

Student Leadership Information

If you have been at K.E.Y.S. for at least one semester, and are in high school, you have the unique opportunity to play a key role in the success of our student body. As a member of the Student Leadership team you will help create a fun and engaging school environment for your peers, . You will also plan and implement a number of different events. Above all, you will grow deeper in your relationship with Christ and will be equipped with leadership skills that will help you lead not only in our school, but also in the world. This will not be an easy task. It will require your time, your heart, and your commitment.

Expectations for Student Leaders:

- **Student Leadership Weekly Class Mondays and Thursdays from 3-4 pm.**
- *Pursuit of a personal relationship with Jesus.*
- *Active pursuit of the life Jesus Christ calls us to live.*
- *Desire to impact the lives of others for Christ.*
- *Willingness to learn from students, leaders, and staff who have gone before you.*
- *Full commitment and regular attendance at student leadership meetings, and K.E.Y.S. events.*
- *Love and care for other members of the team.*
- *Enthusiasm in pursuit of leadership at K.E.Y.S.*
- *Commitment to live a life marked by surrender and servanthood.*

Important Dates: (This is a tentative calendar)

- *April 15th - Applications Available (for current student leaders)*
- *May 14th - Applications Available at Open House*
- *June 1st - Applications Due*
- *May-June - Face-to-Face Interviews*
- *June 21st - Student Leader Kick-Off Party*
- *July 26th - Student Leader Pool Party*
- *August 1-3 - Student Leadership Retreat*
- *August 17ish - KEY'd Up Night*

For any questions, or to turn in your application, please email, text or call

Mrs. Rathier at erathier.keys@gmail.com or 602-326-1130

Student Leadership Application:

Name:

Grade:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone:

Email:

Why have you chosen to apply for the role of Student Leader?

Other commitments during the school year (such as sports, clubs, church, a job, etc.) and a typical weekly schedule including these activities:

Describe your relationship with Jesus. (approximately 250 words)

What one thing has God taught you recently?

How long have you been attending KEYS?

What makes someone a leader?

What makes someone a servant leader? Is there a difference between a leader and a servant leader?

Tell us about your gifts, talents and interests?

How can these gifts and talents be helpful on the Student Leadership Team at KEYS?

What do you hope to learn during your time in Student Leadership?

Student Leader Covenant

Being a student leader is a serious responsibility. It requires being a leader worth following. You cannot expect anyone to respect you as a leader unless you are willing to live like a leader and a servant should. As a part of the responsibility of being a student leader you are asked to agree to each of the statements below.

- **Relationship with God.** I will make my personal relationship with God the number one priority in my life. I will seek to grow by spending time daily with God, finding a spiritual mentor, and surrounding myself with Christians who will challenge me in my faith.
- **Godly Lifestyle.** As a student leader I understand how I lead my personal life will greatly affect my ability to lead. I will be careful to remain pure in dating relationships, avoid alcohol, tobacco, drugs, rated R movies, and pornography, I will be set apart on social media by only posting, commenting, sharing, and “liking” things that honor God, and I will allow Erin Rathier to be friends with/follow me on all social media.
- **Personal Development.** I realize that the Student Leadership Team is focused on developing me as a leader. I commit to doing all the work necessary to becoming a better leader.
- **Sacrifice for Others.** I understand that I will be asked to sacrifice for others, and Jesus, as a leader. I will make the sacrifice willingly.
- **Defend the Team.** I will never talk bad about any other member of the Student Leadership Team. I will keep all problems within the confines of the team and commit to willingly work them out.
- **Pursuit of Excellence.** I am willing to pursue excellence in all I do as a student leader.

Student Signature:

Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

Student Leadership References:

Three references are required. One from each of the following areas.

- KEYS or Church - A teacher, an adult volunteer in youth ministry, a pastor or an adult with whom you serve.
- Parent/Guardian - A parent or guardian.
- Other - An employer, coach, teacher, or other adult.

Reference Applicant's Name:

Relationship to Applicant:

How long have you known the applicant?

The student who has asked you to complete this reference is applying for a student leadership team at K.E.Y.S. As a member of the team, they will be challenged emotionally, relationally, and in leadership. They will be called upon to be a role model in all aspects of their life as well as influence other students. Do you believe this applicant is up to the task?

Yes / No Why or why not?

On a scale of 1-5 with 5 being the highest, how well does the applicant:

- Live a Christian life?..... 1 2 3 4 5
- Work on a team?.....1 2 3 4 5
- Take initiative?1 2 3 4 5
- Submit to authority? 1 2 3 4 5
- Communicate to others? 1 2 3 4 5
- Listen to others? 1 2 3 4 5
- Lead by example? 1 2 3 4 5
- Encourage a positive attitude?1 2 3 4 5
- Handle conflict and crisis? 1 2 3 4 5
- Follow through on commitments?... 1 2 3 4 5
- Serve others? 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

Many students are applying for positions available on this team. Why should the applicant be chosen for this team?