



COVENANT **YOUTH** COLLISION

Collaborative Youth Ministry. We are Better Together.

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Dear High School Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in being a Student Leader of Covenant Youth Collision in 2015-2016. Covenant Youth Collision is committed to developing high school student leaders through a weekly meeting of individuals who desire to go deeper in their faith and learn how to use their gifts to bless others.

For this experience to be a positive one, anyone seeking to be in one of the student leader programs will need to consider the requirements, fill out the application form attached, and return them no later than **April 19th** to your Youth Pastor, or via email to teelshort@gmail.com.

This year there are **3 choices of programs** for you to be a part of— each of them including different opportunities, but the same incredible experience of being a part of community of youth from all around the city who want to learn what it means to follow Jesus.



Learn how to truly be the hands and feet of Christ. Go out into Chicago to volunteer and build relationships with three urban humanitarian sites, such as homeless shelters and after-school programs. Every Thursday evening the team will gather at North Park University, eat dinner in the school cafeteria alongside college students, and then drive to a site to learn, support, and serve according to the needs of the organization.

Are you a natural leader? Help this team envision, plan, and lead our Junior High Youth Collision! These events will range from Worship nights to Dodgeball Tournaments. Every Thursday evening you will gather at Ravenswood Covenant for food, fellowship, and practical ministry training.

You and your teammates will be responsible for every aspect of these events, such as music in worship, preaching, teaching, leading games, skits, and all activities.



Join students from different churches, backgrounds, and areas in Chicago with a common goal— to deepen your relationship with Christ and further explore His calling on your life. We meet on Thursday nights for dinner, fellowship, and small group formation. We devote some time to gathering as a big group, worshipping and praying together, but the heart of this ministry is the small group discipleship— 2-5 students led by an adult leader.

Thank you so much for your interest in the Covenant Youth Collision student leadership programs. Please contact us if we can be of further help in making this decision to join us next year.

In Christ,

Teel Short
Programs Coordinator, Covenant Youth Collision



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First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

2015/2016 Student Leader Application

Return Completed Application To Your Youth Pastor or Address or Email Above.
If you have any questions, feel free to contact us.

Program of Interest: *Please number only the desired program(s) in order of preference. (1, 2, and 3)*



Live out your faith with a team that builds relationships at different Chicago sites.



Serve on a team that plans and carries out monthly events for Junior Highers.



Join a small group that focuses on mentorship, spiritual formation, and community.

Personal Information:

Current Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Birthday: Mo: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____ Age : _____ Gender: Male _____ Female _____

Are you able to receive text messages from leaders? Y N

Cell Phone: () _____ E-mail _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone/Email _____ / _____

Circle High School Year Completed by June: 8 9 10 11 12

Church (if any): _____

Extra Curricular Activities: _____

Getting to Know You

The following questions are designed for us to get to know you as best we can. More than “right answers,” we desire honest responses that reflect who you are. Please label and answer these questions on a separate sheet of paper. Each answer should be no more than a couple paragraphs long.

- 1.) How would you describe your relationship with Jesus Christ?
- 2.) Why do you want to join the CYC Student Leadership Program?
- 3.) Do you have any previous leadership experiences? If yes, what were/are they?
- 4.) What other activities will you be involved with next school year (sport, clubs, etc.)

Goals an Requirements

Our goal for this program is for all the student leaders to be:

- **Formed** - into the likeness of Jesus Christ. — *Romans 8:29*
- **Encouraged** - by weekly meetings with peers and older mentors. — *1 Thessalonians 5:11*
- **Challenged** - through hands on leadership training in ministry. — *1 Timothy 4:12*

Requirements:

- 1.) SHOW UP! You must be committed to be at weekly meetings on Thursdays from 5:30-8:00pm (and for LEAD, the scheduled events each month.)
- 2.) You must be willing to work hard.
- 3.) You must desire and/or long to know and follow Jesus.
- 4.) You must be willing to support your other group members through presence and prayer.
- 5.) The length of this commitment will be from Sept. 4th-May 28th, starting with our Kick-off Retreat on August 21st-23rd.
- 6.) It would be helpful if you like to have fun!

Have you read the goals and requirements for these Student Leadership Programs?

Are you willing to commit to these? () Yes () No

Student Printed Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

For Parent/Guardian:

Have you read the goals and requirements for these Student Leadership Programs?

Are you willing to commit to these? () Yes () No

May Covenant Youth Collision communicate important dates/info with your child through

Email: () Yes () No Text: () Yes () No

Parent Signature: _____