

Advent Senior High Leadership Application
Applications are due on Sunday, April 22

Name:

Family:

I. Questions

Why do you want to be a family leader or Bible study leader? Answer for each if you are interested in both.

From your perspective, what is the hope/purpose of the Senior High youth ministry?

What does Jesus mean to you?

Because so many of you have been gifted in multiple areas we realize that you are involved and committed to other activities as well. In order for us to care for you well and ensure that this role will not feel like an unwanted added pressure or responsibility, please list the other activities, leadership roles, and commitments that you are currently involved in/are planning on being involved in next year. Let us know where you see being a family leader or bible study leader fitting into your current schedule.

Being a leader at a church means that you are called to live a life which is “above reproach.” (This means scripture holds leaders in a church to a higher standard and one that does not suggest hypocrisy.) Leaders must be conscience of how they live in relation to the example they set for younger people (Ex: underage drinking, material posted on social media, the kind of jokes you make, dating relationships, kindness toward others, etc.) Thus, we are called to a life of repentance and commitment to Christ ([1 Timothy 3:1-7](#) and [Titus 1:6-9](#)). We all sin and fall short, and we are called to a standard as leaders. Please write below about your willingness to make this commitment. In particular, please make clear whether or not you are committed to abstaining from underage drinking.

II. Positions

Below are descriptions of the available positions. Each person only can have one position during the year. However, we encourage you to sign up for any of the positions in which you are interested. We will work with you to decide for which one you are called and best suited.

Family Leader- Being a family leader involves the commitments listed below. Will you be able to fulfill those commitments?

- Planning a one-night retreat in early August for ninth graders
- Meeting, planning, and processing with Cameron/Mary Beth one-on-one and with the other leaders twice per month (Bible study meets every Sunday at 4pm when there is no family dinner)
- Inviting members of your family to family dinners and other fellowship events
- Attending all family dinners and leading table conversations, games, etc.
- Reaching out to and initiating relationships with 9th graders and other students who are in your family

Yes, I will be able to fulfill all these tasks as a family leader. ____

Bible Study Leader- Being a Bible study leader involves the commitments listed below. Will you be able to fulfill those commitments?

- Attending Bible study weekly and on time.
- Preparing and teaching 1-2 lessons per month.
- Reaching out to members of your Bible study and possible new members.

Yes, I will be able to fulfill all these tasks as a Bible Study Leader. ____

We encourage you to put a check by as many positions as would interest you.

Family Leader

Bible Study Leader

Training Components

These are the training components involved in the different leadership roles.

Bible Study Leader

- 1) How to Read the Bible
- 2) How to Use Commentary
- 3) Bible Boot Camp
- 4) How to Teach a Bible Study

Family Leader

- 1) Faith Sharing Workshop
- 2) Spiritual Narrative Workshop
- 3) Heart-Level Conversations Workshop

Parent Sheet to Sign Out

Parents, the commitment of serving as a leader is a relatively large one. There are training meetings and standards that students abide by. We think the student does best when the parents understand the commitments involved. Would you mind putting your initials by the basic commitments indicating that you will support your child in their role?

_____ Commitment #1: Being a Student leader at a church means that you are a role model for the younger students. Leaders must be conscious of how they live in relation to the example they set for younger people (Ex: underage drinking, material posted on social media, kindness toward others, etc.) Thus, we are called to a life of repentance and commitment to Christ ([1 Timothy 3:1-7](#) and [Titus 1:6-9](#)).

_____ Commitment #2: Students have a mandatory leadership training event on Sunday, August 19. The training will last from 5:00-7:00PM. Family leaders are responsible for a retreat on the night of Friday, August 5 – Saturday August 6.

_____ Commitments #3: Student leaders have a job description and several training workshops. They will try to fulfill their role to the best of their ability.

Thank you for helping our ministry and supporting your child in their spiritual development.