

## **2023-2024 School Year - ROCK Student Leadership Team Info Sheet**

We're excited to announce that we're starting a student leadership team for the Rock this spring! It will be open by application to all high school students.

**Mission:** The goal of this team is to help student leaders continuously deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ, make disciples in their immediate context, and build the culture of our ministry here at the Rock. This is fleshed out through:

- Growing in an understanding of your identity in Christ
- Engaging in a faith fueled by worship, word, and prayer
- Plugging into our community fueled by life together
- Stewarding the gifts God has given you to serve others
- Actively sharing the gospel right where the Lord has you

### **How It Works:**

Most Rock activities are designed for students to attend as their schedules permit, but the Student Leadership Team involves a higher commitment. Upon joining the team, Student Leaders commit to the following:

1. Attending the 6 scheduled Leadership Huddles each year and completing the required homework
2. Attending rock programming weekly (with exceptions, see Carissa for details)
3. Serving our church family regularly either in the Rock Student Ministries or another MBC ministry
4. Meeting with a discipler/mentor twice a month or more
5. Intentionally setting and reflecting gospel culture in the Rock

This won't be the right choice for everyone, but for students who are serious about their faith, eager to grow, and excited to have a greater impact on our community here at the Rock, student leadership is an incredible opportunity.

### **Requirements For Membership:**

1. Must be a follower of Jesus Christ and either baptized or pursuing baptism
2. Must be able to make our leadership team huddles for the 2024 Spring and Summer Semesters (see dates below) and participate in Midweek Small Group consistently (with exceptions, see Carissa for further discussion)
3. Must choose the team out of their own free will and not under compulsion from a parent or other figure
4. Must refrain from living in a way or posting anything on social media that undermines or is contrary to the message and beliefs of Mclean Bible Church

**Who We're Looking For:** We want students who are committed to reaching those around them for Jesus Christ and leading others to do the same. We are not looking for students who are perfect, know all the answers, or want all the attention. Instead, we're looking for students who are committed to the team and the ministry, teachable, available to serve, and, above all, lovers of Jesus.

**Program Objectives:** By joining the team, participants will: 1) Build a foundation for leading and loving others in the future. 2) Learn how to be a servant-leader walking in purity and above reproach. 3) Develop relationships with friends and mentors that will uplift and encourage them as they grow as a Christian leader. 4) Have meaningful impact on the direction and culture of our student ministry.

***Additional Benefits:***

1. More access to pastors/staff
2. Access to leadership resources
3. More opportunities to serve and lead in the ministry and community
4. Priority sign-up for certain opportunities
5. More influence
6. Being a part of an awesome team

**Huddle Dates for the 2023-2024 School Year and Summer 2024:**

We meet on Sunday afternoons from 12:30-2:30 in the Rock Lounge.

- 04/07/24
- 06/09/24
- 08/11/24

**Application and Interview Process:**

Head to this link to apply: <https://forms.gle/juBTE9qqYBoYsqGv5>

Once we receive an application, a rock staff member will follow-up with the applicant in-person. Once a student is accepted, they will be added to Student Leadership Team group communication and introduced to the team at the next Team Huddle.

**When To Apply:**

This year, we have a **deadline of Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>** to apply and join our first huddle on April 7<sup>th</sup>. After that, we'll have rolling admission.