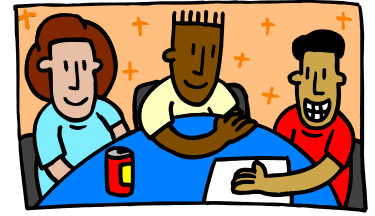




2011-2012 HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP APPLICATION



Name _____

E-mail _____

Phone (home or cell—the best way to reach you) _____ text me!

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School/Grade in 2011-2012 _____

What excites you about being a Student Leader at SOTV?

Describe a meaningful church-related experience you have had. How was it meaningful to you?

Describe with some detail what will help you grow in faith this year (for many people this involves attending worship, prayer, Bible reading and small group discussions or studies, youth group, mission trips, Bible camp).

What are the talents, gifts or skills that you are most interested in using at SOTV?

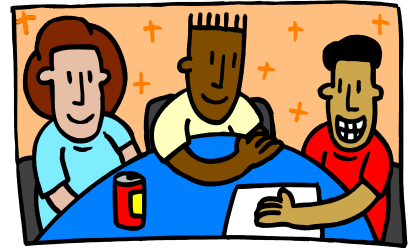
What might be your greatest challenges as a leader or volunteer at SOTV?

Are you able to fulfill the expected time commitment for the whole year in the area you would like to work?
(please comment)

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL...the earlier, the better!

Please turn this application in to Barb Schulz in the Children, Youth and Family Office.
Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church + 12650 Johnny Cake Ridge Road + Apple Valley, MN 55124
www.sotv.org + 952-432-6385

How will you serve?



High School students are key to much of the ministry that takes place at SOTV!
We love to help develop youth as leaders because:

- You gain skills that are valuable in school, at work, on teams, with friends—skills that matter for your whole life!
- Your faith and your care for others helps support them in their daily lives and journeys of faith.
- Your own faith continues to grow through your connections to the church and your service to others.

2011-2012 High School Student Leadership Opportunities:

Please rank in order of preference.

Facilitator for 9th Grade Confirmation (work with 9th grade small groups—must be in 10th-12th gr.)
Commitment: Wednesdays 6:30-8pm for check-in and confirmation; training retreat; relationship retreat

Small Group Leader for 6-8th Grade Confirmation (attend large group, lead discussions in small group)
Circle Preferred Wednesday Session Time: 3:15 4:30 (6-7th gr only) 5:45 7:00
Commitment: Wednesdays for 1 hour+, service events, and training

Working one-on-one w/ a student with special needs (in God Zone or confirmation)
Check the box if you are interested in this type of role, and someone will contact you with more information.
Commitment: will depend on the particular student and situation

God Zone Crew Leader (engage children in Bible story, games & activities)
Circle Preferred Grade Level: PK-K Grades 1-3 Grades 4-5

God Zone Large Group
Circle one or more: Drama/Storytelling Music Team (lead vocals/actions or instrument _____)
Circle Day & Time: Wednesdays @ 4:30 or 5:45 pm Sundays @ 8:30, 9:45 or 11am
Commitment: Sun or Wed for one hour, class preparation each week, and fall training session

Ambassadors for Change (educate and inspire teens for faithful stewardship)
Commitment: planning retreat, meetings ~ once/month, occasional Wednesday evenings

Service Advisory Group (help organize and recruit other teens to serve in the community)
Commitment: planning retreat, meetings ~ once/month, occasional Wednesday evenings

Special Event Volunteer (help set up, do hospitality, or lead one-time events at SOTV)
Circle preferred age group(s): Children Middle School Church-wide Senior Citizens

Help with worship on Saturday Night or Sunday Morning
Circle one or more: Usher Reader Communion Server Special Music Welcomer
Commitment: someone will contact you to schedule these—just show up when you say you will!

Questions about any of the 2011-2012 High School Student Leadership opportunities? Ideas for something new?
Please contact Katie Heilman by phone or e-mail: 952-432-6385 or katie.heilman@sotv.org

We appreciate your willingness to serve, and we look forward to a great year together!