

# ***LEAD***

*Youth Leadership Program*

## *Trainee Application*

Attach Photo  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (First, Middle Initial, Last)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address, City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Current Grade Level

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

Please describe any activities you are involved with, including offices held in any organization, or honors you have earned. (Example: Computer Club, Drama Club, Boy Scouts, Member of National Honor Society):

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Please list two references who will be willing to comment on your reliability, trustworthiness, and responsibility (at least one reference should be a teacher or other responsible leader). Fill out this section and then have your reference fill out a reference form. Parents are NOT eligible as references.

### ***Reference #1***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Reference #2***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions about your previous leadership experience, training, and commitment. Use the blank space below if necessary to explain your answer.

Have you worked in a leadership position before? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
(If yes, describe below)

Have you been a leader at Grace Church? (If yes, describe below) \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Are you willing to learn and apply the techniques taught? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Are you willing to put your own interests (having fun, etc.) second in priority to your responsibilities as a leader? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Are you willing to accept instructions and constructive criticism from other leaders and the Leadership Program director(s)? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Will you cheerfully and respectfully complete all tasks assigned to you? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Are you willing to commit to attend training sessions and perform the leadership assignments you are given, during the time period you are committing (please fill in dates below)? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Period of commitment: \_\_\_\_\_ thru \_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY:** Please write a 100 - 200 word essay about why you would like to participate in the leadership program. Include what you think you can contribute to the program, and what you hope that the program can give to you. Neatly write or type this essay on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application.

In the space below and on the back of this page, describe any abilities, talents, or experience you have that may be beneficial to you as you work with the leadership program.

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### Parent/Guardian Consent Form and Applicant Evaluation

Do you think that the applicant is teachable?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Is the applicant mature enough to handle a position as a leadership trainee in a service organization?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Do you feel that the applicant would respond favorably toward constructive criticism?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Is the applicant generally obedient when he/she is given instructions?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Does the applicant complete given instructions with a good attitude?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Please comment on the applicant's general attitude, his/her level of responsibility and reliability, and any experience he/she may have working in leadership or with children. Continue on reverse if necessary.

I, the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (applicant's name) have read and understand the information in the application and information sheet. I hereby consent to my child's participation in the Youth Leadership Program. I agree to do my best to help my son/daughter fulfill the responsibilities to which he/she has committed.

In addition, I, the undersigned hereby grant permission to Grace Church, its staff, employees, agents and contractors to consent to and authorize medical treatment and services deemed appropriate and/or necessary in the case of injury or illness.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address, City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

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### *Reference Form #1*

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe the applicant's attitude in service to others.

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Do you think that a leadership training program would be beneficial to the growth of the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Is the applicant prone to rapid swings in mood and demeanor? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Is the applicant someone who you feel could benefit those that he/she worked with? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Do you feel that the applicant would be responsive to constructive criticism? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

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