



STUDENTS STANDING STRONG

High School Leadership Application

Application deadline:

Current officers will review applications and select new student leaders.

Please write clearly and use ink

Student Information

Name _____ Gender (circle) M F
 Grade for School Year applied for (circle): 9 10 11 12 School _____
 Address _____ Cell Phone #: _____
 City & ZIP: _____ Home Phone #: _____
 E-Mail (please print clearly) _____ Birthday: _____

Parent Information

Mother's Information

Father's Information

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 Home Phone _____
 Cell Phone _____
 Email _____

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 Home Phone _____
 Cell Phone _____
 Email _____

Position You Are Applying For

First Choice _____ Second Choice _____

Leadership Positions Available:

President- One Senior boy and girl per campus. The Presidents are ultimately responsible for S³ club on campus. They maintain all communication with school administrators and club members as well as parent volunteers. Presidents MUST be able to attend leadership meetings and weekly Bible study regularly. Presidents must demonstrate a personal walk with the Lord and be able to speak comfortably in front of a group. Presidents should be approachable, friendly, welcoming and able to converse easily with other students. Presidents must be passionate about their commitment to Christ and wanting to see others come to know Christ and grow in that personal relationship.

Officer- Junior or Senior. Officers must be able to attend leadership meetings and weekly Bible study regularly as they will be asked to help facilitate the weekly meetings. Officers must be willing to arrive early, set up, greet, and serve. Active participation in group discussion is a must. Officers help build relationships with every person who attends and intentionally promote S³ and invite others.

Representative- ALL grade levels. Representatives attend as often as their schedule allows and are willing to assist as needed. Representatives should be outgoing and willing to promote S³, invite others, and actively engage in weekly Bible study.

Leadership meetings will be held at least quarterly and possibly monthly as needed. ALL leaders are expected to attend. Presidents and Officers are responsible for planning and facilitating these meetings in cooperation with parent volunteers at each campus.

Please READ carefully, COMPLETE legibly and RETURN all four pages.

APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED PRIOR TO DEADLINE

_____ In Person to:

_____ By Mail to:

Attach photo here
(A photo copy is fine)

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Application Questions

Please write clearly in ink. You may attach a separate sheet of paper if you need more space.

1. What gifts has God given you that make you a good leader?
2. What Bible verse(s) do you rely on regularly as a Christian student?
3. What do you want others to know about Jesus?
4. When and how did you come to know the Lord Jesus as your personal savior?
5. Refer to the Integrity Agreement (next page) that you are required to read, understand, and uphold as an S³ leader. Why are those things important?
6. Why do you want to be an S³ leader?
7. What is your commitment level as a leader? Please let us know what else you will be involved in next year: (sports, church, other leadership organizations, academic commitments, etc.)
8. What is one thing you would like to see happen at S³ next year?
9. What church do you attend? Describe your involvement.



Declarations for High School Leaders

Integrity Agreement

Officers and Representatives of Students Standing Strong are representatives of Jesus Christ. By affiliating my name with the organization I place myself in front of my peers and community as a Christian, who should *always* desire what God desires of me. When I put on the S³ T-Shirt or have my name listed on S³ invitations, that affiliation is more visible and should cause me to be even more aware that wherever I am I should strive to live in a way that brings honor to Jesus Christ, so that when others see me, they don't see me as perfect but as someone who is committed to pleasing Him.

I commit (by signing my name and initialing each behavior) that I will, with the help of the Holy Spirit, strive to stand strong for the Lord and choose the following behaviors:

- ❖ **Attending required SSS meetings.** Initials _____
- ❖ **Honoring and obeying parent(s).** Initials _____
- ❖ **Respecting teachers and coaches.** Initials _____
- ❖ **God-honoring Speech-** Avoiding: taking God's name in vain, lying, cussing, gossiping, making fun of others and immoral joking (including texts and posts on social media). Initials _____
- ❖ **Sexual Purity:** this is more than just physical purity but includes that in thought, word and deed I am committed to God's standards. I will strive to dress in a manner that honors God and encourages purity. I will avoid viewing pornographic images and listening to sexually explicit music that would bring dishonor to the Lord. Initials _____
- ❖ **No stealing or cheating on school related work.** Initials _____
- ❖ **No use of alcohol or tobacco.** Initials _____
- ❖ **No use of any illegal drugs or misuse of prescription or over-the-counter drugs.** Initials _____

I realize I am not perfect, but because of Christ's sacrifice, I am forgiven when I know him personally. But I acknowledge that the gospel of Luke challenges me to live according to God's standards when it tells me: *"From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked."* ~ Luke 12:48

If I am not faithfully representing Jesus Christ or if circumstances arise that keep me from fulfilling my responsibilities and/or I miss two scheduled S³ activities or meetings (without contacting one of the following: teacher club sponsor, parent advisor or club president), I will step down from my position or may be asked to step down or be put on probationary status by a majority vote of the officers if circumstances warrant it.

I commit to the above Integrity Agreement and have shown it to my parent(s):

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Mission, Vision & Core Belief Statement Agreement

I have read, initialed, understood, and believe the Students Standing Strong Statement of Belief and am in full support of the Students Standing Strong Mission and Vision Statements listed on the next page.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____



Student Initials _____

Parent Initials _____

S³ Mission Statement

To legally establish faith based communities in public schools to equip students to stand strong in their Christian faith through Biblical teaching, leadership, encouragement, accountability and outreach.

S³ Vision Statement

Strengthened with hope and joy, Christian students will be encouraged and equipped to successfully navigate a volatile moral climate without compromising their faith due to peer pressure or discouragement, thus leading others to trust Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

S³ Core Beliefs Statement

God

There is one and only one living and true God. He is the Creator, Redeemer, Preserver, and Ruler of the universe to whom we owe the highest love, reverence, and obedience. God reveals Himself to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit; these three are co-equal and are one God.

Gen. 1:1; Gen 1:26-27; Gen 3:22; Psalm 90:2; Matt 28:19; 1 Peter 1:1-2; 2 Corinthians 13:14

Jesus Christ

Christ is the eternal Son of God. In His incarnation as Jesus Christ He was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, perfectly revealed and did the will of God. Jesus lived a sinless human life. His death on the cross made provision for the redemption of men from sin. He was raised from the dead with a glorified body, ascended into heaven and is now exalted at the right hand of the Father. He will return in power and glory to judge the world and to consummate His redemptive mission. He now dwells in all believers as the living, and ever present, Lord.

*Matthew 1:22, 23; Isaiah 9:6; John 1:1-5; John 14:10-30; Heb 4:14-15; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4;
Romans 1:3-4; Acts 1:9-11; 1 Timothy 6:3-4; Titus 2:13*

Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is co-equal with the Father and the Son of God. He is present in the world to make men aware of their need for Jesus Christ. He also lives in every Christian from the moment of salvation. He provides the Christian with power for living, understanding of spiritual truth, and guidance in doing what is right. He gives every believer a spiritual gift when they are saved. As Christians we seek to live under His control daily.

2 Corinthians 3:17; John 16:7-13; John 14:16-17; Acts 1:8; 1; Corinthians 2:12; 1 Corinthians 3:16

Bible

The Holy Bible is God's Word to us. Human authors, under the divine guidance of the Holy Spirit, wrote it. It is the supreme source of truth for Christian beliefs and living. Because it is inspired by God, it is the truth without any mixture of error.

2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21; 2 Timothy 1:13; Psalm 119:105; Psalm 119:160; Psalm 12:6; Proverbs 30:5

People

People are made in the spiritual image of God, to be like Him in character. People are the supreme object of God's creation. Although every person has tremendous potential for good, all of us are marred by an attitude of disobedience toward God called "sin." This attitude separates people from God and causes many problems in life.

Genesis 1:27; Psalm 8:3-6; Isaiah 53:6a; Romans 3:23; Isaiah 59:1-2

Salvation

Salvation is God's free gift to us but we must accept it. We can never make up for our sin by self-improvement or good works. Only by belief in Jesus Christ as God's offer of forgiveness can anyone be saved from sin's penalty. When we turn from our self-ruled life and turn to Jesus in faith we are saved. Eternal life begins the moment one receives Jesus Christ into his/her life by faith.

Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:8-9; John 14:6; John 1:12; Titus 3:5; Galatians 3:26; Romans 5:1
