

Auxano Leadership Program Commitment Agreement

Participant Name: _____

Mentor Name: _____

School Year: _____

Our Commitment

The Auxano Leadership Program exists to help students become confident, Christ-centered leaders who grow in their knowledge of God's Word, their relationship with Jesus Christ, and their ability to influence others for His Kingdom.

We recognize that excellence is not perfection. Excellence is giving God our best with the gifts, opportunities, and responsibilities He has entrusted to us. Together, we commit to pursuing growth with humility, faithfulness, and a teachable spirit.

Participant Commitment

As an Auxano participant, I will strive to:

- Pursue a growing relationship with Jesus Christ through regular Bible reading, prayer, and obedience.
- Remember that leadership is a privilege to serve others, not a position to elevate myself.
- Guard my heart against pride, recognizing that every ability, opportunity, and accomplishment is a gift from God.
- Seek faithfulness over recognition, knowing that God values obedience more than achievement.
- Demonstrate Christ-like humility by listening, serving, accepting correction, and treating every person with dignity and respect.
- Attend at least three annual one-on-one Auxano mentor sessions.
- Complete trainings, leadership activities, and program requirements to the best of my ability.
- Encourage and help other students succeed, celebrating their growth as much as my own.
- Represent Jesus Christ, Teens For Christ, and the Auxano Leadership Program well both in public and private.
- **I understand that the purpose of Auxano is not to earn pins, jackets, or recognition. These are simply reminders of God's work in my life and opportunities He has given me to grow. My goal is to become more like Jesus Christ and to faithfully serve others through the gifts He has entrusted to me.**

"Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves." — Philippians 2:3

Mentor Commitment

As an Auxano mentor, I will strive to:

- Pray regularly for my participant.
- Meet consistently (at least 3x's/ year) with my Mentee for encouragement, discipleship, and accountability.
- Model Christ-like character through my words and actions.
- Provide honest, gracious feedback that encourages continual growth.
- Celebrate progress while helping my mentee pursue excellence rather than perfection and development rather than pride of accomplishment.
- Support the mission and values of Teens For Christ and the Auxano Leadership Program.

Our Shared Commitment

Together we agree to:

- Build a relationship marked by honesty, trust, encouragement, and respect.
- Communicate openly and promptly.
- Pursue continual growth in our **Head** (Biblical knowledge), **Heart** (Christlike character), and **Hands** (leadership and service).
- Remember that leadership development is a journey. We will celebrate progress, extend grace during setbacks, speak truth in love, and continually strive to become more like Christ.

“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men.” — Colossians 3:23

By signing below, we affirm our commitment to pursue excellence together throughout the Auxano Leadership Program.

Participant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Mentor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian (if under 18): _____ **Date:** _____

Auxano Staff Representative: _____ **Date:** _____