

Student Leader Missionary Pipeline

Guidelines for 2019-2020 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 + \$20 application fee (checks to RiverTree) no later than July 21. You may turn this form in as late as upon arrival at Boot Camp.



Mandatory Parent Meeting

Parents are required to attend a Parent Meeting. The meetings will be held in the student ministries office. Select one option below indicating which date you will attend:

- Sunday, June 30 / 12:15PM *following the 11 am service*
- Sunday, July 7 / 12:15PM *following the 11 am service*

Printed Parent Name _____

Mandatory Boot Camp Training

All students are required to attend Boot Camp Training. The meetings will be held in the student ministries office. Select one option below indicating which date you will attend:

- Wednesday, July 10 / 8:30PM-11:30PM
- Sunday, July 21 / 12PM-3PM

Student Initials _____

Parent Initials _____



Expectations

1. Attendance and participation in Huddles and leadership training
 - Huddles are Sundays at 8AM in the UPV (Unplugged Venue, 2nd floor)
 - Huddles are once a month during the school year; the second Sunday of every month (Except in April because of Easter. Huddle will be April 19th)
 - Leadership Training Dates:
 - August 25 / 12:30-2:30PM
 - September 21/ 9AM-2:30PM
 - January 4 / 10AM-2:30PM
 - Dates are given over the summer when they apply- mark your calendars for the year now so there are no surprises and they can plan accordingly to fulfill their commitment.
2. Serving weekly at NRG (Wednesday nights) or FUSE (Sundays at 9:15AM)
 - 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. Serving on Middle School trips as student leaders
 - RUOK: Middle School Fall Retreat (October 25-27)
 - ReFuel: Middle School Winter Retreat (February 14-16)
 - WildSide: Middle School Summer Camp (June 13-19)
4. Attendance and participation in Boot Camp and Parent Meeting
5. Regular Church Attendance
 - We strongly encourage your student to join us in sitting together in the student section during the 11AM gathering
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 ASAP and let her know.



- If more than 3 huddles/team trainings have been missed, we will set up a meeting with student, parent, and Beth 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 needs to be the exceptions and not the rule.
 - Your son or daughter needs to text Beth 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 in ways that are appropriate 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 _____

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