Florida State Youth Convention

Student Leadership Team Application

SYC2020

*Please* ***type or******write neatly*** *the information below and return by* ***Nov. 15, 2019 to amanda@flcog.org.***

Today’s date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of church: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Youth Leader: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Twitter: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Instagram: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Parent(s) full name(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Cell Phone Numbers: Mom: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dad: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different than listed above): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL AND SPIRITUAL HISTORY**

*(If you are using this form as a hard copy, feel free to attach an additional sheet with numbered answers if necessary.)*

1. Write a brief testimony about your journey of faith, include how you came to know Christ and when.

2. How would you describe your spiritual journey/connection with God at this time? Circle your answer.

**Distant from Christ Close to Christ**

**1……2……3……4……5……6……7……8……9……10**

Why did you place yourself where you did?

What is a Bible verse that really speaks to your life currently? Explain:

3. Who is the person with whom you have the most meaningful accountability or mentoring relationship right now in your spiritual journey? *(for example: youth pastor, small group leader, mom and/or dad, friend, etc.)* What is it about him/her and your relationship that helps you on your spiritual journey?

4. Why do you want to be on the State Youth Convention SLT?

5. What are three things that you are passionate about/interested in?

5a. Are you involved in any sports and activities outside of church? What are they?

6. How are you owning your faith?

7. What would you like to see happen at State Youth Convention next year?

Please list below the names and phone numbers of the **two** persons to whom you are sending the enclosed reference forms *(these should be persons who are familiar with you and your involvement in the church).* This may include **one parent and one other person** who would know you in a leadership role *(youth pastor, coach, teacher, employer, church member, etc.).* Please do not use a second relative.

**Name: Phone Number:**

1.

2.

**Please return these forms no later than November 15 via email to amanda@flcog.org.**

**Florida State Youth Convention**

**Student Leadership Team Commitment**

After spending time in prayer and discussing with my family the commitment necessary to be an active part of the FL State Youth Convention Student Leadership Team, I commit to the following:

**Faith/Character Commitments:**

* I acknowledge the Lordship of Jesus Christ in my life & I am choosing to follow Jesus and have a relationship with Him.
* I am committed toward growing and maturing in my relationship with Christ through consistent, intentional time alone with Him, prayer, small groups, accountability, and attending church on Sunday am.
* I commit to striving for a servant attitude, to be a servant leader. Mark 10:45 (NLT) says, “the Son of Man came here not to be served but to serve others.” Serving others is the focus rather than pride, ego and boasting. I believe in teamwork.
* I am committed to strive to make choices and live a lifestyle that will reflect Jesus Christ, knowing that others will follow my example. I understand this includes my social media post choices.
* I will do all I can to live out the love of Christ: Matthew 22:37-39, Matthew 28:18-20

**Student Ministry Commitments:**

* I will attend the 2020 Florida State Youth Convention in Orlando.
* I commit to attend all SLT meetings each semester. If a schedule conflict comes up, I will communicate.
* I will set an example to my friends in my church and youth group attendance.
* I will pray for the team and all those who attend the State Youth Convention.
* I commit to supporting FL Church of God Ministries, leaders and the other members of the SLT by bringing unity in words and actions. If there is a problem, I will go directly to the person with whom I have an issue. I will strive to live out Ephesians 4:29 and Matthew 18:15-19.

I believe that God is calling me as a leader for the kingdom and has a specific calling on my life. I understand that being a part of this team will provide me opportunities to discover that call. I will do all I can to stay committed to God with my life and leadership.

Full name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 “*Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.”* **1 Timothy 4:12 (NIV)**

**Dear Parent,**

Congratulations! Your student is considering to be a part of the Florida State Youth Convention Student Leadership Team for 2020. This interest in applying for this team speaks to your student’s drive, determination & heart for others & the Kingdom of God. It is an honor to partner with you as you raise up your student to be Christ Centered. Our hope is that this SLT opportunity will help your child step forward in owning their faith, deepen their understanding of God and live a life centered on Jesus.

We want to make sure you understand the commitment level we encourage the SLT to achieve.

Below we have highlighted some of the responsibilities of a team member. This will help you get a picture of the commitment it takes to be on this team. Your student has received a commitment sheet that each future team member and his/her parent(s) will need to sign. Your signature will signify your commitment to encourage, support and empower your student in his/her involvement on the team, if selected.

**All Students on the SLT will be encouraged to commit to the following:**

1. Your student will be responsible to attend meetings on-site of the convention leading up to the event.

*\*These dates will be announced soon.*

*\*There will be a spring and summer on-site meeting that will last for roughly four hours each.*

1. Your student will be required to attend church regularly as well as be active in their local youth ministry.
2. Each SLT member will commit to pray for and be salt and light to their home, friends, school, community and world. We will encourage them to be intentional in reflecting the love of Christ to others and help them learn how to be a witness.

**In turn, the Student Ministries Team of Florida Ministries, Student Leadership Team Leader and Student Ministry Staff commit to:**

1. Encourage your student’s faith development to help them own it.
2. Provide opportunities for leadership development.
3. Contact you if any concerns might surface regarding your child’s commitment to the team.

Please read carefully the commitment sheet. Notice that your child must sign it. Your signature, also, indicates that you are in full agreement with the role and responsibilities of your child serving on the Florida State Youth Convention Student Leadership Team. We believe in healthy families and so we want to do all we can to support you and communicate with you as parents. If for any reason you do not feel your child should be considered to be a part of this team, please e-mail or call us at the state office. We believe in you and your child!

We believe God is calling students to do more and be more for God’s glory. It is an honor to journey with you.

Thank you!

*Florida Ministries’ Student Ministries Team*

**Reference Form**

**Florida State Youth Convention - Student Leadership Team**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has been recommended as a candidate for the Florida State Youth Convention Student Leadership Team. Team members need to be Godly representatives of the younger generation and be able to communicate with various age groups and with persons of various cultural, economic and racial backgrounds.

Your ratings and comments will be kept in confidence. Please fill out both pages, being frank and honest. Feel free to use a separate sheet of paper for comments on any ratings that need further comment. Thank You.

How long have you known this person? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE GIVE FRANK EVALUATIONS OR COMMENTS**

These comments and/or concerns will remain in confidence.

1. Please give your evaluation of the spiritual life and maturity of this individual.
2. What leadership qualities have you observed in this student?
3. What do you consider his/her greatest strength to be?
4. What are some areas of growth that you see may be needed in this student?
5. Team members will represent Florida Church of God Ministries. They will have a significant role in setting direction for the State Youth Convention in 2020. Do you have any concerns regarding this person being a part of this team? If so, please explain.

Your name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Position\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking the time to answer this form honestly.

**Please return this form by November 15, 2019**

**via email:** **amanda@flcog.org**

**or by mail: Florida Church of God Ministries**

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**Orlando, FL 32822**

Contact us with any questions at (407) 737-7633

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