



2020-21 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT APPLICATION

WHAT IS SLACC?

SLACC is a community of high school servant leaders committed to furthering the ministry of EPIC, deepening their understanding of and relationship with God, and forming lasting connections with the next generation of middle schoolers who walk through our doors.

SERVICE TIME: *WEDNESDAYS 5:30 PM – 8:15 PM* (due to COVID 19, volunteer hours will be slightly different this semester, it is possible they can change as things evolve, but this is our new normal for now)

WHO IS SLACC FOR?

SLACC is an ideal option for those HS students who are willing to be engaged in Sunday Family Groups and are seeking additional ways to serve EPIC and our Middle School community.

WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW:

FULL NAME : _____ SHIRT SIZE : S M L XL XXL

STUDENT PHONE : _____

STUDENT E-MAIL : _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN PHONE : _____

SCHOOL : _____ GRADE : 9 10 11 12

WHAT'S THE BEST METHOD TO GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU?

WOULD YOU PREFER TO SERVE ONLINE, IN-PERSON, OR BOTH? **(THERE MAY BE WEEKS WE ASK THOSE WHO PREFER IN PERSON TO SERVE ONLINE IF NEEDED!)**

DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER COMMITMENTS THAT MIGHT INTERFERE WITH YOUR SLACC COMMITMENT?

WHICH WEEK(S) OF THE MONTH WOULD YOU RATHER SERVE? *(please pick only one option):* **1st & 3rd** **2nd & 4th** *(If you can only serve once a month just circle one of the weeks. 5th weeks SLACC students will have off)*

SCHEDULING:

A sign up sheet will be created 2 weeks before the end of the month and sent out via GroupMe. It will be up to you to sign up for the week or weeks you want to serve. Currently, we are going to be operating at a lower capacity on Wednesday nights, so that means we won't need as many of you each week. This **CAN CHANGE** as the situation with COVID19 evolves. But as of now, we shouldn't need more than 10 students serving each week. PLEASE LET US KNOW IN ADVANCE IF YOU CANNOT MAKE IT DURING YOUR SCHEDULED WEEK. This will help us plan accordingly and fill your spot. We are trying to schedule to create some consistency, and have an idea who will be there each and every week. It is up to YOU to sign up for your spot, and keep track of your schedule. We lead with grace around here at EPIC (THANK YOU JESUS! HALLELUJAH!) so know that we keep that if you forget. We KNOW that things happen last minute, but PLEASE PLEASE PPPLLLLLEEEAAAASSSSEEE let us know in advance if you can't make it to confirm. The amount of impact that happens on a Wednesday night happens because of our efforts together. So if you could, just let us know if you can't make it to the week you committed to. I will send out a reminder each week in the GroupMe SLACC chat to be reminded who is serving with who that week. I know this seems like a daunting task to some of you, but this is not only helpful to us, but it will be helpful to you as well.

IMPORTANT COVID19 GUIDELINES:

All SLACC students are required to wear masks weekly. If they happen to forget a mask, EPIC will have spare disposable ones just in case. *It is important that as leaders we keep everyone as safe as possible, which is why we must model that for all students.* This means:

- wearing a mask weekly
- practicing social distancing six feet apart
- DO NOT come to SLACC if you have a fever or are experiencing any other symptoms.
- getting your temperature checked upon arrival
- refrain from touching, hugging, high fives, foot fives or handshakes.

These are in place in order to keep everyone safe and healthy. Including YOU!

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*If you have any questions regarding the SLACC Team Member HS Application, please contact:
Phil Coleman at phil@boredonsunday.com or at (407) 405-1894*

EXPECTATIONS OF SLACC TEAM MEMBERS »

SERVICE »

- Wednesday nights are about the middle school students. They always come first.
- SLACC is meant to be a community. We want you to be friends and to love each other well, but as soon as the night begins your priority is connecting with the middle school students and making them feel at home. Does that include encouraging & helping each other lead? Of course. But the middle schoolers are your top priority!

LEADERSHIP »

- Being a leader does not always look flashy or glamorous - sometimes it means doing the jobs that no one else wants to do, and doing them with a smile. Leading at EPIC might mean being on stage, and other times it might mean sanitizing the game room or meeting spaces. BOTH are extremely important, equal in value, and necessary to becoming a true servant leader.
- Because you are on SLACC, most of our students will automatically look up to you - which is awesome, and also a great responsibility. Make the most of it!

ACCOUNTABILITY »

- SLACC may sometimes be a place that steps on your toes and pushes you outside your comfort zone, but if we aren't stretched, we'll never grow.
- The best teams help make each other better. Joining SLACC is saying that you are willing to be held to an appropriate standard of character which represents EPIC, UCUMC, and Christ, well. (Note: this DOES NOT mean "perfection", it just means having a willingness and desire to grow.)
- How you portray yourself on social media, matters. What you say and do both at EPIC and at school, matters. Drug/alcohol use, inappropriate sexual behavior, and bullying of any kind are all incompatible with the message of Jesus. We must try hard to model this as we represent the body of Christ together.

CONSISTENCY »

- It's really hard to get better at something—whether it a sport, an instrument, a hobby, etc.—if you never practice. The same is true for being a leader; it absolutely takes repetition in order to improve. This is why we stress the importance of being plugged in at EPIC as much as possible.
- Wednesdays are for you to serve and pour out into the middle school students, Sundays are for *you* to be poured into and to pour into each other. A seed cannot grow if it does not have water and nutrients to flourish into whatever it is meant to be. How can you give to others if you aren't consistently being filled up? For this reason, the expectation is that you are helping out AT LEAST 1 Wednesday **and** being

consistently engaged with Family Groups on Sundays (“consistency” for us means a minimum of 2 Sundays a month—though we believe you’ll get the most out of your Family Group by going weekly whether that’s online or in person!). Sundays are not optional as a SLACC member. If you’re not able to be part of Sunday Family Groups, SLACC may not be for you. If those commitments aren’t possible, please let Phil, or Angel know.

- Why aren’t Sunday nights optional? Ultimately, we believe you being engaged on Sundays is crucial to SLACC growing as a team, and especially to you growing in your personal faith. We believe you need a space just for you. And we truly can’t be good leaders if we are not equipping ourselves by showing up on Sunday nights. Remember, Sunday’s is a space for you to find rest for the labor ahead. We care about you as people, not just as leaders. Our desire is for you to learn how to find balance when it comes to work and rest so that you can truly be Jesus to those around you.

CHRIST-CENTEREDNESS »

- At the end of the day, nothing we do matters unless our heart is focused on a relationship with Jesus. Following Jesus is what allows us to show love, compassion, grace, and patience to the middle school students, our classmates, our friends, and our families.
- SLACC is a safe space to study scripture, pray, worship, and ask questions. Jesus never calls us or sends us out alone, but always in community: community that is committed to strengthening and encouraging one another.

I affirm all of the expectations listed above. I understand that being a member of the SLACC Team is a privilege and violating any of the expectations of SERVICE, LEADERSHIP, ACCOUNTABILITY, CONSISTENCY AND CHRIST-CENTEREDNESS may result in temporary probation.

PRINT NAME

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

REFLECTION QUESTIONS » *(put some thought into these and write at least a paragraph for each)*

Who is Jesus to you?

Why do you want to be a part of SLACC this year?

Describe one area of your life that you would like to grow in this year while at EPIC.

What does it mean to you to be a follower of Jesus?

What does it look like to be a Leader, not just on SLACC, but everywhere else?
