



2021–22 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 serving the church community in a variety of ways – including forming lasting connections with the next generation of middle schoolers who walk through our doors.

A huge opportunity you'll have to serve will be on Wednesday nights, pouring into, serving and leading the middle school students! This semester, we'll also be beta-testing **SLACC 2.0** – the opportunity to serve in another space in the church, but still be part of SLACC Team! (More on that below.)

WHO IS SLACC FOR?

SLACC is an ideal option for HS students who are committed to the Sunday's HS EPIC community, and who are willing to grow, be challenged, be part of a team, and want to explore serving in the church.

MS LEADERSHIP SERVICE TIME: **WEDNESDAYS 5:15 PM – 8:15 PM**

we will start our meeting right at 5:15. Please **be on time each week!*

SLACC 2.0 (all-church) serve spaces:

- **Vessel Serve Team** – 11AM-1PM *times tentative, Sundays (Welcome, Coffee, etc.); *led by Mrs. Elaine.*
- **Saturday Night Serve Team** – 4:30-6:30PM *times tentative, Saturdays (multiple opportunities); *led by Mrs. April.*
- **Children's Ministry** (younger kids) – Wednesday nights, same time as SLACC; *led by Jesse Bachman + Megan McKeel.* (Limited number.)
- **Upward Basketball or Soccer**; *led by Jesse Bachman.* (Depending on need per season.)

ALL-SLACC MEETINGS:

If you're part of the SLACC 2.0 Crew – serving somewhere else in the church – we'll have **monthly-ish Sunday gatherings before HS EPIC (mandatory)** with snacks/dessert, devotionals, games, etc. so we can connect as a large group. Dates TBA!

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

WHATS THE BEST METHOD TO GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU?

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

SCHEDULING:

MS EPIC

A GoogleDocs sign-up sheet will be created 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 (2+ times per month). 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 you spot, and keep track of your schedule. We lead with grace around here at EPIC so know that we keep that if you forget. We KNOW that things happen last minute, but please...**no no-shows!** As soon as you know you can't make a spot you committed to, reach out to Thomas!

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If you have any questions regarding the SLACC Team Member HS Application, please contact: Thomas Sturman at thomas@boredonsunday.com

EXPECTATIONS OF SLACC TEAM MEMBERS »

SERVICE »

- We want to model servant-leadership because in a radical way, that was Jesus' heart. Wednesday nights are about the middle school students. They always come first. (The same goes for 2.0 spaces...part of servant-leadership means putting others 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 making students (or whoever you're serving) feel at home and loved by Jesus and you. Does that include encouraging & helping each other lead? Of course. But putting the middle schoolers first – before your preferences, comfort, the temptation to just hang with friends – is core.

LEADERSHIP »

- Before anything, we make it our goal to lead by following the Holy Spirit and whatever God is doing here and now. Following God's Spirit takes practice, surrender and grace, but it begins by stilling our hearts – making them available to be filled by the Holy Spirit – doing our best to pay attention to Jesus – and being faithfully present. We lead by following Jesus.
- 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 joy, intentionality and selflessness. Leading might mean being on stage or leading a small group - other times it might mean sanitizing the game room or cleaning up a giant soda spill. BOTH are valuable, necessary, and at the heart of truly being a 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, UC, and Christ, well. (Note: this DOES NOT mean "perfection," it just means having a willingness and desire to grow and live in God's grace.)
- 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 represent the body of Christ everywhere we go.

CONSISTENCY »

- It's really hard to get better at something—whether it a sport, an instrument, a hobby, etc.—if you never practice. It's hard to become close friends with someone you never spend time with. The same is true for being a leader; it absolutely takes repetition and consistency in order to grow in your gifts, and grow in relationship with each other and God. 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 (not that these two can't overlap...they will!). 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? With this in mind, a requirement for SLACC is consistently being **part of the HS EPIC community on Sunday nights** (and in other spaces like Bible Studies, STUDs, etc.)
- Sundays aren't optional as a SLACC member. Why? 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 care about you as people and Jesus-followers, 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 oneanother.

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? What do you think it means to *follow* Jesus, not just *believe in* Him?

Why do you want to be on SLACC this year?

Favorite Bible verse or “life verse”?

you after a rough days / favorite snacks / what makes you feel encouraged / etc.)

Would you like to do a personal interview as well? (Optional for someone who wants to talk a little more with Thomas about SLACC, a concern or question, has anything additional to bring up, etc.)

Circle:
Yes / No