



Altitude Middle School Ministries *North Cleveland Church of God*

Student Council Leadership Application

As a Christian, you are presented with choices every day – choices that when made will enable you to fit in or cause you to stand out. By choosing to become a part of the Altitude Student Council, you are indicating your desire to stand out. Others will be looking at you, and your life must represent Christ to them. Romans 12:1 says,

“Therefore, I urge you brothers in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – this is your spiritual act of worship.”

1. The leader’s character must reflect a desire to be faithful.

“Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.” Luke 16:10

Faithfulness is indicated in the following ways:

- Saved one year and considers North Cleveland Church of God their home church
- Committed to daily reading of the Word
- Attending church, youth services, and activities regularly

2. The leader’s life must be worthy of imitation and able to be set forward as an example.

“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity.”

I Timothy 4:12

A life worthy of imitation is indicated in the following ways:

1. Has a good reputation which is above reproach. This includes being trustworthy, controlling anger and use of speech, and living a life that is separate from any appearance of evil.

“Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.” 2 Timothy 2:22

2. Must be free from alcohol, tobacco products, substance abuse and mood-altering drugs.

“Everything is permissible for me – but not everything is beneficial. Everything is permissible for me – but I will not be mastered by anything.” 1 Corinthians 6:12

3. Maintains a good relationship with family or is making a real effort of his/her part.

“Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.” Ephesians 6:1

4. Understands the spiritual principles of Godly authority and submission (rebellion); is respectful and obedient.

“Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.” Romans 13:1

5. As by Christ’s example, imitates a life of service, considering others’ needs above their own.

“Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.” Philippians 2:3,4

Name: _____

Answer the following questions:

1. Why do you feel that you would make a good leader in Altitude and how do you represent the qualities above?

2. What are some ways you can help improve Altitude as a student leader?

3. What are some of your strengths?

...Weaknesses?

4. On a scale from one to ten, how much time are you willing to commit to this leadership team?

5. What does God mean to you?



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Student Leadership Reference

Hi! I am applying to serve as a Student Leader with Altitude Middle School Ministries for this coming year. I'm going to be helping in a variety of ways, but the most important thing is that I'll be a leader and mentor to younger students. It is a very important job that requires a high commitment. I have picked YOU as one of my three (3) references! Please fill this out and return it to Pastor Eddie as soon as possible.

Applicant Name: _____

Reference Name: _____

Reference Address: _____

Reference Phone: _____

Type of reference:

☐ Parent ☐ Altitude Leader ☐ Other _____

Please answer the following honestly to the best of your ability:

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?
2. What is your impression of his/her Christian character?
3. Is he/she willing and able to serve in a variety of capacities?
4. What special gifts, strengths and/or abilities will this young person bring to the ministry?
5. Would you have any concerns with him/her working with younger students? Why or why not?

Please answer questions 6–12 regarding the applicant’s Christian character on a scale of 1-10 (1 being low; 10 being high).

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| 6. | Peer relationships | _____ |
| 7. | Emotional maturity | _____ |
| 8. | Resolving conflict | _____ |
| 9. | Following through on commitments | _____ |
| 10. | Ability to relate to younger students | _____ |
| 11. | Spiritual maturity | _____ |

12. We’re looking for Student Leaders who are available, loyal, and teachable. How would you scale the applicant in these areas?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Thank you for taking the time to complete this reference. It is our desire to provide the best possible leadership, training, and placement for Altitude Middle School Ministries. All your responses will be kept strictly confidential. Should you have any questions, feel free to call me at the church at 476-5513.

Ever Rising,

Eddie Jones
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