



# STUDENTS STANDING STRONG

## Middle School Leadership Application

Application deadline:

Please write clearly and use ink

### Student Information

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (circle) M F

Grade for School Year applied for: \_\_\_\_\_ Campus: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail (please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Current S<sup>3</sup> Position (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Position(s) Applying For:

1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

#### Leadership Team Positions:

DJ, Greeter, Sign-in, Snack Server, Announcements/Promotion, Lesson Leader

\*Leaders are required to attend leadership planning meetings and the weekly lesson leader(s) will meet with an adult volunteer to prepare prior to leading the lesson at club.

### Parent Information

#### Mother's Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

What is the best way to reach her? \_\_\_\_\_

List any ways she would be willing to help with S<sup>3</sup> club on your campus:

#### Father's Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

What is the best way to reach him? \_\_\_\_\_

List any ways he would be willing to help with S<sup>3</sup> club on your 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)



## Middle School Leadership Application Questions

PLEASE ANSWER EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. Please use INK and attach an additional page if you need more space. We ask that your responses be thoughtful.

1. Most Americans say, "I am a Christian," but according to the Bible what must you do to have a genuine relationship with Christ?
2. Explain your salvation experience.
3. Based on your talents and abilities, **why** do you believe you are qualified to serve in the position you desire?
4. Would you like to lead a Bible study lesson for weekly Bible study? Yes or No (circle one)
5. How have you participated with S<sup>3</sup> in the past?
6. What ideas do you have to improve Students Standing Strong at your school?
7. What church do you attend? Describe your involvement.
8. What other activities are you committed to? (extra-curricular, sports, work, etc.)



# Declarations for Middle School Leaders

## Integrity Agreement

Leaders 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 and especially when I put on the SSS T-Shirt. 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, that I will, with the help of the Holy Spirit, strive to stand strong for the Lord and choose the following behaviors:

**Honoring and obeying parent(s).**

**Respecting teachers and coaches.**

**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).

**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.

**No stealing or cheating on school related work.**

**No use of alcohol or tobacco.**

**No use of any illegal drugs or misuse of prescription or over-the-counter drugs.**

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 if I miss two scheduled SSS activities or meetings (without contacting one of the following: teacher club sponsor or parent advisor), I will step down from leadership or I may be asked to step down or be put on probationary status.

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

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Mission & Belief Statement Agreement

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

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent contact information:** Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell)

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



## S<sup>3</sup> Core Beliefs

Student Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Initials \_\_\_\_\_

### 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*

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### 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*

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### 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*

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### 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*

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### 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*

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### 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*

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## S<sup>3</sup> Mission & Vision

**Mission:** 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.

**Vision:** 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.