

# **Student Leader Missionary Pipeline Guidelines**

## **2026-2027 school year**

The Student Leader-Missionary Pipeline is a network of intentional discipleship relationships. Through your participation, you will:

- Welcome adult leaders to speak Kingdom grace and truth into your life through a Biblical love
- Grow in your own discipleship
- Be given the opportunity to become a missionary by leading into the lives of middle school students by helping them see Jesus through you.

## **Process**

**STEP 1:** Complete the online application first.

**STEP 2:** Return a printed and signed version of this form (from both the student and parent) to

Beth Kinkaid and pay the \$20 application fee (checks to RiverTree) by May 31.

## **New Leaders**

### **New Student Leader Parent Meeting**

For parents with students who are *first time* student leaders are required to attend immediately following the 11AM service.

**Sunday, June 7 / 12:15PM / Unplugged Venue (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

### **New Student Leader Training**

All students serving as student leaders for the *first time* are required to attend this meeting.

**Wednesday, June 24 / 8:30-11PM /Unplugged Venue (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

First time leaders and parents - Please acknowledge the above info with your initials:

student initials

parent initials

# Expectations

## 1. **Huddles & Trainings:** Attendance and participation as follows:

- Huddles are 1st Sundays of the month Oct through May at 8-9AM in Unplugged Venue
- Leadership Training Dates:

New Student Leader Training - June 24 / 8:30-11PM / Unplugged Venue 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

Back to School Team Training - August 23 / 12-3PM / Unplugged Venue 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

All Student Ministry Team Training - January 9 / 9AM-3PM / Downtown Canton at  
The One Center for Leadership (901 Tuscarawas St East, Canton, 44705)

## 2. **Serving:** Leaders serve weekly at NRG (Wed 6-9:45PM) or at FUSE (Sun at 9AM or 11AM).

- NRG requires arrival at 6PM for set-up and stay until 9:45 PM for clean-up and our hang out/team building/bonding time as leaders
- Servant heart and attitude helping with whatever role is needed
- Serving behind the scenes and/or Co-lead a D-group of middle school students
- Work with and be led by an assigned adult leader

## 3. **Trips & Retreats:** Your son or daughter maybe asked to serve on Middle School trips as student leaders and/or work crew & participating in high school trips.

We really want to be sure that your student is getting poured into during the high school trips with their leaders as well as having the opportunity to serve as needed as a student leader on the middle school trips.

2026 RUOK (middle school) Oct 16-18                    All In (high school) Nov 13-15

2027 Refuel (middle school) Feb TBD                    Allegheny Adventure (high school) July TBD

Wildside (middle school) June TBD

4. Regular church attendance is required. We strongly encourage your student to join us in sitting together in the student section during the 11AM Service.
5. A commitment and desire to continue to grow your relationship with Jesus.
6. Regular Monday night Sent attendance is expected.

# Policies

1. Your son or daughter will be able to miss a total of 2 misses Huddles and/or leader Trainings if needed during the school year.
  - If they are unable to attend, they need to text Beth Kinkaid in advance
  - If more than 2 huddles/team trainings have been missed, we will set up a meeting with student, parent, and Beth to determine if student leadership is a fit for them in the season and if they are able to continue to serve in the capacity.
2. Weekly serving at NRG or FUSE is required
  - We understand that big school projects/test, illness or family emergencies, and an occasional sporting obligation may come up from time to time and we are ok with that, however, this need to be the exceptions and not the rule.
  - Your son or daughter needs to text Beth and the adult leader they are serving with and let them know ASAP so we can be sure that their D-group is covered and any additional areas they were leading are covered as well.
  - If your son or daughter is overly committed in other areas or is not showing up when we are counting on them to lead, we will reach out to you. After discussing, we will make a decision to see if it is in your son or daughter's best interest and our team's best interest if they continue on as a leader at this time.
  - Our hope is that it never comes to this, however, we just want to let you know of the commitment level and the expectations out of the gate.
3. Attend the Fall and Spring Retreats and Summer Camp as leaders or Work Crew
  - We have 3 main trips that we want all middle school students to experience and we will need your son or daughter as high school student leaders to serve as workcrew or cabin leader for these trips.
4. Living life as a Jesus Follower
  - Realizing students are watching me and looking to me as an example.
  - Using social media appropriately and honoring to Jesus and others. (Love God and Love People)
  - Making wise choices in my character and conduct.
  - We realize that no one is perfect and we all are in need of grace. We also realize that students are serving in the capacity as a leader to younger students. If situations happen to arise, where the character and conduct are not in line, this will again be an opportunity for us to talk and see what is going on and decide what next steps should be.
5. Work with an adult leader and other student leaders to Co-lead the D-group

# Acknowledgement

I have read, understand and agree to the above guidelines, policies, and expectations in the application for student leadership at RiverTree Jackson.

## Student Acknowledgement

**(Please check) I have put all the dates for huddles and leader trainings and trips in my calendar.**

Printed Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Parent Acknowledgement

I have read, understand and agree to the above guidelines, policies, and expectations for my child's application for student leadership at RiverTree Jackson.

**(Please check) I have put all the dates for huddles and leader trainings and trips in my calendar.**

Printed Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

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