Christ-centered organization with ministries throughout the world. Though this is not a legally binding contract, we ask that you would take this commitment seriously and help your student do the same.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Young Life Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_