



"I WANT TO BE GOD'S HANDS AND FEET!"

SPECIAL TEAMS SIGN-UP FORM



YOUR NAME _____ DATE ___/___/___ AGE: 11-13 14-16 17-18 19-25 26+

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Each team member is expected to uphold the principles of the Word of God and to abide by the Fortress Standard. Failure to uphold this standard may result in stepping down from the Ministry Team.

ADULT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Those adults approved to work with the youth must have a servant's heart and be a good example to the youth at all times. They must be faithful to participate in leadership meetings, youth meetings & events, and church on Sundays.

THE CORE TEAM

The Core represents students and adults who are serious in their dedication to the Lord and the church. They are faithful to uphold Godly values and character. They are faithful and consistent in carrying out the tasks of the Core Team which include Bible reading, Scripture memorization, discipleship, prayer, serving, and outreach. Team members will be given a guide to use during their daily devotions to help them in the application of biblical truth.

STUDENT COUNCIL TEAM

Team members are appointed to this team as a representation of the students. These students must attend leadership meetings with the adults and be ready to represent the youth in their ideas, convictions, frustrations and general input. They will also serve as assistants to the Small Group Leaders each week in teaching, encouraging group members, and help to reach out to others.

WORSHIP TEAM

Members must have a heart of worship on and off the stage and be committed to attending band practices. Team members must be careful to abide by the Fortress standard and to work hard to keep team unity and purity as a top priority.

PRAYER & INTERCESSION TEAM

Team members meet for Prayer & Intercession as a team at 6pm each Friday. Their main prayer targets are the youth meeting, area youth, families, and the church. The purpose of this team is strictly for prayer & intercession and not an opportunity to release rebuke, correction or direction. Members are also asked to join the "Go Team" during outreaches.

TECH TEAM

Team members will assist in sound, video, computer, website management, photography, and stage preparation.

GREETER TEAM (The "Beamers")

This team is the first point of contact to visitors and members. They serve by greeting students, passing out fliers, doing sign-ups, and ushering. They are responsible for getting visitors connected with our youth and to make sure they have a friend to sit with that night. They do everything possible to make sure that visitors are welcome. Students must be there at 6:30pm to serve. Greeters must be enthusiastic in greeting and be able to answer basic questions about their faith and Fortress.

GO TEAM

Team members will minister by personal witnessing, teaching, preaching, sharing their testimonies, etc. They must be spiritually mature and form the core of mission endeavors both locally & internationally. Team members will also meet together to create, plan, and arrange special local outreaches which will demonstrate God's love in practical ways.

DRAMA TEAM

Team members will work together to minister in drama during youth meetings, church services, special events or outreaches.



Fortress Student Ministries
"A Place to Belong, A Place to Become!"

THE FORTRESS STANDARD OF CONDUCT

This standard applies to anyone who participates in any of the Fortress ministry teams

With God's help, I will do the following:

1. My character will continually reflect Christ. (Col. 3:10, Rom. 8:29)
2. I will keep my priorities in line: God > Family > Ministry
3. I will avoid appearances of evil (I Tim. 4:12, I Thess. 5:22, Phil. 4:8)
 - Avoid gossip, strife, abusive speech, etc.
 - Avoid excessive public display of affection
 - Participation in compromising movies, music, videos, internet and other media
4. I will have personal time of prayer and studying the Word of God each week to improve my relationship with God and others
5. I will faithfully attend Sunday church services
6. I will keep attentive and responsive to God's Spirit during youth meetings and church services
7. I will respect and support those who are in authority
8. I will adhere to the following dress code during services and events:
 - Clothing must not be tight nor revealing in any way
 - Dress neatly and modestly, not bringing attention to yourself
 - Jewelry, clothing & hair should not be a distraction for others

Thank You!

We appreciate your desire to be part of this ministry and to agree to live by a higher standard. We know this is not popular but choosing godly values will fulfill your life far beyond anything the world may offer. Always strive for integrity and honesty and make godly character, and your relationship with the Lord, your top priority!

Pastor Tom and Rhoda

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN

Understand that you will qualify for this team and remain on it ONLY if you have proven character and are faithful. For students, we also need your parent's signature so we know that we have your parent's blessing on this.

MINISTRY TEAM REQUESTED _____

I have read and agree to follow the "Fortress Standard" as stated in this document:

Your Name (PRINT) _____ **Age:** 11-13 14-16 17-18 19-25 26+

Signature _____ **Date** ___/___/___

If 18 or under:

PARENT or GUARDIAN: Does your child have your blessing to be part of this team? Circle: Yes No

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ **Date** ___/___/___