

East Bayou Student Ministry Middle School Student Volunteer Application

Complete this entire document and drop it in any drop box on campus at East Bayou or scan it and email it to students@eastbayou.org.

Check all of the following areas in which you'd be interested in volunteering. You can choose more than one. Full descriptions of each area of ministry can be found on the final page of this application.

- Production Team
- Tech Team
- Missions Team
- First Impressions Team
- Music Team (audition required)

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Name: _____ Grade: _____

Birthday Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____ Gender: M / F

Student's Cell #: _____

Student's Home #: _____

Student's Email: _____

Student's Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Parents' Cell #s: _____

Parents' Email Addresses: _____

Student Testimony

Are you a Christian? Y / N (You are not required to be a Christian to volunteer.)

If you are a Christian, tell us when and how you came to a decision to follow Christ. (If you need additional space, please use the back of this page.) _____

Why are you interested in volunteering in student ministry? _____

What are you currently doing to grow in your relationship with Christ? _____

What gifts and abilities do you feel God has given you? _____

Descriptions of each volunteer team:

Jesus said in Matthew 20:26-28, *“Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.”*

Production Team is the branch of ministry which involves the organization of all Middle School Ministry services as well as putting these plans into action. This includes preparing the worship venue, announcements, games and the overall order of service. While the Production Team does a lot of behind-the-scenes work, it also deals with directly linking this work to the service audience. During service, the Production Team will put the predetermined plans into action by explaining games and announcing upcoming events.

Tech Team is the control center of every service. Through visual and audio effects, it produces and enhances the worshiping experience in many great ways. There are four main positions needed in each service: A lighting tech, A sound tech, a computer tech who follows the worship session and assists with slides for lyrics and other important sermon visuals and a director who coordinates and supervises the other three positions. Through these roles, we create an engaging worship environment for our worship services.

Missions Team is dedicated to helping the community and spreading the love of East Bayou and Jesus Christ. The main goal of this team is to serve the community and spread the name and love of Jesus Christ through Christian actions. This may include anything from helping someone cross the street to building a house for the homeless. To be involved with the Missions Team, you must be prepared to readily and willingly serve others with a kind and open heart.

First Impressions Team is our way of getting to know newcomers better and welcoming them in a more one-on-one environment. This includes greeting them at the door, showing them around the area, hanging with them in and out of service, making follow-up calls and having a genuine interest in meeting new people. We want them to have a great experience at ebism that strengthens their interest in Jesus Christ and gets them excited to come back and learn more.

Music Team revolves around the task of leading music and providing a means for students to worship and praise Jesus during our student services. This team is made up of skilled musicians and vocalists who are comfortable on stage and enjoy leading their peers in music. They spend many hours every week practicing and preparing for every student service they play in. An audition is required to join the Music Team.