

Student Leader Missionary Pipeline

Guidelines for 2021-2022 school year

The Student Leader-Missionary Pipeline is a network of intentional discipleship relationships. Through your participation, you will be:

- Welcoming adult leaders to speak Kingdom grace and truth into your life through a Biblical love
- Grow in your own discipleship
- Be given the opportunity to become a missionary by leading into the lives of middle school students by helping them see Jesus through you.

To begin:

1. Complete the online application first and then....

2. **A printed version of this form must be returned to Beth Kinkaid or Sydney Everley + \$20 application fee (checks to RiverTree) no later than July 18.** You may turn this form in as late as upon arrival at Leader Training:

- **New Student Leader Training / Wednesday, July 7 / 8:30-11PM**
- **Returning Student Leader Training / Sunday, July 18 / 12-3PM**

New Leader Parent Meeting

Parents with students who are new to student leadership are required to attend this Parent Meeting.

The meeting will be held in the student ministries office Room 201 (2nd floor)

- **Sunday, July 11 / 12:15PM following the 11AM service**

Mandatory Leader Training

All students are required to attend Leader Training. The meetings will be held in the student ministries office.

Select one option below indicating which date you will attend:

- New Student Leader Training / Wednesday, July 14 / 8:30-11PM**
- Returning Student Leader Training / Sunday, July 18 / 12-3PM**

Student Initials _____ Parent Initials _____

Expectations

1. Attendance and participation in Huddles and Leadership Training as follows:

- Huddles are 2nd Sundays of the month at 8-9:15AM in the UPV (Unplugged Venue, 2nd floor)
- September 12 through April 10
- Leadership Training Dates:
 - ★ New Student Leader Training / Wednesday, July 7 / 8:30-11PM
 - ★ Returning Student Leader Training / Sunday, July 18 / 12-3PM
 - ★ Student Ministries & THK Back to School Team Training / August 22 / 12-3PM
 - ★ All Student Ministry Team Training / January 8 / 9AM-3PM at The One Center for Leadership

2. Serving weekly at NRG (Wednesday nights) or FUSE (Sundays at 9:15 or 11AM).

- NRG requires arrival at 6PM for set-up and stay until 9PM for clean-up
- Servant heart and attitude helping with whatever role is needed
- Serving behind the scenes and/or Co-lead a D-group of middle school students
- Work with and be lead by an assigned adult leader

3. Trips: Serving on Middle School trips as student leaders & participating in High School Trips.

We really want to be sure that your student is getting poured into during the high school trips with their leaders as well as having the opportunity to serve as a student leader on the middle school trips. For this reason, the **cost of the high school trips is 1/2 off** if they have gone and served as a leader on the middle school trip during that same timeframe (Fall and Winter Retreats and Summer Camps/Conferences)

2021

- RUOK (Middle School) (October 29-31)
- ALL-IN (High School) (November 12-14)

2022

- ReFuel: (Middle School) February 18-20
- E.P.I.C.: (High School) March 18-20
- Aliquippa: (Missions) June 2-5
- WildSide: (Middle School) June 19-24
- High School Trip - (Summer 2022 TBA)

4. Attendance and participation in Leader Training and New Leader Parent Meeting (as applicable).

5. Regular Church Attendance

- We strongly encourage your student to join us in sitting together in the student section during the 11AM Service (*once covid regulations allow us to gather this way again)

6. A commitment and desire to continue to grow your relationship with Jesus.

Policies

1. Your son or daughter will be able to have a total of 3 misses for Huddle and/or leader trainings if needed during the school year.

- If they are unable to attend, they need to text Beth Kinkaid 330.268.0743 or Sydney Everley 412.478.7964 ASAP and let them know.
- If more than 3 huddles/team trainings have been missed, we will set up a meeting with student, parent, and Beth or Sydney to determine if student leadership is a fit for them in the season and if they are able to continue to serve in the capacity.

2. Weekly serving at NRG or FUSE is required

- We understand that big school projects/test, illness or family emergencies, and an occasional sporting obligation may come up from time to time and we are ok with that, however, this need to be the exceptions and not the rule.
- Your son or daughter needs to text Beth or Sydney and the adult leader they are serving with and let them know ASAP so we can be sure that their D-group is covered and any additional areas they were leading are covered as well.
- If your son or daughter is overly committed in other areas or is not showing up when we are counting on them to lead, we will reach out to you to see what's going on. After discussing, we will make a decision to see if it is in your son or daughter's best interest and our team's best interest if they continue on as a leader at this time.
- Our hope is that it never comes to this, however, we just want to let you know of the commitment level and the expectations out of the gate.

3. Attend the Fall and Spring Retreats and Summer Camp as leaders or Work Crew

- In order to have these life-changing trips and experiences that many of the student leaders have experienced as middle school students, it takes people serving as leaders for these trips to happen.
- We have 3 main trips that we want all middle school students to experience.

4. Living life as a Jesus Follower

- Realizing students are watching me and looking to me as an example.
- Using social media appropriately and honoring to Jesus and others. (Love God and Love People)
- Making wise choices in my character and conduct.
- We realize that no one is perfect and we all are in need of grace. We also realize that students are serving in the capacity as a leader to younger students. If situations happen to arise, where the character and conduct are not in line, this will again be an opportunity for us to talk and see what is going on and decide what next steps should be.

5. Work with an adult leader and other student leaders to Co-lead the D-group

Student Acknowledgement

I have read, understand and agree to the above guidelines, policies, and expectations in the application for student leadership at RiverTree Jackson.

Printed Student Name _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Acknowledgement

I have read, understand and agree to the above guidelines, policies, and expectations for my child's application for student leadership at RiverTree Jackson.

Printed Parent Name _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____