

## SERVANT YOUTH LEADERS

### **PURPOSE:**

1. To serve the youth group in whatever capacity needed.
2. To help plan youth events and help give direction for the youth group.
3. To help the leaders walk to mature and develop leadership skills.
4. To help the leader identify their gifts in ministry and use them.

### **DESCRIPTION:**

This ministry is for youth that are faithful to God and are already leaders in our youth group. Servant Leaders will maintain an open communication with Pastor Tim on the direction of our group. Also, leaders will help Pastor Tim in various duties and responsibilities as the need arises. In turn, it is the hope of Pastor Tim to guide leaders in developing a mature walk with God and have a heart for people as Jesus did. Matthew 20:28; John 13:1-20.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. You must have a stable and consistent walk with Jesus. You must have a love for people. Psalms 1.
2. You must be above reproach. This means when people see your walk with God there is no doubt that you serve God 100%. Titus 1:1-7. As leaders, youth will look up to you. It is important that you hold high moral standards. No one is perfect, but it is important you do your best to avoid these areas:
  - a. You should not associate with drinking, smoking or drugs.
  - b. You should have a clean mouth. No profanity.
  - c. You should not gossip and speak bad things about people.
  - d. You should hold biblical standards on dating and sex as taught in Breakthrough.If you should have a problem in any of these areas, you are to let Pastor Tim know immediately so that he can help you deal with it appropriately.
3. Hebrews 10:24-25 says, "*And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together...*" With this scripture in mind, it is important you attend Sunday morning services and youth services faithfully. Faithfully means at least 3 times per month.
4. A leader leads by example. There are many small group bible studies that take place during the week, such as, Sunday morning bible study, guy and girls bible studies and accountability group. As a Servant Leader, you must attend at least one, if not more, of these ministries faithfully. Also a Servant Leader should attend all major youth events regularly, including fun events, outreaches, Youth Fest, camp, Christmas dinner, etc.
5. You must be willing to develop an open and strong relationship with Pastor Tim. Since you'll be helping him, there must be a good relationship that is based on love and trust.

## **DUTIES:**

1. Serve in another area of ministry within Breakthrough. The areas available are:
  - a) Drama Team
  - b) Worship Team
  - c) Video Ministry
  - d) Hospitality
  - e) Sound/ Computer
  - f) Evangelism
2. Servant Leaders are to be loyal to one another and the youth Pastor. We are to stand together. If you disagree with something, let Pastor Tim know so we can deal with it.
3. As a group we meet once a month. Check the Youth calendar for times. We meet to discuss planning and have time for accountability. This meeting is mandatory. If more than 3 meetings are missed per year, you will be asked to step down.
4. Another duty is to help care for other teens in the youth group. A Servant Leader will pray and select one person he or she can help mature to become a future Servant Leader. The person God directs you to should be someone who has potential now and is committed to Breakthrough long term. As a Servant Leader, you will contact this person monthly, paying extra special attention to them, like a big brother or sister. (Example of Paul and Timothy). You will be asked to write the name of the person you have selected on your application.
5. Each Servant Leader will be expected to continue their personal growth with God. This includes daily prayer, devotions, and reading your bible.
6. A Servant Leader will keep a monthly journal that will include recording the following information each week and is to be turned in to Pastor Tim at the end of each month:
  - a) Scriptures you read during the week and what spoke to you in that scripture.
  - b) Prayer request for that week and times you set aside to pray.
  - c) The names of the teens you followed up on for the week. Also include how they were contacted or what activity you did with them and how it went.Once you turn your journal in to Pastor Tim, you will receive a new journal for the next month. The journal is designed to help you keep accountable of your commitment to your ministry in Servant Leaders and to your walk with God. If your journal is not turned in or completed, you will be required to set up a meeting with Pastor Tim for accountability.
7. Servant Leaders should always have a servant's attitude. Whenever there are events, you may be called upon to help plan, set up, serve, clean up, make phone calls, etc. You are expected to take the lead and be a servant and get others involved.

8. Servant Leaders will have an overnight retreat to focus on reaching your friends. You will be expected to attend. Plenty of notice will be given to you in order to plan ahead of time. We may also, as a group, do some outreach projects together (Mexico, community, etc.).

**This ministry is for a youth that wants to do more for God. It will take time, commitment, and faith. It will help develop you into the leader God has called you to be.**