

# FUSION

## FUSION ISN'T JUST A PLACE – IT'S A MOVEMENT

As you begin your leadership journey with Fusion, it is imperative that you know our team is very thankful for the commitment you are making and is excited for what God will do in you and through you in this time. Our desire is to prepare you for your future experiences with students. At any point, we are available to you should you have questions or concerns. We don't just love high school students – we love you too.

This booklet is not all-inclusive. It's a foundation that will guide you through what we expect of our Fusion Family. The stakes are high and the responsibilities are considerable because leading and loving students is no small or insignificant task.

Each week we will stack hands and join hearts to reach students and families who are far away from God and his plan for their lives. Together we will have a front-row seat to the miraculous life-change that God desires for each person's life.

Thank you for following God's plan for you at Fusion. Thank you for being willing to get sweaty, work hard, stay late, come early, and do anything it takes.

## OUR GOAL

The goal of Fusion is to create an excellent student experience that is inviting, fun, encouraging and creative. We want to show students that God wants them to experience life beyond what they can comprehend or imagine! We will accomplish this through the following goals:

- See Students Come To Know Jesus
- See Students Baptized
- See Students Connected to The Local Church
- See Students Join a Small Group

# YOUR LIFE

In order for us to lead students we must live the life God wants for us.

*“Come close to God, and God will come close to you.” -James 4:8*

## SERVING

- by investing my time and talents serving at the church
- by developing a heart of service, willing to anything, everything, or nothing at all
- by uniting with the vision of the church through words and actions

## SHARING

- by praying for those I know who do not have a relationship with Jesus Christ
- by asking the un-churched to attend weekend services
- by telling the story of how Jesus is changing my life

## SOWING

- by giving to the church
- by striving to live a life of generosity
- by praying for the protection and provision of the church

# EXPECTATIONS

Serving the next generation is an honor and a privilege. We are not just helping to develop their values and beliefs we are training them up as leaders for God’s Kingdom. Any leadership position is a responsibility that we take very seriously especially as it pertains to our youth. We know we are called to live a life above reproach and we are called to set an example for students at all times.

## ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO

We ask that you limit any alcohol or tobacco use to the privacy of your home.

## ILLEGAL DRUGS

Say no!

## SOCIAL MEDIA

When participating in any form of social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, SnapChat, etc.) keep the following in mind:

- No bathing suit pictures, pictures that allude to a partying life style, pictures with low

cut shirts, short skirts or shorts.

- No pictures alluding to or with the consumption of alcohol or the use of tobacco products, posts or comments that allude to anything sexual.
- Avoid posts with foul language, gossip, and/or slander

Social Media is huge in the lives of students and it is the best place to see what really goes on in the lives of people. Please remember the students are looking for someone to lead them and exemplify a life that is God honoring.

## **RELATIONSHIPS**

We ask that you are setting a spiritual example in your dating and marriage relationships. Living a sexually pure life and leading as God has called you to lead in your relationships.

## **INFORMATION**

There is no confidential information between you and a student. Never tell a student that what they tell you will stay between you and them. It is crucial that you relay any information that needs to be addressed or investigated to the appropriate pastor or staff member. With that being said, any information you may receive from a student is not public information for everyone to know, that information needs to stay between you, the student and the leader. Do not ever discuss a student issue on public forum or in private with other volunteers.

In cases of suspected physical, emotional, or sexual abuse you are required by law to report it to a pastor. Additionally, if a student informs you that they plan to harm themselves you are to elevate it to our staff. There is no situation in which you need to make promises to students or feel personally responsible for the situation. Bring our team into the loop and allow us to help the student

**I \_\_\_\_\_ commit these things to Fusion.**

**I commit to do all of these things to the best of my ability.**

**I commit to a minimum of one year of service with Fusion (Fall and Spring semesters).**

**DATE: \_\_\_\_\_**

**SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_**