



valleyhigh school

2011-2012 APPLICATION
FOR
SERVANT MINISTRY TEAM

You have in your hands the Servant Ministry Team (SMT) Application for 2011-2012!! Please read through all information thoroughly and complete all questions to the best of your ability. At the very end you are required to have both you and your parent sign this application indicating that you understand what's required of you if you were to be accepted on the Servant Ministry Team. You are also required to have an adult recommendation completed and returned to Susan D'Apice by **July 1**.

The Servant Ministry Team is a group led by an team of high school leaders with the hopes that the kids involved will a) grow closer to God, b) take on servant roles both inside and outside the church and c) bring some mature, deep-thinking prayerful teenage perspective to the decisions that come to me as High School Pastor. I would be psyched to have you on the team and I am glad you have decided to apply.

Please consider the viability of making a commitment to this group given your present lifestyle and time constraints. (ie. sports, clubs, jobs) I believe it is only through a high level of commitment to one another and to Christ himself that our goals for this group can be attained. I firmly believe that you will be blessed by being a part of this team and that God's ministry to the students of the Farmington Valley will be furthered by your efforts and dedication.

Please read over the application carefully. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. God bless you and I am looking forward to serving with you this coming year!

In Christ's Love,

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Servant Ministry Team Job Description

Purpose:

- **For students to grow closer to God, serve Him both inside and outside the church and provide insight to the high school pastor on important ministry decisions.**

Goals:

- **Grow in intimacy with Christ by:**
 - **Regularly attend corporate Worship on Saturday night or Sunday morning.**
 - **Serving in accordance with your spiritual gifts and calling from God.**
 - **Monthly meetings of Bible Study, fellowship, training and vision casting.**
 - **Developing a brotherhood/sisterhood relationship with the rest of the team that includes prayer, encouragement, support, accountability and serving as a team.**
- **Develop leadership skills that will serve you in whatever field God calls you to.**
- **Equip you to minister to your church and un-churched peers.**
- **Assist the realization of the vision for ministry given to the high school pastor.**
- **Prepare you to be a leader for Christ as you mature into your adult years.**

Expectations:

- **Commitment to:**
 - **Faithfulness** – In relationship with God, attending Worship and Community (a minimum of twice a month), completing assignments, modeling a loving, welcoming community.
 - **Availability** – Willingness to move where the need exists for the sake of the High School Ministry and your peers.
 - **Teachability** – Maintaining a teachable spirit in which you are willing to learn and be led both by God and His Word, and by the high school pastor.
 - **Obedience** – Remain obedient to Christ, both in your heart and in your actions; remain obedient to those in authority over you – parents and ministry leaders.
 - **Being Salt and Light**- Live a life that reflects the light of Christ and allow the Holy Spirit's presence in your life be a natural "preservative" in the midst of the fallen and broken world around us.
- **Actively seeking a life of devotion through:**
 - Daily prayer.
 - Daily Scripture reading.
 - Daily living out God's work in your life through obedience.
- **Regularly attend and participate in High School Ministry**
 - Attend and participate in the various events of the high school ministry.
 - Actively contribute to this ministry both through words and actions.
- **Regular attendee and participant of Servant Ministry Team.**
 - Place SMT near the top of your priority list and, thus, attending meetings (twice a month) consistently.
 - Actively contribute to group discussion, carrying out the vision of HS Ministry, and caring for the needs of other students.
 - Take ownership in carrying out personal responsibilities within the ministry team.
 - Take leadership within your small group i.e. Setting pace, setting tone in behavior, leading lessons and prayer etc. (you will talk with your small group leader to figure out what this will look like for you personally.)
 - Attend a minimum of six service projects throughout the year.
 - Commit to quick responses to SMT communications.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

SMT Application for RETURNING SMT students

NAME _____ EMAIL _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE # _____ GRADE _____ SCHOOL _____
NAME OF REFERENCE (required for new students only) _____

Please describe how you have grown in your faith and relationship with God since joining SMT.

Why do you want continue to with the Servant Ministry Team and how do you think you can contribute in a different or additional way next year (NOT FOOD)?

What are your three favorite things about SMT (not including food!)?

What are two things you think we can do better or differently (not food related)?

***** Note: Lastly, SMT seeks committed, dedicated, and passionate students who have a heart to grow near and serve their Lord. Please sign below along with a parent indicating you have such desire and commitment.**

Applicant's Signature

Date

Email

Parent's Signature

Date

Email

SMT Application for NEW SMT students

NAME _____ EMAIL _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE # _____ GRADE _____ SCHOOL _____
NAME OF REFERENCE (required for new students only) _____

Please describe how you have grown in your faith and relationship with God since you were in 6th grade.

How is your Christian faith and commitment lived out and demonstrated daily?

Why do you want to be on this Servant Ministry Team and how do you think you can contribute ?

What are your gift? (Spiritual gifts, if known)

Please describe your current service involvement and frequency?

What, if any, Christian authors, books, pastors, or teachers have influenced you most?

How would your Non-Christian friends describe you?

What expectations do you have about Servant Ministry Team?

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Applicant's Signature

Date

Email

Parent's Signature

Date

Email

Adult Recommendation

SMT 2011

Name of student _____

Name of evaluator _____

(Person cannot be a relative)

Date _____

Thanks for taking the time to fill out this reference form. Please be honest in the assessment of this student. All answers will be kept confidential.

- 1. Describe this student's relationship with God.**

- 2. In what ways has God gifted this person?**

- 3. Do you have any concerns associated with this student's participation in the leadership of this ministry? Please explain.**

- 4. What else could you share with us about this student that would be helpful as we consider them as a part of the SMT team (for example: personality, other commitments, etc.)**

****Please return** your reference form by **July 1.**

Please drop in the student ministries office drop box or you can email it to Cort's office at sdapice@valleycommunity.cc.

*** If you need to mail this, please send to Susan D'Apice, 590 W. Avon Rd, Avon, CT 06001.**