



## FAMILY LEADER INFO

This year's Youth Camp, **June 5-9** will feature Family Groups led by students serving as Family Leaders. This is a great opportunity and a huge responsibility for high school students who are ready to step up and be leaders.

### APPLICATION INFO

*The **deadline** for applying to serve as a Family Leader is **Wednesday, April 16th**. Your application *must* be turned in by that day!*

### TIME COMMITMENT

You will be **REQUIRED** to attend the **Family Leader Retreat** at FBCA with the Family Leaders from other churches on **April 29<sup>th</sup>**. If you have a prior commitment, please let us know ASAP.

We will also have **4 training sessions** in the Conference Room of the Wade Building from 6:00-7:30pm on the following Sunday evenings: **April 30, May 7, May 21, and May 26**. On **June 4**, you will pick up your Family Leader shirts and your group list before or after Sunday Morning Bible Study.

### QUALIFICATIONS FOR SERVING AS A FAMILY LEADER

- Must currently be in **10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade**
- Must be **active** in The Youth Ministry @ First Baptist Arlington
- Must have evidence of **spiritual growth** in his or her life
- Must have **provided leadership** through **participation on Sundays & Wednesdays** this year
- Must attend at *least* **3 of the 4 training sessions (75%)** and this does not include make up meetings.
  - **April 30<sup>th</sup>**
  - **May 7<sup>th</sup>**
  - **May 21<sup>st</sup>**
  - **May 26<sup>th</sup>**
- If unable to attend training sessions because of prior commitments, the participant will **contact the youth ministry staff *prior*** to those meetings and will schedule a time to make up that meeting. This does not give you license to miss every training. If you cannot commit to trainings, this is not your year to be a family leader.
- Must provide **leadership** and a **positive example** for other students through **consistent** attendance and involvement in Bible study and worship.
- Must **volunteer** at least **3 hours** of pre-camp prep work.



- Must serve as a **mentor** to a new 7<sup>th</sup> grader in the **fall of 2023** (unless you are currently a senior). This is not optional. This is required.
- Must be free of the use of **alcohol** or **illegal drugs**, or the **abuse of prescription drugs**. If for any reason we suspect that drugs are involved, we can ask you to complete a drug test to remain a family leader.

## THINGS TO CONSIDER

Serving as a Youth Camp Family Leader is both an **honor** and a **responsibility**. It is not something you suddenly become “qualified” for. It is the result of a growing relationship with Jesus Christ, faithful involvement in our church, and a desire to serve others. The members of this team are not expected to be perfect, but must be willing to be held to a higher level of expectation and commitment.

*The Youth Staff will make the final decision about who is a part of this team of leaders and reserves the right to remove members as Family Leaders at any time prior to camp.*

You must take this aspect of your preparation seriously – if not, we may ask that you not participate even if this decision has to be made at the last minute. If you meet the above qualifications and are interested in serving on this team, complete the online application **by Wednesday, April 16**.

It’s important for you to understand that saying “**Yes!**” to this commitment will most likely force you to say “**No!**” to some other opportunities. In order to be well prepared, you will be expected to attend the training sessions with the Family Leader Team; failure to complete the required training will translate to your decision to not be a part of this team. Please visit with the youth staff if you have any questions.