

**Summary of Leadership Team Position:**

As leaders in SVPC Youth Ministry, it is expected that members of the leadership team will seek to grow in their own faith life and help foster an environment where others can do the same.

This expectation includes being a model by your **actions**:

- Attend worship at SVPC regularly and being a part of a Bible study
- Working to make sure that everyone feels welcome and accepted at Youth Ministry activities
- Making healthy lifestyle choices by such as; smoking cigarettes, drinking alcohol, smoking marijuana or using any other illegal drugs
- Setting the example of maintaining appropriate physical boundaries

This expectation also includes being a model by your **words**:

- Actively participating in conversations and discussions during Youth Ministry activities and leadership meetings
- Encouraging other students and advisors
- Respecting what is and is not appropriate language and conversations at church
- Respecting the decisions of advisors and the Director of Youth Ministry, the Youth Associate, and encouraging other students to do so as well.

As a team we all will be holding each other to these expectations. Meaning, if you see someone on TMNT not following through with these it is your responsibility to remind them in love about these expectations.

**Responsibilities:**

The leadership team as a whole will determine the responsibilities as well as more specific expectations of leadership team members. This team will mutually agree upon the norms, expectations and methods of accountability for the group. Part of the responsibility will be planning and executing events and service activities. May also include helping with Flash.

**Relational Ministry:**

Relational ministry is when you take part in people's lives. You help guide people to Christ in every situation. You speak truth in love. You follow the example of Christ love for us (Philippians 2:5-11).

**Relationships:**

Leadership team members are accountable to each other, advisors, the Director of Youth Ministries, the Youth Associate, the youth involved in the ministry, their families and members of the church and community with whom they interact.

**Keep this page. Do not return with application.**

Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church  
High School Leadership  
Teenage Ministry Ninja Team  
Written Application

**This written application due on or before September 19, 2011 by 3:30 p.m.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Names \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you attended Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church? \_\_\_\_\_

What ministries & activities have you been involved in at the church?

Please use a **TYPE ON SEPREATE** sheet(s) of paper to answer the following questions:

1. Write about your journey of faith (Jesus story).
2. Why do you want to be on the leadership team?
3. What do you think the role of a leader should be?
4. What do you feel your gifts are and how can they be used in this youth ministry?
5. What is something that excites you about High School Ministry and why?
6. What is something about High School Ministry that you think we could do better?  
How so?
7. Who has been an influential person in your life and why?

Student

I have read the position description for leadership team members and am aware of the commitment involved in being a part of this team. I wish to make this commitment with enthusiasm, energy and a servant's attitude.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent

I support my teenager's decision to make this commitment and will do what I can to enable him/her to follow through on their commitment.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Reference**

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\*\*This form cannot be filled out by SVPC staff, Parent or Student Friend\*\*

\_\_\_\_\_ is applying to be a part of the high school leadership team of Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church and has given your name as a personal reference. **Please fill this form out and return it to the address listed below on or before September 19, 2011 by 3:30 p.m.**

Students who are a part of this leadership team have various responsibilities in the planning and leading of youth ministries as well as helping to create an environment where young people feel welcome and included in the youth ministry of our church. Please fill out the form below and use the attached envelope to send us your evaluation of this person's character and integrity. Your response will remain confidential.

1. How long have you known this person? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Describe your relationship with this person: \_\_\_\_\_

Please use the following scale for questions 3 through 8:

1-low 2-below average 3-average 4-very good 5-exceptional U-Uncertain

How would you rate her/him with regard to the following?

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|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3. Ability to relate to peers  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | U |
| 4. Ability to relate to adults   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | U |
| 5. Emotional Maturity  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | U |
| 6. Ability to follow through with commitments                            | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | U |
| 7. Spiritual Maturity  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | U |
| 8. Openness to learning  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | U |
| 9. How do you think this person would contribute to the leadership team? |   |   |   |   |   |   |

10. What do you think this person would gain from being a part of this leadership team?

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this form. If you have any questions regarding this reference, please contact Cassie Carroll at (408) 739-1892.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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