

Leadership Covenant – Students
CUMC Student Ministry
2008-2009 Ministry Year
(All forms are due Sunday, May 10)

After observation of the ministry, time I have spent in prayer, and discussing with my family the commitment involved with being in student leadership, I choose to commit to the following:

Leadership Commitments:

- I acknowledge the Lordship of Jesus Christ in my life and I have a personal relationship with Him.
- I understand the mission statement of CUMC and the relational philosophy of the Student Ministry, and I am committed to shepherding the students that God brings to me, both Wednesday nights during Fusion/Power Surge and during the week.
- I am making a commitment to the Student ministry for at least the full school year.
- I will attend periodic D-Group Leader meetings & prayer time, and will communicate with a member of the SM staff if I have legitimate school or family conflict.
- Because I am making a significant commitment and my presence is important, I agree to be consistent and timely on Wednesday nights. I also agree to communicate with the appropriate Student Ministry staff member if I will be absent. I also understand that on the 3rd unexcused absence my role as a JH D-Group leader will be evaluated.

Lifestyle Commitments:

- I understand that the SM Staff, my JH D-Group leader and my HS D-Group leader will have an open avenue of communication concerning my ongoing qualifications for this level of Christian leadership.
- I am committed toward growing and maturing in my relationship with God through quiet times, active attendance at church, and involvement in a D-Group for my own age group.
- I am committed to choices and a lifestyle that are both Godly and "above reproach", knowing that my lifestyle is a model for other students, particularly those in my group (1Timothy 3:1-3). As a Christian student leader choosing not to drink alcohol and use tobacco is included in an "above reproach" lifestyle. Any use of alcohol and tobacco products by our student leaders will not be acceptable.
- I understand that if a staff member hears of such behavior from you, you'll be asked to meet with one of the Student Ministry staff. This does not mean that you will automatically be dismissed from your position of leadership. We will listen to hear your perspective and help to lovingly correct any behavior that may be in question. If questionable behavior continues, you'll be asked to meet with us once again and your position as a D-Group leader will come into question.

Student Name, printed: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

HS D-Group Leader Signature: _____

Date: _____