

shyg student ministry team info sheet 2021

What is it?

The SHYG Student Ministry Team is comprised of juniors and seniors who are ready to be more heavily involved in leadership in the youth group. Other expectations are as follows:

- Participation: The team member will be expected to participate in
 - a twice-monthly Student ministry team meeting (Wednesday evenings from 8 to 9:30)
 - a ministry of Christ Church outside of Sunday evenings. Options include:
 - Sunday morning Lighthouse
 - Sunday morning Cove
 - Wednesday night Cove
 - Sunday night Compass (before SHYG)
 - Sunday evening SHYG, including small groups
 - Fall Retreat and Winterfest (where you will lead small groups)
 - Any other fun SHYG events (Flannel Fest, Christmas Party, etc)
- The team member will be expected to lead by example in large group settings, setting the pace for the rest of the group. Thus, the expectation for the student's behavior will be higher than for the rest of the group.
- There will be a one-year commitment to the team.
- Due to the high commitment nature of the team, if you miss more than two excused SMT meetings or one unexcused SMT meeting per semester, you will be asked to step off the team. Additionally, missing more than three SHYGs per semester will result in stepping off the team. If you feel this is impossible given your schedule, please consider serving in a different way.

Additionally, the team member will be expected to meet the following requirements:

- Refrain from drug and alcohol use, including during summer and school breaks
- Be a regular church-attender
- Spend regular time in the Word and in prayer
- Be active in looking for opportunities to share your faith
- Pray for at least a segment of the youth group
- Be above reproach in regard to personal holiness

Gosh, Syler, that's a lot of requirements. Anything else?

Yes. There will also be a Student Ministry Team training retreat which will take place at the end of August, dates TBD.

So how do I get involved?

Each applicant must fill out an application (available online at SHYG.org). We are looking for those who are ready to take the next step in regards to ministry to your peers. This is a big time commitment and only those who are serious about their relationship with God and who are mature enough to handle the responsibility should apply.

Is there a deadline?

There's always a deadline. Applications are due at SHYG by **Sunday, June 6th** (but the sooner the better).

Syler, I still have some questions.

Great, I love to answer questions. Call me at 224-558-5171 or e-mail me at sthomas@christchurchil.org.