



student leadership development

HEY MS+ STUDENT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TEAM!

CONGRATULATIONS!

WE ARE SO EXCITED TO HAVE YOU AS A MEMBER OF MS+. YOU NOW HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE WITH AN AWESOME GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO SHARE A PASSION TO REACH THIS GENERATION WITH THE GOSPEL OF JESUS! WE HAVE CREATED THIS HANDBOOK SO YOU CAN KNOW THE INS AND OUTS OF MS+ SO YOU CAN BE PREPARED TO EFFECTIVELY MINISTER TO YOUR FELLOW STUDENTS THAT GOD ALLOWS US TO MEET. IT'S OUR GOAL THAT METRO STUDENTS WILL BE A GROWING MINISTRY THAT PROVIDES A FUN AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR STUDENTS.

WHAT ARE OUR CORE VALUES?

NO MATTER WHAT IS TAKING PLACE (HANGOUTS, BIG EVENTS, SMALL GROUPS OR WORSHIP SERVICES), WE WANT METRO STUDENTS TO BE A MINISTRY THAT FOCUSES ON PRAYER, DEVELOPING AUTHENTIC RELATIONSHIPS, AND EQUIPPING TO WIN THE LOST. THESE CORE VALUES WILL BE INTERTWINED IN ALL PARTS OF YOUR JOURNEY WITH MS+.

IS THERE A CALL ON YOUR LIFE TO SERVE?

TRICK QUESTION! NO MATTER IF YOU'VE BEEN A CHRISTIAN FOR 5 MONTHS OR 50 YEARS, EVERY BORN AGAIN BELIEVER SHOULD FIND A PLACE TO SERVE THE BODY OF CHRIST. WHETHER YOU ENJOY LEADING A SMALL GROUP, GREETING STUDENTS AS THEY ARRIVE, MEDIA, BUILDING THINGS, OR EVEN HELPING PLAN EVENTS, WE HAVE GOT A PLACE FOR YOU TO SERVE.

“FOLLOW MY EXAMPLE, AS I FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF CHRIST.”

WHAT WORD COMES TO YOUR MIND WHEN YOU READ THAT SCRIPTURE FROM 1 CORINTHIANS 11:1? **DISCIPLESHIP**. NOT ONLY WILL MS+ PROVIDE YOU AN AVENUE TO GROW AS A LEADER IN METRO STUDENTS, YOU WILL ALSO HAVE IN DEPTH STUDY AND PRAYER TIMES WITH PASTOR CLINT, LISA, AND OTHER METRO STUDENTS LEADERS. GREAT RESOURCES WILL BE PLACED IN YOUR HANDS: BOOKS, STUDY GUIDES, DISCUSSION QUESTIONS AND MORE. WHEN YOU JOIN MS+, WE ARE COMMITTED TO YOUR DEVELOPMENT AS A CHRISTIAN FIRST AND A LEADER SECOND.. WE WILL MEET IN PERSON REGULARLY (1-2X A MONTH), AS WELL AS COMMUNICATE DURING THE WEEK VIA GROUPME, TEXT AND VIDEO CHATS WHEN NECESSARY. WE ARE SO EXCITED TO GET TO KNOW YOU BETTER AND DO MINISTRY WITH YOU! LET'S TAKE THE NEXT STEP TOGETHER!

GOD BLESS, PASTOR CLINT

MS+ STUDENT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

(PLEASE TURN THIS PAPER IN TO THE STUDENT PASTOR AFTER ANSWERING THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS)

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN "HELPING OUT", AND WANTING TO BECOME A STUDENT LEADER. IT IS FOR THAT REASON THAT WE DO NOT SIMPLY ACCEPT "ANYONE WITH A PULSE" TO JOIN MS+. YOU MUST ANSWER THESE 4 QUESTIONS AND FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING PAGE TO DETERMINE IF YOU WOULD BE A GOOD FIT FOR US.

WHY DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THE MS+ STUDENT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TEAM?

WHAT DO YOU THINK THE GREATEST NEED IS FOR STUDENTS IN TODAY'S SOCIETY?

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR PERSONAL TALENTS, SKILLS, AND INTERESTS?

ARE YOU WILLING TO COMMIT TO PASTOR CLINT'S VISION FOR STUDENT MINISTRY AND THE CORE VALUES NOT ONLY OF METRO STUDENTS BUT OF METROPOLITAN CHURCH?

POTENTIAL TEAM MEMBER INFO:

FULL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____

ZIP: _____ MOBILE PHONE : _____

EMAIL: _____

1. ARE YOU A REGULAR ATTENDER OF METROPOLITAN CHURCH? YES NO

2. ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT GOD AND PEOPLE? YES NO

3. HAVE YOU FOLLOWED THE LORD IN WATER BAPTISM?

4. WILL YOU COMMIT TO A LIFESTYLE THAT ACCURATELY REPRESENTS JESUS ALWAYS, ESPECIALLY WHILE LEADING AS A PART OF METRO STUDENTS?

YES NO

5. DO YOU WORK WELL WITH OTHERS?

YES NO

6. WILL YOU COMMIT TO PRAY FOR AND SERVE THOSE INVOLVED IN THIS MINISTRY?

YES NO

7. WILL YOU COMMIT TO KEEPING A POSITIVE ATTITUDE THROUGHOUT YOUR LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE & LIVE A LIFE THAT IS GLORIFYING & HONORING TO GOD, ESPECIALLY IN THE COMPANY OF OTHERS?

YES NO

8. DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE AMOUNT OF TIME AND EFFORT INVOLVED IN THIS COMMITMENT AND ARE YOU WILLING TO ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITY

YES NO

SOME FACTORS THAT WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR ACCEPTANCE INTO MS+ STUDENT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TEAM::

- A TESTIMONY OF SALVATION
- FAITHFULNESS TO METRO STUDENTS WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICES AND METROPOLITAN CHURCH SUNDAY SERVICES
- RESPECTED AMONG THEIR PEERS
- A SERVANT-HEARTED ATTITUDE
- YOUR CURRENT ACTIVITY SCHEDULE (TIME AVAILABLE TO TRULY BE AN ACTIVE PART OF MS+?)

ONCE SELECTED TO MS+, YOU WILL HAVE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS TO FOLLOW:

- LIVE IN A WAY THAT REFLECTS 1 TIMOTHY 4:12

- FINISH THE REQUIRED READING (A STUDENT LEADERSHIP BOOK WILL BE PROVIDED)
- AS A TEAM, PLAN AND LEAD ONE SERVICE PROJECT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR YOU SERVE
- AS A TEAM, PLAN AND LEAD ONE ENTIRE METRO STUDENT WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE (ONE SERVICE PER SEMESTER)
- SUPPORT UPCOMING METRO STUDENT TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES
- ATTEND SCHEDULED MEETINGS AS A TEAM WITH PASTOR CLINT

A MS+ STUDENT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TEAM MEMBER MUST:

- 1) HAVE ACCEPTED JESUS CHRIST AS SAVIOR AND LORD OF YOUR LIFE, HAVING A DAILY RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM AND YOUR LIFESTYLE REFLECTING THAT GENUINE RELATIONSHIP.
- 2) HAVE A REGULAR QUIET TIME WITH GOD, INCLUDING TIME IN GOD'S WORD AND PRAYER.
- 3) SUBMIT TO THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF LEAD PASTOR, STUDENT PASTOR, PASTORAL STAFF, AND METRO STUDENTS TEAM LEADERS.
- 4) BE AN ACTIVE AND FAITHFUL MEMBER OF METROPOLITAN CHURCH.
- 5) LIVE A LIFE THAT IS HONORING & PLEASING TO THE LORD BY ABSTAINING FROM ANY WORLDLY ACTIVITIES SUCH AS PARTIES, ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION, DRUGS, ETC.
- 6) ARRIVE AT YOUR MINISTRY POSITION AT THE AGREED UPON TIME BY PASTOR CLINT OR STUDENT LEADER. BEING ON TIME IS A MATTER OF INTEGRITY. EVERY LATE PERSON EFFECTS THE ENTIRE MINISTRY.
- 7) LIVE A LIFE ABOVE REPROACH, KEEPING IN MIND OUR CORE VALUE ON DISCIPLESHIP "FOLLOW ME AS I FOLLOW CHRIST" (1 CORINTHIANS 11:1). CHARACTER IS WHO YOU ARE WHEN NO ONE ELSE IS WATCHING.

I HAVE READ THE PREVIOUS PAGES, AND BY SIGNING BELOW, IF APPROVED AS A MEMBER OF MS+ STUDENT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TEAM, I COMMIT TO THE GUIDELINES FOR MS+ LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TEAM.

YOUR NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE**
