



Servant Leadership | Spiritual Growth | Skills for life and ministry

WHY STUDENT LEADERSHIP? (Servant Leadership)

Our vision at Hillside is to **See God's hope transform our cities one story at a time.** We see this expressed through **Experiencing God's Love, Growing in Community and Serving with Compassion.** We believe that your story matters and here in Student Ministries we want to help you grow and develop spiritually.

So why student leadership? Because now is your moment to be a part of God's story and to see His transformation in your life. Because our world needs to see the love of God through you and your willingness to serve. Because God has gifted you for this moment and it's time for you to use those gifts to show this world the light and love of Jesus!

WHO IS STUDENT LEADERSHIP FOR? (Spiritual Growth)

Everyone and anyone who wants to learn to serve like Jesus! Student Leadership is not an exclusive club but an **open opportunity** for anyone in Hillside Student Ministries who wants to be developed. A Student Leader invests in our vision as a ministry. Student Leaders commit to leading themselves, putting others first and serving as Christ did (Mark 10:35-44). We will be spending time together developing and growing spiritually, as a community and as servant leaders.

WHAT DOES A STUDENT LEADER DO? (Skills for life & ministry)

A core aspect of Hillside Student Leadership is **service.** Student Leadership is an opportunity to learn the value of Serving with Compassion. Below are the serve opportunities available to students who are a part of Student Leadership. As a Student Leader, you will commit to serving in one of the ministry areas listed below. If you are

already serving in one of those spaces, great! Please indicate that you are already serving and would like to become a Student Leader in your application.

If you're already serving in one of the following areas, please note that you will need to stick to your original serve commitment as your primary area of service for Student Leadership. As a part of Student Leadership, you will be better equipped for what it means to be a servant leader in that area and grow with your team.

Please Note:

- Some roles within ministry areas will require an interview and/or additional training before you are able to serve in that role.
- In your application, you will select one primary ministry / role you'd like to serve in. However, the Hillside Students Team will help you choose a serve role that is the best fit for you and the team. Just because you select a ministry area/role on your application does not mean you are automatically able to serve in that role. But be encouraged - we believe that there is a unique and important serve role for everyone and we will help you figure out what that is!

- **Kids Ministry**
 - **Check-in Team:** Helps to check in kids and families on the ipads and welcome new families.
 - **Greeter Team:** Helps to Greet each family with a smile and walk new families to their classrooms and direct them to the Worship Center.
 - **Preschool Team:** Lead a small group of kids through their lesson, play with the littles, help clean, and help wherever is needed.
 - **Elementary Team:** Lead a small group of Elementary students, help them to understand the Bible lesson, be a listening ear, help them to feel seen and known.
 - **Kids Tech Team:** Learn how to do sound and graphics in the Preschool and Elementary rooms. Preschool Tech is serving one gathering and Elementary Tech is serving both gatherings.

- **Guest Experience**
 - Sunday Morning Greeter for 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. gathering

- **Student Ministries:**
 - First-Time Team
 - Welcome Team
 - Prayer Team
 - Announcements Team
 - Recreation/Games Team
 - Social Media Team

- Co-lead Junior High Community Groups as needed (11th & 12th graders only)
- Hospitality
- **Student Ministries Worship:** Serve by leading worship during Student Gatherings through singing or playing an instrument (audition required).
- **Student Ministries Production:** Serve by helping with audio, lighting or graphics during Student Gatherings (training required).

WHEN DO OUR STUDENT LEADERS MEET?

Student Leaders will have regular check-ins with their ministry liaisons and monthly training huddles with our entire Student Leadership team.

- **Monthly Huddles**
 - Our monthly huddles are an opportunity for us to come together as a Student Leadership team for training, time together and encouragement as we grow in our servant leadership and discipleship to Jesus. Attending these monthly meetings is a requirement of being a part of Student Leadership.
- **Regular Check-ins (Weekly or bi-weekly)**
 - Regular Check-ins will take place within your area of service. These are an opportunity to check in with your ministry liaison in that area in regard to your spiritual growth (devotions) and serving that week. Check-in structure will vary slightly ministry to ministry, but you can expect to have your liaison communicate with you frequently to help you grow as Student Leader.
- **Consistently Serving**
 - It is expected that as a Student Leader you will commit to serving consistently in your primary ministry area. Serve schedules vary slightly from ministry to ministry, but it is important that you follow through on the commitment you make in your ministry. If you are not able to commit to serving in any of the ways listed above, this may not be the season for you to be a part of Student Leadership.

WHAT'S NEXT?

If Hillside Student Leadership sounds like something you want to be a part of, then it's time to fill out an application! It is our prayer that every student in our ministry would apply for Student Leadership and be a part of something that will surely be transformative in your walk with Jesus.

If you have any questions regarding the application process or Student Leadership as a whole, feel free to email our team at students@hillsidechurches.com
We look forward to being a part of this chapter of your story!