

Are you Ready for a NEW
Challenge?



Go VERTICAL

Newton Presbyterian Servants of the Son

Student leaders are about **GROWING** and **SERVING**. Jesus said the greatest commandments were to Love God and Love People. That's what we're about.

The Growing - Love God by developing a deeper relationship with Christ, His Word, and His Church. We will seek to uncover your God given passions and talents and explore how you are called to serve Him. "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment." Matt 22:37

The Serving - Using your gifts and talents to serve God and those around you. You will work with a team of leaders to **decide** what stuff we'll be doing and **plan** to make it actually happen. You get to be on the **front lines** of creating a ministry and making a difference!! This will include improving what we have and implementing brand new ideas. "Love your neighbor as yourself." Matt 22:39

Whatcha lookin for?

Servant leaders want to live a life of impact by using and developing leadership skills to serve.

We hope to be a team of great friends that pray, plan, lead, and reach out into our church, community, school and home to use our talents and passions to model the life God intended us to live.

What you can expect from us?

Lessons, and gear. Spiritual gear that is! You will:

- be challenged to grow closer in your relationship with Jesus,
- learn creative, easy ways to get your friends talking and ways to share your faith,
- explore your gifts and passions and how you can use them to serve
- develop and expand your leadership skills

What is the time commitment?

Monthly meetings, weekly leadership at a ministry program,, personal growth time, and a yearly training and planning retreat! Essentially, the only additional element of leadership will be our monthly meetings and the retreat. All the other time involved will be your involvement in the ministry itself.

Student Leadership Expectations

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

I Got Spirit, Yes I do! I Got Spirit...How 'bout YOU??

- ✓ I have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- ✓ I desire to serve God with my whole life.
- ✓ I am committed to spiritual growth through individual and/or group study.

R-E-S-P-E-C-T find out what it means to me...

- ✓ I am committed to a life-style made up of choices that honor God.
- ✓ I am willing to remain teachable and willing to grow in my faith

As a Student Leader...I am

- ✓ committing to be a positive role model in my behavior and attitudes.
- ✓ dedicated to being a leader that focuses on serving others.
- ✓ willing to invite and greet visitors at events.
- ✓ attend all required training events and retreats.
- ✓ willing to meet with an adult mentor (or accountability group) on a regular basis.
- ✓ going to cheer passionately for the Mariners when in Boston!



2002-2003 Application

Answer the questions on the back on a separate sheet of paper. Include:

- your name, grade, school
- your signature saying that you agree with the expectations
- your parent's signature that they've read the expectations and will support your leadership role.

Then we'll grab a soda and chat. Here we go...Climb On!

1. why do you want to be in student leadership?
2. how would your non-christian friends describe your relationship with God?
3. what strengths do you bring to the team?
4. list two areas you would like to grow in.
5. list the school and non-school activities you are involved in. will any of these cause a schedule problem for you? explain.
6. share a recent experience you had that impacted your faith.
7. what is one spiritual habit that is tough for you and what are some ideas you have for getting through it?
8. when and how did you become a christian?
9. what does being a servant leader mean to you?
10. your favorite snack.