



**FELLOWSHIP OF  
CHRISTIAN  
ATHLETES**

### 2017-18 FCA Student Leadership Application

Instructions: Please fill out this form and return to your Huddle Coach if you are interested in being considered as an FCA Leadership Team member this coming school year (2017-2018).

#### A. Personal Information

School \_\_\_\_\_ Current grade \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

School sport(s)/other club activities \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Email address \_\_\_\_\_

#### B. Church Service

Current church you attend \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member?  Yes  No

In what area of church life do you now participate? \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's name \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

#### C. FCA Experience

Briefly list your FCA involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

What office are you interested in? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

Why would you like to be part of the FCA Leadership Team? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the purpose of FCA? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a current FCA Leader?  Yes  No

**D. Spiritual Formation** (If you need more space, please continue on a separate sheet.) Complete the following:

1. In your personal opinion, what do you understand it takes for a person to go to heaven? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What do you think it means to be a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Have you come to the place in your own spiritual life where you know for certain that, if you died today, you would go to heaven? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

If yes, Please explain when and how your relationship with Christ began.

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**E. FCA Leadership Commitments**

**1. Statement of Faith**

FCA's Statement of Faith helps us keep Christ the center of our ministry with a clear understanding of what we believe. As a ministry, we focus on what we agree on, not what we disagree about. FCA does not deal with doctrinal differences like the gifts of the Spirit and baptism. This allows us to be inter-denominational while keeping Christ at the core of our ministry.

a. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

b. We believe that there is only one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19)

c. We believe in the deity of Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through his shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory. (Deity - John 1:1, 14); (Atonement - Hebrews 9:15-22); (Virgin Birth - Matthew 1:18, 25); (Bodily Resurrection - 1 Corinthians 15:18); (Sinless Life - Hebrews 4:15); (Personal Return - Hebrews 9:27-28)

d. We believe that for the Salvation of lost and sinful men (and women), regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential. (John 3:16; John 5:24; Titus 3:3-7)

e. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose in-dwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life. (John 14:15-26; John 16:5-16; Ephesians 1:13, 14)

f. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost - the saved unto the resurrection of life and the lost unto the resurrection of damnation. (Matthew 25:31-46, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)

g. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. (Philippians 2:1-4)

Do you agree with the FCA's Statement of Faith? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

**2. Focus on the Gospel of Christ**

FCA's ministry presents Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Speaking in tongues, healings, prophesying, and baptism are a part of the Christian experience for many people; however, FCA chooses not to focus on them but on the basics of the gospel of Christ.

Do you agree to keep the focus on the gospel of Christ and not on these or other denominational issues?

\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

### 3. Sexual Purity Statement

God desires His children to lead pure lives of holiness. The Bible is clear in teaching on sexual sin including sex outside of marriage and homosexual acts. Neither heterosexual sex outside of marriage nor any homosexual act constitutes an alternative lifestyle acceptable to God. While upholding God's standard of holiness, FCA strongly affirms God's love and redemptive power in the individual who chooses to follow Him. FCA's desire is to encourage individuals to trust in Jesus and turn away from any impure lifestyle.

As an officer, I will be accountable to the other officers, Huddle Coach (es), and FCA staff. I understand that if I am found being involved in a lifestyle that does not conform to the FCA's Sexual Purity Statement, or break my commitment to living a drug-, alcohol- and tobacco-free life, that it means that I will need to step down from my leadership position with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. This does not mean that I am a bad person and that the FCA does not love me and want me involved; this is in order to protect the integrity of the ministry and to protect the ones to which we are ministering.

Will you conform to the FCA's Sexual Purity Policy?  Yes  No

Have you, or will you at this time commit to living a drug, alcohol and tobacco-free life?  Yes  No

### 3. FCA Student Leadership Statement

Just as "captains" are held to a higher standard for their team, FCA Student Leaders are held to a higher standard of biblical lifestyle and conduct. God desires all of His people, especially leaders, to pursue His standards of holiness through their conduct and obedience. Paul the Apostle instructed young Timothy to live similarly in 1 Timothy 4:12. (NLT):

*"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity (chastity)." 1 Timothy 4:12*

FCA Student Leaders are not always perfect examples, but they do their best to live and conduct themselves in accordance with biblical values and instruction in order to glorify God.

If there are questions about what God says regarding how we live our lives, FCA encourages student leaders to look to the Bible as their Playbook and speak to a FCA Adult Volunteer or Staff member if there are further questions.

To express and exercise FCA's Christian beliefs, all FCA leaders shall contribute to FCA's Christian character and mission. Accordingly, each FCA representative shall be expected to model FCA's Christian beliefs for the larger community, perform all of their duties as a service to God and comply with the following obligations.

**Beliefs:** Each FCA leader shall affirm their agreement with FCA's Christian beliefs and shall not subscribe to or promote any religious beliefs inconsistent with these beliefs.

**Christian Conduct Standards:** FCA leaders shall at all times endeavor to conduct themselves in a manner that affirms biblical standards of conduct in accordance with FCA's Christian beliefs. Such conduct standards include FCA's Youth Protection Policy and Sexual Purity Statement.

I understand that as a leader in FCA my life is an example to others.

Will you conform to the FCA's Student Leadership Statement?  Yes  No

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_