

HSM Global Discipleship Covenant

Applicant's Name: _____

As a potential member of the Global Discipleship Team please understand that the position you are applying for is one of influence and leadership within the High School Ministry. The lifestyles of people in leadership are always under more scrutiny than the average person. Therefore, we expect a higher level of openness and honesty, as well as a higher level of personal commitment to living above reproach in all areas of life. For this reason, we ask you to make the lifestyle commitments below. Please know that we care more about *who you are becoming* than *who you were* or the mistakes you have made in the past. We will not choose a team member solely on the basis of their past regrets or accomplishments. Our goal is to see students join with Paul in "forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead" (Phil. 3:13). The power of forgiveness found in Jesus Christ is stronger than the power of sin and guilt

After prayerful consideration, I make the following covenant before God, the High School Ministry staff, and my fellow team members. Please initial each commitment.

I will NOT participate in the following activities:

- Use of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs. **Initial** _____
- Inappropriate sexual behaviors, language, or pornography. **Initial** _____
- Use of profanity, including using God's name in vain. **Initial** _____
- Cheating in any form, such as stealing or cheating on tests, papers, quizzes, etc. **Initial** _____

I will:

- Attend HSM regularly (at least Sunday Core Groups) **Initial** _____
- Use and regularly check my Service Reef account **Initial** _____
- Strive to be an example of Jesus Christ to others - both at church and outside of church - by walking with integrity before God and others. **Initial** _____
- Strive to regularly spend time in God's Word and in prayer. **Initial** _____
- Strive to maintain healthy relationships with my family. **Initial** _____
- Strive for integrity in my relationships with the opposite sex by using discretion in my displays of affection, as well as avoiding the appearance of sin so that my purity will not come into question. **Initial** _____
- Strive to dress modestly at all times, but especially at church. **Initial** _____
- Strive to build and maintain healthy relationships with others on the team. **Initial** _____
- Strive to represent Jesus well on all social media. **Initial** _____
- Allow the Team Leadership to ask hard questions and I will respond honestly. **Initial** _____

I understand that acceptance onto this team is a privilege and not a right. I agree to voluntarily step down from my position on the Global Discipleship Team if I fail to comply with these standards and to submit to the decisions of the High School Ministry staff, if they ask me to step down. I recognize that as a leader, my first responsibility and joy is to walk with integrity in my relationship with God and in my relationships with others.

Signature _____ **Date** _____