



Student Application for Leadership in Student Ministries

(All forms are due Sunday, May 10)

today's date: _____
name: _____
address: _____
home phone: _____ cell phone: _____
school & upcoming grade: _____

e-mail address: _____ @ _____
date of birth (m/d/y): _____

Personal and Spiritual History

(These should be thoughtfully answered on a separate sheet of paper.)

1. Write a brief testimony about your walk as a Christian.
2. How would you describe your relationship with Christ now?
3. Have you ever been involved in a D-Group (or small group) and how has it shaped your relationship with Christ?
4. Please list out other groups and organizations that you are involved in during the Fall and the Spring, i.e. church, school, community, etc... (make two lists, one for Fall and one for Spring)
 - How might these other activities conflict with your commitment at as a student DGL?
 - How do you plan on dealing with the time conflicts when they arise?
5. What type of student do you think you would minister to the best (e.g. athletic, wild, quiet, musical, etc.)
6. What is your view on age controlled substances? (i.e. tobacco & alcohol)
7. Is there any behavior in your life (past or present) that may call in to question your integrity as a leader?
8. How long have you attended CUMC? ____ Are you a member? yes no
9. What are two of your strengths you feel will help you be a good student DGL?
10. What are two weaknesses you'd like to work on?



Recommendation for Leadership in Student Ministries

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Applicant: _____

This form is to be completed by an adult D-Group Leader, minister (not CUMC Student Ministry staff), Small Group Leader or other adult who knows you well. We ask that you not use a parent, grandparent or aunt/uncle as a reference.

Referent:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

*** please fill out and mail to the CUMC Student Ministry at the following address:**

CUMC Student Ministry
6000 Old Canton Rd.
Jackson, MS 39211
Attn: Rhonda Berry

Describe your relationship with the applicant:

Please check the response which you feel best describes the applicant:

	Excellent	Above Avg	Average	Below Avg	No Evaluation
1. Cooperation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Dependability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Emotional Stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Intelligence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Social Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Moral Integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Christian Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What are the applicant's strengths & weaknesses?

What gifts or skills does the applicant have that would benefit D-Group/Student Ministries?

In what way does the applicant live out the mission statement of the Christ UMC, a community experiencing the transforming grace of Jesus Christ?

Are there any issues that need to be addressed with the applicant before he/she becomes a Student DGL? Explain.

Is there any reason this applicant should not be a D-Group Leader?

Please make any additional comments on the reverse of this form.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Leadership Covenant – Students
CUMC Student Ministry
2008-2009 Ministry Year
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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: _____