

Student Leader Missionary Pipeline

Guidelines for 2023-2024 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:

Complete the online application first and then....

A printed version of this signed form (from both the student and the parent) must be returned to Beth Kinkaid or Sydney Everley + \$20 application fee (checks to RiverTree) no later than May 31.

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 Unplugged Venue.

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

Mandatory NEW Student Leader Training

All students serving as student leaders for the first time are required to attend this meeting. The meeting will be held in the Unplugged Venue on the Second Floor.

☐ **New Student Leader Training / Thursday, June 29 / 7-9PM**

Student Initials _____ Parent Initials _____

Expectations

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

- Huddles are 1st Sundays of the month at 8-9:15 AM in the UPV (Unplugged Venue, 2nd floor)
- October through May
- Leadership Training Dates:
 - ★ New Student Leader Training / Thursday, June 29 / 7-9PM
 - ★ Student Ministries Back to School Team Training / August 20 / 12-3PM
 - ★ All Student Ministry Team Training / January 6 / 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 9:45 PM for clean-up** and our hang out/team building/bonding time as leaders
- 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 led by an assigned adult leader

3. Trips: Your son or Daughter maybe asked to serve on Middle School trips as student leaders and/or workcrew & 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 needed as a student leader on the middle school trips.

2023

- RUOK (Middle School) Nov 3-5
- ALL-IN (High School) November 10-12

2024

- ReFuel: (Middle School) February 23-25
- E.P.I.C.: (High School) March- TBD
- Allegheny Adventure (High School) July- TBD
- WildSide: (Middle School) June -TBD
- Aliquippa Family Missions Trip - TBD

4. Regular Church Attendance is required

- We strongly encourage your student to join us in sitting together in the student section during the 11AM Service

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

6. Regular Monday Night Sent Attendance is expected.

Policies

1. Your son or daughter will be able to have a total of 2 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 2 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

- We have 3 main trips that we want all middle school students to experience and we will need your son or daughter as high school student leaders to serve as workcrew or cabin leader for these trips.

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.

- **(Please check) I have put all the dates for huddles and leader trainings and trips in my calendar.**

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.

- **(Please check) I have put all the dates for huddles and leader trainings and trips in my calendar.**

Printed Parent Name _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

