



FIRST WOODWAY COLLEGE

LEADERSHIP APPLICATION 2019-2020

**These are volunteer/non-paid positions*

We are so glad that you're exploring what it might look like to serve on leadership within First Woodway's College Ministry. There are so many different places we could use your leadership.

PROCESS OF DETERMINING LEADERSHIP

1. Read through packet.
2. Pray, decide and indicate which roles you would like to be considered for.
3. Complete application and send to FWCM by email, or by hard copy.
4. Certain positions will require an interview.
5. Be open to serving in different areas of leadership, should staff see characteristics in you that might be utilized in other ways.
6. An email should go out before the end of the semester regarding leadership for next year.

THREE CORE TRAITS OF FWCM LEADERSHIP

Devoted Followers of Christ. This one should go without saying, but the most important thing is that our leaders are devoted followers of Christ. Meaning, that your actions, desires and decisions resemble that of someone who has committed their life to following Christ.

Humble Servants. This quality unfortunately can get brushed off to the side too easily. However, in FWCM we believe quality leadership begins with a life of servanthood. Not just to the stranger, but to each other, including other leaders as well. If you are going to lead students to a life of serving Christ, then you first must be a servant.

Evangelists. To say that our leaders are evangelists doesn't mean that they're all street preachers. However, it does mean that our leaders are concerned with spreading the gospel in every facet of their life. The gospel is always on their lips. If we want to lead our students to spread the gospel, then we must be doing it as well.

There are **two leadership positions** within the College Ministry you may apply for. Below you will find the two listed positions, and expectations:

1. **Community Group Leader**- This person serves a Community Group as a guide and shepherd of their peers by helping to encourage communion with God through facilitating life-on-life community and missional engagement on your campus, in the city, and weekly meetings. In this position you are **not a teacher** of your peers, but an encourager and facilitator within the community. There isn't just one type of CG leader. The main thing is that you are trying to faithfully guide/love your community.

Expectations of an CG Leader:

- This commitment is for one entire school year (fall and spring)
 - Meet weekly with co-CG leader to pray/prepare for the upcoming CG meeting.
 - Structure CG meetings according to the direction and guidance of FWCM staff.- CGs meet once a week, but you are expected to invest in your group outside of regular meeting times.
 - Seek to live a life in accordance to the three cores of FWCM leadership. - Attend Devo, Corporate Worship, Fireside, and any other FWCM events when in town.
 - If schedule permitting, attend weekly CG Leaders gathering (free coffee).
 - Attend Leadership Training session at the beginning of each semester.- You will be accountable to any **FWCM staff**. However, you will talk mainly with the **Community Associate**.
2. **Ministry Team Leader** - This person serves a varying size of peers by planning, organizing, strategizing, and communicating with involved members of their ministry team. There are multiple ministry teams which are in need of leadership. Below are ministry teams you may apply for:
 - **Service Team:** The service team offers an opportunity to invest in various ways around our community: serving the children of Restoration Haven once a week, or helping to feed breakfast to the homeless through mission Waco, as well as other areas that we are exploring that will help us to learn what it means to be the hands and feet of Christ and a light in the community in which we live.
 - **Set-up Team:** The Set-up team exists to prepare Meet and Greet/The Venue/Devo Service and assist with various events throughout the year. The leaders of this team organize and oversee the assignments given to leaders for preparation each Sunday morning (i.e. picking up donuts, setting up tables/ chairs, etc.)
 - **Welcome Team:** This team is responsible for welcoming students and guests as they arrive to our events. Leaders in this role are responsible recruiting and organizing greeters for each of our events.

Expectations of Ministry Team Leaders:

- This commitment is for one entire school year (fall and spring).
- You must be able to relate to a variety of personalities with maturity.
- Seek to live a life in accordance with the three cores of FWCM leadership.
- Attend Devo, Corporate Worship, Fireside, and any other FWCM events when in town.
- Attend Leadership Training session at the beginning of each semester.
- You will be accountable to any **FWCM staff**. However, you will talk mainly with **Ministry Team Associate**.

DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS

April 16th @ Devo

Within your application, we ask that you indicate the role(s) which you are applying. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to email bsherman@firstwoodway.org. Know that we are thankful for the many students who submit applications to serve in leadership. Understand that we will do our best to seek God and hear from Him on who we should invite to partner with us in His work.

In Christ,

Blake Sherman
College Minister

Personal Information

NAME: _____ M/F: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

TWITTER: _____ INSTAGRAM: _____

CG YOU ATTENDED: _____

FALL 2019 CLASSIFICATION: _____

GRADUATION YEAR: _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU ATTENDED FIRST WOODWAY? _____

ARE YOU WILLING TO INTERVIEW WITH STAFF MEMBER? _____

ARE YOU WILLING TO SERVE IN EITHER OF THE TWO POSITIONS IF WE FEEL
LED TO PLACE YOU IN ONE?

LIST WHICH LEADERSHIP POSITION(S) YOU WANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR
HERE:

IF A MINISTRY TEAM, WHICH ONE? _____

WHICH POSITIONS DO YOU NOT WANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR?

PLEASE WRITE A BRIEF TESTIMONY ABOUT HOW YOU BECAME A CHRIST FOLLOWER AND WHERE YOU FEEL GOD IS CURRENTLY CALLING YOU:

WHAT EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES ARE YOU INVOLVED IN AT SCHOOL/ OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL? (PLEASE DESCRIBE ANY RESPONSIBILITIES YOU HAVE IN THESE ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONS)

SHARE YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE ROLE THE CHURCH PLAYS IN YOUR LIFE AND HOW YOU SEE FIRST WOODWAY FITTING INTO THAT UNDERSTANDING.

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE PART OF THE LEADERSHIP TEAM AT FWCM?

WHAT IS YOUR LEADERSHIP STYLE? WHAT ARE YOUR STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES AS A LEADER?

WHAT SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES DO YOU PRACTICE FREQUENTLY? (i.e. bible study/prayer/journaling/fasting etc.)

WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT FWCM?

WHAT CHANGE OR IMPROVEMENTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUGGEST FOR FWCM?

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Please return to a FWCM staff member once completed.