

Hydrate Leadership (H2O)

# Application



## Trinity Baptist Church Student Ministry Hydrate Leadership Team (H2O)

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A Note to Parents,

Dear Parents,

I am interested in your student being involved in the H2O, our student leadership opportunity. Please know that it is not the desire of the Student ministries staff to create more activities for your student to be involved in. Life is busy. There is always an activity to occupy our time. We recognize that busyness does not equate to growth and growth should not come at the sacrifice of family time and commitments.

However, I want you to know that a commitment to this team involves much support, from you first, as well as our team here. We are here to help you grow a godly young man or woman. We believe that leadership opportunities are essential to healthy growth. In order to be a part of this leadership team, we require students to attend Sunday morning worship and Sunday School as well as Wednesday nights. Additionally, student leaders are required to attend the Hydrate training event (**Sunday, September 24, 2017 from 4:30-6pm**), the monthly planning/equip meeting on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month from 5-6pm**, have a weekly ministry responsibility, and attend Hydrate equip meetings on **Wednesday nights at 5:30pm** this year. We will grab dinner, pray, and talk over the nights service. If this is a commitment you feel your student can pledge to, we would love for them to fill out our Hydrate application.

Thank you so much for your support. You are vital to the growth of a spiritually maturing young adult!

His Servant,

Brandon Phillips  
Student Pastor

# Hydrate Leadership Student Leadership Team Description

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## **Why Should I Do It?**

Hydrate Leadership team has 3 primary purposes:

1. Discipleship
2. Learn Leadership Principles
3. Gain Leadership Experience

### **Discipleship**

- ✦ Students will participate in monthly Leadership lessons on Wednesday night
- ✦ There will be weekly accountability of quiet times, journaling, and note taking
- ✦ Students will have more personal time and interaction with Student staff
- ✦ Students will be asked to commit to and complete a quiet time devotional on their own

### **Learn Leadership Principles**

- ✦ There will be monthly sessions from the Leadership365 curriculum
- ✦ Please see monthly topics covered
- ✦ Students will have monthly access to an adult leadership advisor for their ministry development team

### **Gain Leadership Experience**

- ✦ Each student will have weekly ministry responsibilities
- ✦ Students will be divided into a group of leaders and will have the responsibility of dreaming, planning, developing, and carrying out a ministry opportunity
- ✦ Students will be responsible for working the annual Golf Tournament in the spring

# Hydrate Leadership Monthly Leadership Training

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## **What Will I Learn?**

The first Wednesday of every month, students will have an interactive teaching time with our high school staff. We will be using material from LeaderTreks titled, "Student Leaders: Start Here."

Below, you will see the teaching topics and a description

### **Leadership Design**

*Description:* Your foundation of leadership is built on who you are. Each person will lead differently based on how they were created and how they have been specifically gifted by God. This information will determine how we act in different situations and allow us to serve others through our strengths. Students will take home two tests that will be brought back and debriefed in the November session.

### **Debrief of Leadership Wiring and Spiritual Gifts Assessment**

#### **Balancing Act**

*Description:* We all know a great visionary who has acted inappropriately. We also know the leader who wants everything done right but can't execute the vision. The key here is balance. A leader must learn how to execute skills, but also be someone of great character. Students will take home two tests that will be brought back and debriefed in the January session.

### **Debrief of Leadership Skills Test and Character Trait Assessment**

#### **Mission First-People Always**

*Description:* God has given us a mission and the mission is people. Leaders generally value one over the other, thus neglecting the one they do not value. But in leadership, tasks and relationships are tied together. Great leaders understand this and work hard to care for people, while still reaching goals. Students will take home one test that will be brought back and debriefed in the March session.

### **Debrief of Leadership Style Assessment**

## Hydrate Leadership Leadership Teams Descriptions

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All Hydrate leaders will participate weekly on our Guest Services ministry team.

### **Welcome Team**

Welcome students as they arrive make them feel welcomed. Students will have iPads to help with check-in. Send new students to Information Station. Number of students needed: 4-6

Hydrate leaders will also participate in one of the following areas:

### **Information Station**

The Information Station is the place where students and parents will go for up to date information. New student registration and product Purchase. Number of students needed: 3

### **Newsletter Team**

The newsletter will go out once a month to the parents and students and needs volunteers who are creative and organized. Number of students needed: 3

### **Café**

Volunteers will help Tim prepare the café for Wednesday and Sunday morning, selling food, handling money and clean up after services. Number of students needed:3

### **Epicenter Prayer Team**

The goal of this team is to come early on Wednesday nights and pray over the seats, that the Lord would move and save and change lives, to pray and for Bro. Brandon or the speaker and the band. Number of students needed: 10

All students will be trained for our Guest Services team at our Leadership Training on **Sunday, August 13th.**

## Hydrate Leadership Expectations of a Student Leader

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Leadership demands expectations. Leaders will be held to a high standard. As a result, the student ministry insists that student leaders meet stringent requirements. Fortunately, students are more than ready to be challenged.

The profile of a student leader is...

- ✦ Humility
- ✦ Growing spiritually
- ✦ Genuine and transparent
- ✦ Publicly supports leadership and their decisions
- ✦ Makes visitors feel welcome at events and programs
- ✦ Participates in ALL major events
- ✦ Genuinely friendly
- ✦ Constantly looks for opportunities to share their faith
- ✦ Has a good reputation with peers

Those participating in Hydrate are expected to be the most faithful and consistent participants in the student ministry. Leaders are present! While noting that there are times when one cannot be present, Hydrate leaders are expected to faithfully attend the following:

- ✦ Sunday School
- ✦ Sunday Morning Worship
- ✦ Sunday Evening Worship
- ✦ Wednesday Evening Service
- ✦ Hydrate weekly meetings at 5:30 pm
- ✦ **Hydrate leadership training (mandatory for participation)**
  - **Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 5-6pm**
  - **Held at the church in the Epicenter**

Additionally, it is highly recommended by your Student Pastor that you consider attending Student Leadership University 101, if possible, held in Orlando or SLU 101 Regional. For more information, please visit [www.studentleadership.net](http://www.studentleadership.net).

## Hydrate Leadership

# How to Become a Student Leader

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1. Pray about this decision. Discuss it with several friends as well as your parents. We require your parents or guardian to sign the application stating they believe you are capable and ready for leadership.
2. Complete the application. Write clearly with blue or black ink and return your completed application to the church office.
3. Have your reference complete the reference form. Provide them an envelope to return it back to you. When returned to you, the envelope should be sealed with their signature and printed name on the front and signed by them on the back over the seal.
4. Return the application by **Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**
5. You will be notified by the High School Pastor with further information on the **leadership training scheduled for Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 5-6pm.**

# Student Leadership Application

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## Instructions

1. Please answer the following questions clearly using blue or black ink
2. Return this application to the church office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Do You Text?      Yes    or    No

Email \_\_\_\_\_

May we have permission to view your Facebook page? \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you attended Trinity Baptist Church? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of Trinity Baptist Church?      Yes    or    No







# Reference Form

Trinity Baptist Church Student Ministry  
Hydrate Leadership Application

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*This portion is to be filled out by applicant.*

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

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I waive my right to read this reference.

X \_\_\_\_\_

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*Note to reference: This reference should be completed and returned to applicant in a **sealed** envelop with your signature **and** printed name on the front **and** signed by them on the back over the seal.*

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

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the best answer:

1. This student has a **growing** walk with the Lord.  
Strongly Agree    Agree with reservations    Disagree    Strongly disagree
2. This student looks for opportunities to serve.  
Strongly Agree    Agree with reservations    Disagree    Strongly disagree
3. This student is teachable.  
Strongly Agree    Agree with reservations    Disagree    Strongly disagree
4. Humility is a characteristic of this students' life.  
Strongly Agree    Agree with reservations    Disagree    Strongly disagree



# Parent Release Form

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I acknowledge that my student is applying for the Trinity Baptist Church Student Ministry Hydrate leadership team and give my permission and full support to them doing so. I will support my student in his/her leadership role in the Student Ministry at Trinity Baptist Church.

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Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

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