



2018-19 MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT APPLICATION

For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

2 TIMOTHY 1:6-7

WHAT IS BLAZE?

Blaze is a team designed for seventh and eighth graders to be leaders among their peers and their communities both in and outside the walls of the church. We will grow together specifically in Christian leadership and explore the individual gifts that God has given us, and how those gifts are used to impact the lives of others and invite people into our walk of faith.

SERVICE TIME: **WEDNESDAYS 5 PM - 8 PM**

WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW:

FULL NAME : _____

STUDENT PHONE : _____

STUDENT E-MAIL : _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN PHONE : _____

SCHOOL : _____ GRADE : 7 8

HOW MANY WEDNESDAYS A MONTH CAN YOU SERVE? : 2 3 4 5

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If you have any questions regarding the BLAZE Team Member MS Application, please contact:

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EXPECTATIONS OF BLAZE TEAM MEMBERS »

TAKE INITIATIVE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS »

- Having a place to gather and grow in faith on Wednesday nights at EPIC is designed for *you!* To be specific, it is designed for you and your peers around you. With that said, being part of this team means leading the people who walk alongside you. This is a very subtle but bold leadership that means being the first to jump into something new, strive to experience God, and lean into the opportunities given to you on a Wednesday night.
- It also means making everyone around you feel welcome. This is *your* ministry to grow and to shape. Part of what is required of this team is inviting people in and helping them experience what you yourself have encountered. This could look like sitting with someone who's alone, meeting new people every week, or just intentionally getting to know someone new this semester.

BE A LEADER WITHIN YOUR COMMUNITY AND YOUR SCHOOL »

- Here at EPIC, we believe that church is not confined to the walls of a building. We actually believe the opposite; the church is not a building at all. *We* are the church. With that said, part of being on Blaze is showing the love of Jesus and embodying Christian leadership wherever you go. This means talking to the new kid at school. This means standing firm in your faith. This means so many things, but ultimately, loving everyone the way that you are loved by Christ.

HAVE IDEAS ON HOW YOU WANT TO BUILD UP YOUR MINISTRY »

- Part of being on Blaze means getting into a ministry mindset. The staff wants your input on how we choose to run Wednesday nights, as well as your ideas on how we can make it better. You will be required to give your opinion on a weekly basis, and as our middle school leaders, we want you to have a large say in how your ministry is designed.

PURSUE A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD »

- Above all else, this is the most important requirement of being on Blaze. This team is made for you to grow in your leadership, but grow *through* God to become an effective leader. Your relationship with Him is now and always will be the most important thing and the foundation for your life, so overall, we are here to pursue that together.

I affirm all of the expectations listed above. I understand that being a member of the BLAZE Team is a privilege and violating any of the expectations may result in temporary probation.

PRINT NAME

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

REFLECTION QUESTIONS » *(put some thought into these)*

If someone asked you what God has done for you in your life, what would you say?

How would you define Christian leadership?

What is something that you'd like to gain from being part of this leadership team?
