



## STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

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### Qualifications to Apply

#### Application requirements:

1. Must be a high school student
2. Must complete an SLT application and have a parent sign it.
3. Must collect one letter of recommendation from your Connect Group leader which describes your Christian character and participation in Connect Group (attach letter to your application).
4. Must have a brief meeting with Pastor Mark for final approval.

#### Character requirements:

1. You are follower of Jesus— meaning you have repented of sin and trusted in Christ for salvation.
2. Have been a baptized by immersion following salvation.
3. Church member of Swift Creek Baptist.
4. Active participant in corporate worship, connect groups, student worship, and student ministry trips/events.
5. Upholds a Christian witness that is above reproach. This includes:
  - a. Commitment to sexual purity.
  - b. Commitment to not post or share inappropriate language or pictures on social media.
  - c. Does not consume any alcohol, tobacco, or drugs.
  - d. Does not use curse words or crude humor.
6. You love our church and have a desire to serve the Swift Creek family.
7. You have a desire to reach the lost with the gospel.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 1, 2020 FOR OUR FIRST SLT WHICH WILL BEGIN MEETING IN JANUARY.**

## Responsibilities

### Discipleship Responsibilities:

1. Attend all SLT meetings/trainings with Pastor Mark—meetings will be held once each month.
2. Follow a daily Bible reading plan.
3. Seek out an adult believer in our church to personally disciple/mentor you.
4. Expected to meet with at least one other believer for spiritual accountability.
5. Encouraged to find at least one younger believer in our student ministry to pour into.
6. Bring your physical Bible to church Sundays and Wednesdays.
7. Memorize Scripture monthly.

### Leadership Responsibilities:

1. Assigned to leadership roles at student worship and events.
2. Involved in some student ministry event planning.
3. Actively greeting and connecting with new students at worship and all events.
4. Be trained in evangelism and share the gospel monthly.
5. Read a semester book together to train in apologetics, worldview, missions, or leadership.
6. On the front lines of serving with the church (VBS, Fall Festival, service days, etc).
7. Do mission projects and practical ministry together.



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