



2026-2027 Commitment Form

Thank you for your commitment to serving the next generation with RADIUS Students! By using your gifts and being generous with your time, you are helping us fulfill the mission of RADIUS Church and the goal of RADIUS Students!

RADIUS Church exists to glorify God by planting churches that make disciples and live generously.

The purpose of RADIUS Students is for our students to experience God & help others in their radius do the same.

It is our hope that as you serve, the Lord would not only use you but also grow you in your faith too! As you join us in RADIUS Students, there are a few responsibilities & expectations we have for those who serve:

QUALIFICATIONS

- Follower of Jesus Christ
- Invested in Biblical community
- Consistent attender of Sunday services
- Be a partner of RADIUS Church
- Value discipleship
- Humble & teachable

QUALITIES OF A GREAT SMALL GROUP LEADER

- *Be present:* Show up consistently to build trust in a students' life. Being present lets the student know that they matter and that they are worth investing in.
- *Create a safe place:* Create an environment within your small group where students feel safe, which encourages vulnerability and authenticity.
- *Partner with parents:* When leaders and parents work together, a student's spiritual growth is influenced and encouraged both in the church and at home.
- *Make it personal:* Model a life that follows Jesus so that our students can see real life and real faith lived out. Discipleship relationships allow our students to see our leaders living out their faith.

- *Move them out:* We want our students to begin to serve others, grow in their relationships with others, and live out their faith outside of RADIUS Students. We desire for our students to become disciple-makers in their radius.

WHO YOU ARE MATTERS

As a member of our RADIUS Students team, who you are matters. We care about you and your spiritual health. When it comes to serving, it really is less about what the church can get from you and more about what the Lord has for you. This is why your relationship with Jesus and your character are so important in a serving role. By serving in RADIUS Students, you are now a representative of Jesus and RADIUS Church. In this way, you are held to an even higher standard. The families and students you serve will watch you closely and follow your lead. We think this is a good thing – our team members should be role models! But as a role model, it is important that who you are when serving is consistent with who you are in your various roles throughout the remainder of the week. While none of us are perfect, we are all called to live a God-honoring life, dependent on the Holy Spirit, as we follow and serve Jesus. Though all of life should be lived this way, there are three areas in which we want to be especially clear: sexual behavior, substance usage, and social media usage. Below, we have outlined what we believe constitutes Biblical behavior in these key areas, as well as our expectations of each team member as they serve with us. Our hope is that we will be in agreement about our behaviors in each area. If you have any questions or concerns regarding these topics, we encourage you to talk with our Students Ministry Lead or the Student Director at your campus.

REGARDING SOCIAL MEDIA

- While social media can be a great connection tool, it also serves as a window into your life beyond RADIUS Church. It is very likely that the parents, guardians, or students you serve will visit your social media sites. If you maintain social media accounts (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, TikTok, Snapchat, etc.), we ask that you leverage social media with your group members in mind, ensuring that your posts are God-honoring, appropriate for minors, and a reflection of your relationship with Jesus.

REGARDING SEXUAL BEHAVIOR

- We teach, in agreement with clear Biblical doctrine, that God created sex to be expressed only within marriage between a man and a woman. Thus, all sexual activity outside of marriage is sinful. This includes premarital sex, adultery, homosexual behavior, pornography and co-habitation. In an effort to follow

Scripture and obey the Lord, we want to ensure our team members remain above reproach (1 Timothy 3).

REGARDING SUBSTANCE USAGE

- The Bible teaches that we are not to be drunk with wine (or any other substance) but be filled with the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 5:18). This means that we are not to be dependent upon or rely on alcohol or any other substances for our joy, relief, fulfillment, or escape. Instead, we are called to find those things through our relationship with Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit. Though the use of alcohol is a personal conviction matter, any excessive or dependent use of alcohol falls outside what is allowed biblically and should be guarded against. There is no biblical allowance for any form of substance abuse.

COMMITMENT

Based on the criteria above, I attest that I am qualified to lead and agree to communicate and model the Biblical behavior outlined in this document while serving as a leader in RADIUS Students.

Printed Name _____

Signed Name _____

Date _____