

# Student Leadership

## Schedule Commitment

So much of what we do in Family Ministries is trying to follow Jesus' model of relational ministry: putting on skin and moving into the neighborhood to be with us (John 1:14 MSG).

Because we take this philosophy of ministry seriously, we believe that it is paramount for any leader that serves in our program to consistently show up in the lives that they are serving and show up to be with the people on their ministry teams.

Parents, we ask that you sit down with your student and look through their schedules for the 2026-2027 school year and discern whether they will be able to fulfill the time commitment of being a Student Leader for the next school year.

We require our student leaders to be able to commit to the following time commitments:

- **WEEKLY SERVICE COMMITMENT:** Whether your team serves on Wednesday nights or Sunday mornings, we ask that our student leaders will be able to attend and serve at all of their weekly commitments. **Students will be allowed two excused absences per semester.**
- **ATTEND STUDENT LEADER KICKOFF & SEMESTER TRAININGS:** Our student leaders are required to attend both the Student Leadership Kickoff at the beginning of the year and one training per semester. **Those dates will be communicated during the summer of 2026.**
- **ATTEND TEN12/CC:** Our student leaders are required to attend TEN12 or Commitment Class weekly.
- **COMMUNICATION:** Our student leaders are required to communicate their absences before the serving date. For Wednesday night commitments, student leaders must communicate by Monday. For Sunday morning commitments, student leaders must communicate by Thursday.
- **FOLLOW-UP:** Each program will take weekly attendance. If a student leader exceeds their allowed absences for a semester, a conversation will be had between the student, the ministry director, and the student leadership director, and next steps will be determined on an individual basis.

**STUDENTS:** By signing below I affirm that I have talked through my 2026-2027 schedule with a parent/guardian and agree that I will be able to fulfill the time expectations of Student Leadership. I also agree to fulfill my service commitment for the entirety of the program year.

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Student Signature

**PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S):** By signing below I affirm that I have talked through my student's 2026-2027 schedule with them and agree that they will be able to fulfill the time expectations asked of them. I also agree to support my student in fulfilling their service commitment for the entirety of the program year.

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Parent or Guardian Signature