

shyg student ministry team info sheet

What is it?

The SHYG Student Ministry Team is comprised of juniors and seniors who are ready to be more heavily involved in leadership in the Youth Group. Other expectations are as follows:

- Participation: The team member will be expected to participate in
 - a twice-monthly Student ministry team meeting (Thursday evenings from 8:15 to 9:45)
 - a ministry of Christ Church outside of Sunday evenings such as Lighthouse, Club 56, or Wild Kingdom
 - Sunday evening SHYG
 - Any other SHYG events such as parties, retreats, etc.
- The team member will be expected to lead by example in large group settings, setting the pace for the rest of the group. Thus, the expectation for the student's behavior will be higher than for the rest of the group.
- The team member will be evaluated periodically and should expect both praise for things done well and constructive criticism for areas to improve.
- There will be a one-year commitment to the team.
- Due to the high commitment nature of the team, if you miss more than two excused SMT meetings or one unexcused SMT meeting per semester, you will be asked to step off the team. Additionally, missing more than three SHYGs per semester will result in stepping off the team. If you feel this is impossible given your schedule, please consider serving in a different way (Sunday mornings at CCLF, for example).

Additionally, the team member will be expected to meet the requirements assumed by any volunteer leader for CCLF Student Ministries:

- Be a regular church-attender
- Spend regular time in the Word and in prayer
- Be active in looking for opportunities to share your faith
- Pray for at least a segment of the youth group
- Be above reproach in regard to personal holiness

Gosh, Syler, that's a lot of requirements. Anything else?

Oh yeah- I almost forgot. There will also be a Student Ministry Team training retreat scheduled for all day Saturday August 28th through Sunday morning August 29th. The cost is \$60.

So how do I get involved?

Each applicant must fill out an application (available from Syler) and will be interviewed. This is not a popularity contest. We are looking for those who are ready to take the next step in regards to ministry to your peers. This is a big time commitment and only those who are serious about their relationship with God and who are mature enough to handle the responsibility should apply.

Is there a deadline?

There's always a deadline. Applications are due to Syler by **Sunday, June 6th**.

Syler, I still have some questions.

Great, I love to answer questions. Call me at work at 234-1001 x182 or e-mail me at sthomas@cclf.org.