



# LEADERSHIP TEAM APPLICATION | SPRING 2020

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## PHILOSOPHY:

Baptist Student Ministry exists to help students to become passionate, life-long followers of Jesus Christ. Our mission is to equip college students to reach the campus and the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Discipleship and Evangelism are BSM's highest priorities. We are a student focused organization depending on university students to accomplish this vital ministry. The BSM staff exists to mentor, encourage and equip students to serve Christ.

PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER SERVING ON THE STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM.

## LEADERSHIP TEAM MEMBERS MUST BE PEOPLE OF F.A.I.T.H.

- F** – Faithful: A leader must be willing to make sacrifices to attend ministry events and serve faithfully.
- A** – Available: A leader must make themselves available to serve and be part of a discipleship group.
- I** – Initiative: A leader must assume ownership of their ministry, not doing the minimum, but “working as for the Lord, not for men”.
- T** – Teachable: A leader must be humble, eager to learn, and willing to take advice from their Christian community.
- H** – Heart for God: A leader must love Jesus and want to know him more deeply. This should be the number one priority of a Christian's life.

## REQUIREMENTS:

**SCHOOL:** Must be a currently enrolled UTA or TCC student with a GPA of 2.0 or better.  
Must be in your second semester of college and progressing toward a degree.

**CHURCH:** Must be an active member of a Bible-believing church. You do not need to be Baptist.  
Active implies – at minimum – weekly attendance and relationships at the church. Preferably serving.  
Becoming a member is strongly encouraged. You must maintain church involvement while you serve as a leader.

## EXPECTATIONS:

You will have “ownership” of your area of ministry. You are responsible for taking initiative, carrying out the duties of your particular ministry and, when necessary, enlisting others to help you.

Weekly discipleship meeting with a BSM staff member and 1 or 2 other students for encouragement, accountability & support in your ministry.

Attend Impact Training each Friday from 12-1pm during your first semester on the team if your schedule permits.

Leadership Team meetings – every third Tuesday at 7pm before Vertical.

BSM Leadership Orientation – Sunday, January 19, 1-9pm & Monday, January 20, 9am-3pm at the BSM (*free*). This is a required event.

Members of the Leadership Team lovingly hold one another accountable for Christian conduct according to Matthew 18:15-18. If a fellow team member is engaged in ongoing and unrepentant sin that would harm their reputation as a Christian leader and harm the reputation of BSM, team members should address it lovingly (1) first one-on-one (2) then with two or three, (3) then bring it to the attention of BSM staff. The goal is always to love the person and restore them to good fellowship within the ministry.

All Leadership Team members are asked to read the BSM's Statement of Faith and not actively promote doctrine contrary to it.  
Read the statement at [sbc.net/bfm2000/bfm2000.asp](http://sbc.net/bfm2000/bfm2000.asp)

Support the ministry of BSM by attending Noondays, Vertical, Small Group socials & Spring Break Mission Trip when possible.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

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First Vertical – Tuesday, January 21, 8pm at the BSM Building.

Spring Break Mission Trip: March 7-11, San Antonio

Go Now Missions: February 4: Application deadline for summer missions. February 14-16: Discovery Weekend.

## HOW DO I APPLY FOR THE BSM LEADERSHIP TEAM?

Fill out the **application** on the back page and turn it at the UTA BSM building.

Sign-up for an interview **November 20-22, December 2-6.**

Interviews will be conducted and assignments made by a committee consisting of the BSM staff members and selected senior Leadership Team members.

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## LEADERSHIP TEAM OPPORTUNITIES

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### YOU WILL SERVE ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TEAMS.

**Pioneering Ministry Group:** Take initiative to start your own personal ministry such as an evangelistic Bible study or regular outreach within your sphere of influence at UTA. Possibilities could include starting a new outreach or small group within your major, res hall or apartment community, an ethnic or international student group, a student org or Greek organization, etc. The goal is not to create a small group for Believers but to reach previously unreached students and utilize their relational networks to reach even more people. Pioneering a new ministry will take initiative, prayer, and faithfulness but the fruit could be HUGE. Plus, the BSM staff will assist, coach and resource you each step of the way.

**Campus Outreach Team:** Put your creative skills and people skills to work for Jesus. Be part of a committed team that organizes a weekly outreach activity on campus. Each week the team will plan a different outreach: promote BSM events, do white board surveys, give away hot chocolate or Bibles, offer to pray for people. Help BSM be outward focused and minister to the campus. BSM interns will help encourage, resource and coach you through this process! You need to be available between 9:30am and 2pm on Thursdays for at least 1 ½ hours.

**Vertical Small Group Leader:** Lead a weekly discussion group after Vertical on Tuesday nights. You will be paired with group members to personally meet with, care for, and follow up with. Pray for and lead your group members to grow in their faith in Jesus. Encourage group members by contacting them weekly, meeting with them, and praying for them. Create a warm and caring environment. Make personal contacts to new group members and group members who are absent. Help them become more involved in BSM as a whole. Work with your team to plan social and ministry events for your group. If serving in a residence hall group, organize and participate in periodic outreach, evangelism, and ministry in your residence hall.

**Noondays Ministry Team:** Help organize, set-up, serve and clean-up at Noondays. Work with the Noondays team to make Noondays an effective outreach ministry. Work with the team to pray, plan, and encourage one another to reach out, build friendships, and share the Gospel at Noondays. *You must be available from 11:15am-1pm (for setup and cleanup).*

**Cross-Cultural Ministry Team:** Help organize, set-up, serve, and clean-up at International Night, Thursdays 6:30pm-9pm. Work with the team to pray, reach out, build friendships, set up personal meetings, and share the Gospel with international students.

**Vertical Hospitality Team:** Assist in the planning, preparation and execution of hospitality including guest registration, nametags, greeting, and organizing connection meetings with first time guests.

**TCC Team:** Help organize, promote and lead the weekly lunchtime Bible study at Tarrant County College Southeast or South campus. Be involved in outreach and evangelism efforts. Promote the study by inviting friends and classmates.

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### **FIRST SEMESTER ON LEADERS TEAM**

*BSM asks every Leaders Team member to attend **Impact Training, Fridays 12-1pm** during your first semester on the team. We want every team member to know basic Christian truths and confidently share the Gospel. This weekly training will give you the practical skills needed!*

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### **STATEMENT ON CHRISTIAN LIVING & WITNESS**

*While we endeavor to encourage and hold one another accountable in every area of the Christian life, two areas merit special attention in the life of college students – alcohol use and sexuality – not because they are worse than other sins, but because they consistently cause harm and confusion. The abuse of alcohol and sexual sin are grounds for removal from leadership. Please ask our staff if you are unsure how to handle a specific situation. Also, if you struggle or fail in these areas, please talk to a staff member. We love you, will be gracious to you, and will always have the goal of helping you be restored to leadership.*

**ALCOHOL** – Our ministry includes many under the age of 21 and students at a variety of maturity and experience levels. For these reasons, it is important for us as leaders and representatives of Jesus Christ, to be above reproach in this area. Thus, we state clearly that to consume alcohol: You must be over 21; You should not provide or consume alcohol around underage people; You should not consume alcohol at any BSM event or together with multiple members of your small group; You should not post pictures alcohol consumption online. Aside from these clear directives, we encourage you to wrestle with the following questions: Am I likely to cause another believer to stumble? Is my decision to drink wise and God-honoring? What is my motivation to experience this freedom? Am I willing to sacrifice my rights if it will further the Gospel and encourage my brothers and sisters in Christ? You must avoid illegal drug use / drug abuse.

**SEXUALITY** – Sex is good. God created it and called it good. Like all good gifts from God, sex can be misused and perverted. Your sexual purity is ESSENTIAL to your walk with God. Sexual sin effects your relationship with God more profoundly than most other sins. (1 Corinthians 6:18-20) Our bodies belong to GOD, not to ourselves. Since marriage is a metaphor for God's love for the church, sexual sin damages the witness of the church. Sexual immorality is ANY sexual contact outside of man/woman marriage. Since God doesn't want you to have premarital sex, neither does he want you to do that which PREPARES your body for premarital sex. Additionally, we should avoid being in situations rife with temptation for sexual sin or that give the appearance to others of sexual sin. (Ephesians 5:3). Lust and pornography are also sexual sin which can do much harm and lead to addiction. You must fight to avoid these.



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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Birth Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Where will you live next semester?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Info** *(We want to add them to our mailing list)*  
**Address(if different):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a currently enrolled college Student? Y / N If "NO", please explain. Major? \_\_\_\_\_  
 How many semester hours have you completed including this current semester? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Including the current semester, how many semesters have you studied in college? \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of a church? Y / N. Which one? \_\_\_\_\_. Where do you attend church at college? \_\_\_\_\_  
 How are you involved in your local church? \_\_\_\_\_  
 How often do you attend? *(circle)* Never, less than monthly, once/month, 2-3/month, every week. Have you been baptized? Y / N  
 Who is a current BSM leader who could provide a reference for you? \_\_\_\_\_

**What leadership position(s) are you applying for?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Residence Hall Vertical Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Cultural Team            | <input type="checkbox"/> Vertical Hospitality Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Off Campus Vertical Leader     | <input type="checkbox"/> Noondays Team                  | <input type="checkbox"/> TCC Team                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pioneering Ministry Group      | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursdays Campus Outreach Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____              |

**Did you read the Expectations for BSM leaders on page 1, and do you agree to fulfill these expectations?** *(circle)* Y / N

**Did you read and understand the BSM Statement of Faith?** *(circle)* Y / N

**Did you read and understand the BSM Statement of Christian Living & Witness?** *(circle)* Y / N

**In your interview you will be asked the following question:**

*"Is there anything in your lifestyle currently that would hurt your Christian witness or the reputation of BSM if you were on the Leadership Team? Examples include but are not limited to: ongoing habitual sin, sinful alcohol use, drug use, sexual immorality, etc."*

**Briefly explain the Gospel and how it has impacted your life.**

**When did you become a follower of Jesus?** *(If preferred, attach an additional page.)*

Why are you applying for BSM Leadership? How would you define being a successful leader?

How have you been involved in BSM?

What are your strengths in ministry, spiritual gifts, etc.? How have you served previously in ministry through your church?

What are 1 or 2 suggestions you have for improving BSM's ministry?

Which of the following optional activities might you be interested in?

Meeting with a new believer for discipleship

Participating in campus evangelism

Participating in Go Now Missions

Being a conversation partner with an international student



**FINAL INSTRUCTIONS**

1. *Below, write any additional comments that you have.*
2. **TEAR OFF THIS PAGE** and turn it in at the BSM office.  
*Keep the 1<sup>st</sup> page for yourself.*
3. **SIGN UP FOR AN INTERVIEW.**

**For Interviewers Use**

Names of interviewers: \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested Leadership Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: