



Student Leadership Information

What is Student Leadership?

Student Leadership is among the highest callings of student involvement at HeartLine. It is the work of connecting other students with God through relationships, and by example. It means becoming the person God wants you to be, and helping others do the same.

What are the requirements of a Student Leader?

There are three basic requirements for Student Leaders at HeartLine.

1. **Passion for the mission** The affections and priorities of a leader's heart are set on God, not on the things of this world. Leaders have a heart that is committed to the mission, and are constantly looking for ways to live it out. Our mission is to be passionate followers of Christ bringing the life of God to a dying world. Leaders don't need to be motivated into living for God; they motivate others to do so. Leaders maintain a passion for knowing God intimately, and a passion for helping others to know Him better.
2. **Higher standards** God holds leaders to a higher standard, because God's leaders are also His representatives (James 3:1). Others will form their opinion of God based on what they see in His leaders. Leaders go beyond the level of "acceptable" and constantly strive for the level of "exemplary." That means leaders are examples to Christians and non-Christians, young and old, in their speech, their actions, their faith, their attitude, and their lifestyle (1 Tim 4:12). This applies in church, in school, at home, and all other times. High standards are not a set of rules to follow about what kind of movies to watch or music to listen to, but it is the character of God that develops in us as we walk with Him. Leaders set their standards based on their love for God, and their hatred of sin and compromise (Heb 1:9). Leaders are not perfect, but their standard is nothing less than Christ.
3. **Participation** Each event we do at HeartLine has a purpose that is consistent with our mission, and provides opportunities for you to grow in Christ and impact others. Therefore it is important for leaders to participate in HeartLine events. Students who have truly met the first requirement above will have no problem arranging their priorities and schedule to be able to participate in ministry events. These events may include HeartLine youth service on Wednesday night, outreach missions, and other activities we plan.

Who can be a Student Leader?

Being a leader is not about having it all together, putting up a front, or getting everything right. Leaders are ordinary people with problems and struggles. The difference is that leaders have completely given themselves to God and allow Him to help with those struggles. Leaders are people who are not afraid to go against the flow, even when it means standing alone. None of us can do it in our own strength, but we can do all things through Christ. If you are teachable and available to God, you can be a leader.

Still interested?

Student Leadership will challenge you to live closer to God in every area of your life, and to put the things of God before the things of this world. It will teach you how to be a servant and put others before yourself. If you're willing to give God more control of your life, and if you want to play a significant in advancing His Kingdom, then I encourage you to pray about becoming a Student Leader. The following page is a questionnaire that will help me get to know you better.



Student Leadership Questionnaire

As part of the Student Leadership application process, please fill out the following questionnaire to tell me a little bit about yourself. You may attach a separate piece of paper if you need more room to write.

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Have you prayed about whether you should be a Student Leader? _____

2. What do you feel is the most important quality of a leader, and why? _____

3. What does it mean to you to be a Christian? _____

4. How long have you been a Christian? _____

5. What do you think about requirement #1 on the previous page? _____

6. What do you think about requirement #2 on the previous page? _____

7. What do you think about requirement #3 on the previous page? _____

8. Why do you want to be a Student Leader? _____

9. What is something you would like to see happen at your school to glorify God? (Be specific.) _____

10. What are some special gifts, talents, abilities, or interests you have that can contribute to our team?
