



 YOUTH LEADERSHIP

 LOVING GOD

 LOVING ONE ANOTHER

 LOVING THE WORLD

ABBOTSFORD CAMPUS

NHSY Mission, Vision, and Values

Mission

Loving God, Loving One Another, Loving the World

Vision

- We want to see you and your peers come to know Jesus through the teaching of the Word. Through shared worship experiences, we desire that you would come to love Jesus more than anything else this world has to offer.
- We want to see you fall in love with God's Word; we want to see you reading your Bible, and building a strong foundation for sustainable, life-long faith in Jesus Christ.
- We want to see you loving the church and committed to serving Jesus both locally and abroad.
- We want to see you loving, encouraging and building each other up in a community that is lived, experienced, and valued.
- We value seeing intergenerational relationships develop between leaders and students.
- We want to see your faith permeate through all areas of life including friendships, school and daily conduct.
- We want to equip you with the truth of the gospel and confidence in your faith; we want you to be willing and able to spread the good news of Jesus Christ to others.

Core Values



TEACH THE WORD

(Ezra 7:10; 2 Timothy 3:17-18)

- The Bible is the infallible, inspired Word of God. It is the final, complete, and authoritative guide for faith and Christian life and all other sources of knowledge must be second to and examined through Scripture.
- We value teaching biblical truth in culturally relevant ways, that the Spirit of God would use the Word to reach and grow you in their relationship with Christ.
- We want to excite you about telling others about Jesus and God's Word because you are the best evangelists to your peers. We want to grow a heart of compassion for the lost.



WORSHIP

(Psalm 29:1-2, Acts 2:42-47)

- We want to teach you to respond to the Gospel and to God's acts of grace in our lives with worship. Worship has many facets that we will participate in throughout the youth ministry year: music, lament, work, play, study of the Word, and daily living.
- We value prayer as the primary way that we acknowledge and worship God as Creator and Sustainer of all things.
- We want to see you deepen your trust and worship of God through prayer; we want to teach you to pray continually and to pray intentionally.



COMMUNITY

(Acts 2:1-4, 42-47, 1 John 1:5-10)

- Community is all about relationships, built upon trust, service, shared experience, and a common purpose.
- We want to create a safe place for you to be loved, respected, heard, valued, and free to ask questions. We want to build an authentic and open community where you feel welcomed and are encouraged to participate, where you are free to be yourself and where you are challenged to get outside your comfort zone.
- We will develop authentic community by leading in prayer and giving opportunities for you to pray for each other, for your families, schools, church, leaders, etc.
- We want to reach more kids with the Gospel, impacting the schools of our communities and connecting with unbelieving students. Therefore we strive to create an open and safe community that you want to invite your non-christian friends to be a part of.
- We want to see you serving in your community. We will create opportunities for you to give your time and resources to needs in the church and community. We will partner with you, serve together and also model service by our example.

 **DISCIPLESHIP**

(Matthew 28:18-20, 1 Peter 2:21)

- We will come alongside you, engage on your level and in your world, supporting, listening, and sharing our lives with you because we want to see you grow to be more like Jesus.
- We want to challenge you in all areas of life: mentally, physically, socially, morally, and spiritually.
- We love to teach students. We are willing to let the Holy Spirit use us to encourage, question, guide, and help students grow in their faith. We provide different levels of teaching, opportunities and/or options for you to pursue.
- We will teach and encourage you to use the spiritual gifts that the Holy Spirit has blessed you with to encourage and build up the body of Christ.
- We want to teach you how to share the Gospel, how to answer questions and defend your worldview, and how to be gentle and meek, yet also wise.
- We want to disciple you to grow and lead your peers, so we will create opportunities for growth and for you to take responsibility, giving you goals to strive for and opportunities to step out of your comfort zone.

Leadership Member Description

Leadership Team people are an important part of youth ministry. Youth leadership team members are students who are willing to give their time and share their love of Jesus with the people around them to create lasting, meaningful relationships with peers, becoming much-needed role models,, encouragers, and friends.

Qualifications/ Expectations

Expectations

- **Be consistent and on time** to attend all regular youth nights, participating in all activities
 - Attend special youth events (outside of regular nights) if possible.
- **Communicate** with the Luke **if you cannot make it to an event**
- We are committed to unity as leaders, where respect, encouragement and care for each other is essential.
- Student Leaders are expected to **attend all leader meetings/training** (usually once a month).
- Student Leaders are expected to **live a lifestyle that is above reproach** because leaders are an example and a role model to those around them.
- **Student Leaders are expected to attend Northview Community Church on a regular basis** and to pursue spiritual growth in church community.
- Student Leaders should communicate feedback and provide insights with youth department staff, pastors, and other leaders. The door for communication with another should always be open which helps minimize gossip, conflicts, and misunderstandings, as honest communication fosters healthy leadership.

Youth Leader Checklist:

All volunteers must complete and submit the following:

- Application
- Leader Commitment/Code of Conduct

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 **NHSY LEADERSHIP APPLICATION**

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NHSY Youth Leadership Application

PERSONAL PROFILE

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Grade: _____ School: _____

Birthday: _____

Baptized? Yes Date: _____ No

When did you start attending Northview?: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

YOUR MINISTRY

Briefly describe any volunteer or work experience, training or education that relates to youth ministry:

List any previous Northview Ministries or other church ministries that you have been involved with and the dates you participated:

_____ Date: _____
_____ Date: _____
_____ Date: _____

What spiritual gifts do you feel you have and how would you like to use them in this youth ministry? Keep in mind our Core Values.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discernment | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer | <input type="checkbox"/> Encouragement | <input type="checkbox"/> Mercy | <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shepherding | <input type="checkbox"/> Giving | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith | <input type="checkbox"/> Healing | <input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wisdom | <input type="checkbox"/> Service | | | |

What do you consider your strengths?

What do you consider your weaknesses?

Tell us why you want to be involved in Northview Youth Leadership Team: _____

Do you possess a First Aid Certificate? YES NO

Do you have Food Safe? YES NO

SPIRITUAL HISTORY:

YOUR TESTIMONY: Please share with us about your spiritual journey with Jesus.

(Please write or type out your testimony separately & attach.)

Describe your current spiritual growth, devotional and prayer life.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

We are highly encouraging all our leadership team students to be serving somewhere in the church.

Already serving? Which ministry? _____

Interested in serving? Here's some ideas:

Abbotsford Campus

Children's Ministry:

- Nursery (6 months old - 2)
- Preschool (2-4)
- Primary (Kindergarten - Grade 2)
- Junior (Grade 3-5)
- Imagine

Middle School

- Jump 6 (Every other Monday)
- Vertical Edge (Tuesdays)
- Higher Ground (Saturdays/Sundays)

Tech/Audio/Worship

- Kids Band Team
- Youth Worship Team
- Youth Audio/Tech Team
- Tech/Media on weekends (cameras, slides)

Mission Campus

Middle School

- Middle School (Every other Tuesday)

STUDENT LEADER COMMITMENT/CODE OF CONDUCT

The following are the commitments we desire and require in every Volunteer Youth Leader:

Committed to Jesus

- I acknowledge the lordship of Jesus Christ in my life and have a personal relationship with Him
- I am committed to dying to self and putting Jesus first

Committed to Spiritual Growth

- I am committing to pursue my own spiritual growth through but not limited to:
 - Consistent times with God in prayer, worship & reading scripture.
 - Accountability with another believer
 - Commitment to the church body at Northview Church (church membership).
 - Committed to a Ministry Team
- I am committing to be present at all ministry events. (youth nights, leader meetings, extra-curricular events)
- I am committed to Northview Youth for the entire ministry year (Sept. to June)

Committed to Living a Christ-like Lifestyle

- I am committing to choices and a lifestyle (including my online activities and social media presence) that are godly, knowing that my lifestyle is a model for students and others around me, and that my life communicates, without a doubt, my commitment to Jesus Christ (i.e. not being drunk, not using illegal substances, not dressing immodestly, not engaging in coarse language and/or crude behaviour, etc...)

Committed to CARE

- I am committing to believing in students, to be interested, to laugh with them & be authentic.
- I am committing to encouraging; praying for/with; and being patient with students.
- I am committing to being consistent in my communication with students I am entrusted with.

I, _____ have read this commitment contract and agree to commit to all it states. I understand that my commitment is to God. I will be accountable to God and the leadership of the Northview Youth Ministry, understanding that the lack of commitment on my part directly influences the students in this program. I realize that should any issues or situations arise in any of these areas during my time as a leader in Northview Youth Ministry that I am unwilling to deal with; it could result in the termination of my leadership role.

Signed _____ Date _____

Parent Information and Consent Form

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to partner with you in discipling your son/daughter. We are excited about their interest in joining the student leadership team and their willingness to serve in the church. This is an important commitment and we know that it also requires commitment and support from you as parents.

What to expect:

- Students who join the leadership team are expected to be at all youth nights if possible and to arrive early at 6:45 for a group prayer time.
- Students may also be given various tasks to help out with at youth nights that might occasionally require them to come early or stay a little later.
- Student leaders are also required to attend all student leadership meetings/training nights which happen once a month on Mondays as well as at least one Bible Study Series (4-6 weeks long on Tuesdays throughout the year).

We are so excited to see students grow in their faith, their love for the church, their passion for the gospel and their understanding of community through their participation on this team. Thank you for supporting them in this decision!

Parent/Guardian Name:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

