

College
Ministry of
Bidwell
Presbyterian
Church



The Door

SERVANTSHIP TEAM

AUGUST 2009 THROUGH MAY 2010

The Documents in this Application Packet:

1. Servantship Team Application
2. Servantship Application Questions
3. Servantship Covenant
4. Servantship Leadership Positions

Process Checklist:

- ___ Complete this packet and turn in **by May 15th, 2009:**
- ___ Spend time thinking and praying through a specific ministry you would like to serve in for the next two semesters.
- ___ Meet with Bonnie and Greg to discuss your interests and involvement for next year (before Summer break).
- ___ During the school break, try to study Scripture, pray, and read at least one book that addresses the area of ministry you'll be experiencing.



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SERVANTSHIP TEAM APPLICATION

My Name _____ **Year in School** _____

Current Address _____

City _____ **Zip** _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ **Zip** _____

Cell Phone _____ **Home phone** _____

Email _____

Birthdate ____/____/____

Do you use Facebook? ___ **Yes** ___ **No**

Parent's Name(s) _____

SERVANTSHIP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Please answer the following questions, typed, on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Briefly describe your personal journey of faith in Christ.
2. What is your past experience with any kind of Christian ministry (Note: no experience required).
3. What kinds of things would you like to see happen around here?
4. Based on your current understanding of the gifts God has given you, in what areas would you like to serve? Is there something you bring that we have not articulated?

Servantship Covenant

Our Purpose as Leaders in the The Door college ministry

We are a community of people called first to love God and then to love each other and others through Christ centered relationships.

Our Priorities in College Ministry This School Year

We have determined that College Ministry will be about these four priorities during the school year:

1. ENGAGE the assumptions and practices of our culture through the message of Jesus Christ.
2. GROW an authentic, open, caring community that is attractive to the watching world.
3. CONNECT the mentoring capacities of our congregation into the lives of students.
4. GIVE our lives to a kingdom cause that is worth dying for.

Our Covenant

Servantship covenants to be and do the following both within and outside the context of our college programs:

1. Be committed to Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior and strive to love him daily through reading scripture, worship, prayer, fellowship, and ministry.
2. Be an active part of BPC by attending weekly worship.
3. Be a full participant in your weekly small group.
4. Live a life that is pure and reflects the fact that you love and serve God alone (Just so we're clear...this means no drinking if you're under 21 and responsible drinking if you are over 21. This also means sexual purity: not having sex if you're not married, sexual purity in dating relationships, and abstaining from pornography).
5. Know why we are doing any given program- what purpose is it accomplishing (outreach, fellowship, discipleship, worship, stewardship, or ministry)?
6. To use our gifts in ministry according to our gifts, dreams, and passions.
7. Actively participate in the life of our ministry through groups and events.
8. Communicate with Greg or Bonnie if you can't make it to a leadership meeting or to a college ministry function and find a replacement for your responsibilities if applicable.
9. Be committed to warmly welcome students at all events- this includes arriving early and being prepared for scheduled meetings and events.
10. Hang out after events with students. Help clean up when necessary.
11. Be committed to knowing, developing relationships, keeping short accounts, and loving the other leaders in our ministry.
12. We will practice direct communication within our leadership teams. No triangulation.
13. Make leadership meetings (Tuesday Nights) and leadership retreats a priority in your schedule
14. Put the following dates on your calendar and plan to be there:

August 14-16	Servantship Retreat
August 18-20	Dorm Move-Ins
August 28	Kick off Fun Friday BBQ
September 18	Fun Friday
September 25-27	Fall Retreat (Richardson's Springs- just outside of Chico)
October 9-10	Family Weekend
October 11	College Sunday (at BPC)
October 16	Fun Friday
November 13	Fun Friday
December 11	Door Christmas Party

I have read and understood the above covenant of Servantship, Bidwell's college ministry student leadership team.

Name (please print) _____ Date _____

Signature _____

Servantship Leader Positions

August 2009 through May 2010

Choose three positions that you are interested in and rate your preference (1st, 2nd, 3rd). Turn this page in with your application.

_____ **545 Team:** assists staff and band in preparing for the 545 and cultivating a community within the 545 congregation

- 545 Setup: setting up 545 info table, communion table and recruiting folks to serve communion, and do offering
- 545 Greeting: greeting people at the 545, conversing and connecting with the new and/or disconnected

_____ **Mission/Outreach:** encourages students to think about Christ's mission in their daily lives and putting their faith into action locally and globally AND/OR committed to leading a specific mission project (circle your preference)

- Alpha and other Campus outreach efforts
- Chico Urban Mission and other Local Mission Opportunities
- Albania, Dominican Republic, or other week-long global trips

_____ **Events:** coordinates various projects assigned to them, recruits students to volunteer for these projects to connect them into our ministry

- Fun Fridays: our monthly social gathering
- Other events: provide additional opportunities other than Fun Fridays to connect socially
- Special events: Fall Kickoff party, Parent/Alumni dinner, Christmas Party, End of the Year BBQ...

_____ **Prayer:** prays for the ministry, attends weekly prayer group, educates and encourages students to live prayerful lives

_____ **Publicity:** promotes The Door ministry through posters or media and creatively seeks new ways/ mediums to spread the word about the ministry

_____ **Outdoor Ministry:** coordinates different outdoor opportunities to worship God through creation and cultivate community

_____ **Worship:** utilizes different creative/artistic/musical gifts to lead students into worshipping God.