

# ug student leadership application

**name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**school year:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **UNDERGROUND STUDENT LEADERSHIP**

### **Benefits and Expectations**

*(Please read and review the following information BEFORE you complete the application. If you have any questions, contact the Junior High Pastor. This page is for you to keep.)*

### **The Junior High Underground Vision**

"It is our vision that we are known throughout the Tri-city area as a place where students are embraced into a community of peers and caring adults, that will walk with them as they come to know Christ and become devoted followers of Him."

### **What is a Student Leader?**

A student leader will take an active role in helping the Junior High Underground ministry accomplish its vision.

Student leaders will help carry out our vision by being a positive example to their peers, taking leadership responsibilities in the Underground programs, and promoting events at their schools.

### **Benefits of Student Leadership**

- Opportunity to be used by God to make an impact in the lives of your peers.
- Be part of an exciting team.
- Grow and develop in your leadership and personal relationship with God.
- It is fun.

### **Expectations of a Leader**

- Will attend at least 75 percent of Underground events and programs (Wednesday nights, Sunday mornings, camps and outreach events).
- Will show up 30 minutes early each Wednesday night for a brief meeting and to set up.
- Will attend monthly Student Leadership Meetings and the annual overnight training retreat
- Maintain a 3.0 GPA
- Has demonstrated regular attendance at Bridges Community Church over the last 6 months
- Has demonstrated previous experience in leadership roles

### **Application Instructions**

If you are interested in becoming a student leader:

- Complete Pages 3 and 4 of this packet with your PERSONAL INFORMATION and your BACKGROUND
- Have your parent(s) or guardian complete the PARENT RECOMMENDATION
- Get your teacher to complete the TEACHER RECOMMENDATION
- Return the above four pages to a leader or to the Junior High Pastor

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M [  ] F [  ]

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA : \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

MySpace/Facebook/Blog: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY BIO:**

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian (*if different to above*): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live with both parents, one or with whom? \_\_\_\_

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Briefly describe your home life (*e.g. how many brothers and sisters; your home chores and responsibilities; what you like doing at home, etc*): \_\_\_\_\_

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Will you be able to commit to time requirements in order to fully participate as a leader in the Junior High Ministry? Yes [  ] No [  ]

Explain your reasons if you answered NO: \_\_\_\_\_

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION** *(continued)*:

List any leadership activities in which you have been involved during the past school year *(describe your role and the responsibilities you had)*: \_\_\_\_\_

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What reasons do you have for wanting to be a student leader in the Junior High Ministry?

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When did you become a follower of Jesus? Briefly write your testimony: \_\_\_\_\_

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How would you describe your current relationship with God: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PARENT RECOMMENDATION**

Dear Parent(s)/ Guardian,

It is our desire to be a resource to you and your family in raising your teen throughout the junior high school years. We strive to offer a quality program for your student that is fun and socially and spiritually engaging. We believe it is the relationships that your student builds that will shape them more than anything else during this time in their life. We value their relationship with you and your role in their life as their parent. It is not our desire to supplant you, but to support you by coming along side your student in the role of friend, mentor and spiritual leader. Because of the importance of your role as parents, we would like to give you an opportunity to share your thoughts regarding your student and their desire to be a leader in our Underground program at Bridges Community Church. Thank you for taking the time to read this and giving us your thoughts. *(Continue overleaf if you require more space)*

Nate Glaze  
Junior High School Pastor  
Bridges Community Church  
Phone: 510.651.2030 x232

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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

Describe your student’s strengths: \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe any concerns you have for your student this coming school year: \_\_\_\_\_

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As a parent/guardian, how do you feel you are treated by your student? How is their attitude at home in regard to family life?: \_\_\_\_\_

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Provide any additional information or questions: \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you willing to support your student in taking on a leadership role in the junior high ministry?: Yes [  ] No [  ] Explain your reasons if you answered NO: \_\_\_\_\_

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**TEACHER RECOMMENDATION**

Dear Teacher,

\_\_\_\_\_ (*name of student*) has applied for a student leadership role in the junior high ministry of Bridges Community Church. Please provide us with your recommendation as to why you feel this student should be considered and why he/she is a good candidate to provide this type of leadership. (*Continue overleaf if you require more space*)

How long you have know the student? \_\_\_\_\_

What specific leadership roles has the student filled at your school, and how well did the student carry out those roles?: \_\_\_\_\_

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To your knowledge was the student able to still maintain a GPA of 3.0 and above while taking on additional leadership roles and activities? Yes [  ] No [  ]

What is specifically unique about this student that you feel would add value to our ministry? (*e.g. strengths, skills*) \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have any concerns in regard to this student taking on a leadership role?: \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you like a Student Ministries Pastor to contact you?: Yes [  ] No [  ] If Yes, please provide telephone number and/or email address with the best time to contact you:

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Time (*Day of week and time*): \_\_\_\_\_

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