

Student Leader Covenant/Contract

Covenant

The Student Leadership program is a program designed for discipleship and leadership development of high school students. It is aimed at students who have a personal relationship with Christ, demonstrate leadership traits, and who have a deep desire to share their faith with others. Students must be in their Junior or Senior year of high school in order to be considered for Student Leadership. **We will strive to be a community that reflects Christ through every part of how we live our lives. To help us in this pursuit, we will make an effort in these ways to grow as individuals and in our relationships with Jesus...**

-Have a **GROWING** relationship with Jesus: This does not mean perfect, but it does mean we are spending time with Him on a regular basis.

-We are committed to **HONEST** conversation about what is going on in our lives even if that means having a hard conversation.

-**COMMUNITY**: We communicate something about Jesus and ourselves by the way we treat each other as fellow student leaders. We desire to be a community that encourages one another in life and our faith.

-Desire to **SHARE** God's Love with others and **INVITE** other students (high school peers/underclassman/middle schoolers for WL) to experience Jesus' love through relationships and WyldLife/Young Life.

-Know that middle school kids, peers, and underclassman are looking up to us, so we desire to be an **EXAMPLE** by abstaining from alcohol, drugs and sex. (This includes: weekends, school breaks in or out of the country, school dances, special occasions)

-We are committed to **SERVING**: We desire to do this in big and small ways in all aspects of our lives (at home, at WyldLife/Young Life, at school, at sports, with friends)

-I understand that if I am not honest with where I am at with all these aspects of my life that may result in me being asked to step down from Student Leadership. **Perfection is not an expectation, but honesty is expected!**

-The total time commitment for being a student leader is about 6-7 hours/week.

-You will be expected to have a **mentor or Young Life leader** who will pour into you and push you in your walk with Jesus. You will meet with **EVERY OTHER WEEK** for at least an hour.

-This promise to reflect Christ not only entails the physical, emotional, and spiritual parts of your life, but also your digital day-to-day life. This includes all **social networks**, pictures posted, language used, and all postings by yourself and others. For WyldLife student leaders, students should not engage with middle schoolers on social media of the opposite sex.

I understand this position will require me to make many choices every day to support my decision to be a Student Leader. I look forward to receiving help and encouragement from my peers, parents, Young Life leaders and most importantly CHRIST. My parents and I have read & understand ALL bullets points on this covenant and want to make this commitment to me being a Young Life Student Leader.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parents Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Purpose of Young Life: *Young Life is a mission community of Christ-centered people committed to be a living witness for Jesus Christ and share His love in a relational way with disinterested and often hard-to-reach high school/middle school adolescents. Young Life is not just something you do; it is the way you live. The Young Life student leader's job covers both ministry and personal aspects.*

Please Read and Initial each commitment.

I will attend CLUB weekly (unless I have a direct conflict), inviting and bringing non-Christians, welcoming everyone who comes, and helping lead songs, mixers, games, skits, etc. _____.

I will invite and bring folks to CAMP and be a leader in a cabin _____.

I will attend CAMPAIGNERS (unless I have a direct conflict) on a weekly basis _____.

I will attend every Student Leader meeting and complete all assignments _____.

I will be a light to everyone at my high school _____.

I will pray every day for my high school/middle school and my friends _____.

I will have a growing, maturing relationship with Jesus Christ through daily Bible study, prayer, obedience, and fellowship _____.

I will be a regular participant in church _____.

I will be committed to live a moral lifestyle based on Biblical principles _____.

I will abstain from alcohol, tobacco, and drugs _____.

I will abstain from sex and inappropriate touching _____.

I will abstain from cheating, stealing, law breaking, and lying _____.

I will honor my mother/father/guardian _____.

I will confess the breaking and/or bending of any of these commitments to my team leader and will be willing to be confronted and corrected on any of these commitments _____.

I will be committed to meet twice a month with a team leader or adult leader _____.

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