

# STUDENT LEADERSHIP HANDBOOK

## The Calling

*This group is for any middle school or high school student that accepts Jesus as their Lord, exemplifies upright character, serves well, and aims to lead others through service by partnering with Wentzville Student Ministry. The group meets monthly for community building, spiritual development, and to grow in servant leadership. Students will also plan and participate in student-related events, serve in the community, and apply their leadership abilities in other capacities.*

## The Vision

*WCC's vision is to ignite a passion for Jesus, the Bible, the Church, and others. In the Student Leadership group we...*

*Ignite a passion for Jesus* by living in personal relationship with Christ and encouraging others to do so

*Ignite a passion for the Bible* by leading through a Biblical lens

*Ignite a passion for the Church* by building community with fellow believers

*Ignite a passion for others* by serving and leading other students well

## Responsibilities

- Faithfully invest in the year-long commitment serving on the SLG
- Attend SLG meetings and events
- Apply skills learned to plan and prepare ministry opportunities
- Serve in and out of the SLG to better God's Kingdom
- Uphold good character, integrity, and a willingness to serve as needed

### A FEW TRAITS OF A GOOD LEADER:

- Humble and valued team member
- Able to contribute ideas and insight for the ministry
- Mindful of other people's needs and responds with action

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## 2025 - 2026 Objectives

- Middle & High School Christmas Party
- Super Bowl Party
- Summer Kick-off
- Serve in the community
- Brainstorm / Coordinate other ministry opportunities

## Application Process

*To ensure each group member displays the values as described in these guidelines, each person interested in joining the SLG- regardless of previous involvement- must complete and pass the written portion as well as the in-person interview. Students that submit the written application before August 3rd must then sign up for an interview time slot. The WSM Ministry Team will review applications and conduct interviews within 4 weeks of submission. After all the interviews are conducted, up to 20 students will be chosen based on their exemplification of “The Calling” as described above.*

Before submitting an application, please study and pray through the passages below:

### BIBLICAL REFLECTIONS ON LEADERSHIP:

- Matthew 20:16
- Matthew 20:25-28
- John 3:30
- 1 Corinthians 9:19
- Philippians 2:3-8

The written portion of the application can be found at the back of this packet and can be submitted in physical or digital form. Physical applications must be submitted directly to the SLG Leader. Digital applications must be sent to the SLG Leader using the email address below. After filling out the written portion, follow the link or QR code provided to sign up for an interview time slot to complete the application process.

## Contact Leader

Kara Harris, Student Worship Minister

TEXT: 636-358-7948

EMAIL: kara@wentzvillecc.org

# Student Leadership Group Calendar

## 2025-2026

<b>Sep 7th</b>	Monthly Meeting, 12:45-2pm
<b>Oct 5th</b>	Monthly Meeting, 12:45-2pm
<b>Nov 2nd &amp; 23rd</b>	Monthly Meeting, 12:45-2pm Progress Meeting for Christmas Party, 12:00-12:30pm
<b>Dec 7th</b>	WSM Christmas Party, 4-9pm
<b>Jan 4th &amp; 25th</b>	Monthly Meeting, 12:45-2pm Progress Meeting for SuperBowl party, 12:00-12:30pm
<b>Feb 8th</b>	SuperBowl Party, 3-10pm
<b>Mar 8th</b>	Monthly Meeting, 12:45-2pm
<b>Apr 12th</b>	Monthly Meeting, 12:45-2pm
<b>May 17th &amp; 29th</b>	Progress Meeting for Summer Kick-off, 12:00-12:30pm Summer Kick-off, 3-9pm
<b>Jun 3rd</b>	End-of-the-year Celebration, TBD



# STUDENT LEADERSHIP GROUP APPLICATION 2025-2026

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name & Grade:

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Social Media Handles:

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Parent Name(s) & Phone Number:

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## PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING USING COMPLETE SENTENCES

How often do you currently attend WSM programming and events?

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The team functions best when everyone is present. What are potential scheduling conflicts that may keep you from attending meetings and events?

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Do you actively serve in the church or community? If so, tell us where.

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How would your friends and family describe you if you asked them for a list of adjectives?

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# STUDENT LEADERSHIP GROUP APPLICATION

**Who is Jesus to you? How did you become a Christ-follower? How do you live out your faith? (Please answer in at least 6 sentences.)**

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**Why do you want to be in the SLG, (Student Leadership Group)?**

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**The SLG is both Christ-centered and team-minded. How would you spiritually challenge and encourage the group? Explain the strengths you have that make you a good team-player.**

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**We have influence everywhere we go. How do you use your influence for Jesus at WCC, work, school, with family and friends, etc.?**

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# STUDENT LEADERSHIP GROUP APPLICATION

If you're applying and have been in the SLG in the past, what are your hopes for the group this year? What do you want to see changed? (This will not be a factor in the decision-making process for determining 2025-2026 Student Leaders.)

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THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THE QUESTION PORTION OF YOUR APPLICATION TO THE SLG.  
PLEASE CLICK THE LINK OR USE THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP FOR AN INTERVIEW TIME SLOT.



<https://mywcc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/732/responses/new>

## SIGN THE FOLLOWING PRIOR TO YOUR INTERVIEW

*I agree to attend all the Student Leadership Group meetings, fulfill responsibilities, and display an attitude of cooperation and humility to my peers, leaders, and church family. I understand it is my responsibility to be accountable for my own actions and participation in the group; however, my leader and fellow group members will also hold me accountable to fulfill my duty as a Student Leader. In the event I can no longer uphold the responsibilities as described in the Student Leadership Handbook, I disqualify myself from being a part of the group and must undergo a leadership analysis with one of the adult leaders before a decision can be made pertaining to my continuation in the group.*

Print: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Leave the following blank for the leader to review and sign.**

*I agree to uphold the student above to the responsibilities and guidelines described in the Student Leadership Handbook. I will do my best to equip this student for growth in their relationship with the Lord and with others by teaching and training them on how to be a Student Leader that serves through the love of Christ.*

Print: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_