



**FELLOWSHIP OF
CHRISTIAN
ATHLETES**

2018-19 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 school year (2018-2019).

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? _____

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

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.

E. FCA Leadership Commitments

1. Statement of Faith

We believe the Bible to be the only inspired, trustworthy and true, without error, Word of God. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

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

We believe Jesus Christ is God, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His death that paid for our sin through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension/rising up to the right hand of the Father and in His personal return in power and glory. (John 1:1; Matthew 1:18,25; Hebrews 4:15; Hebrews 9:15-22; 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; Acts 1:9-11; Hebrews 9:27-28)

We believe that acceptance of Jesus Christ and the corresponding renewal of the Holy Spirit are the only paths to salvation for lost/sinful men and women. (John 3:16; John 5:24; Titus 3:3-7)

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, who lives within and guides Christians, so they are enabled to live godly lives. (John 14:15-26; John 16:5-16; Ephesians 1:13-14)

We believe in eternal life, and that through belief in Jesus Christ as the Son of God, we spend eternity with the Lord in Heaven. We believe that in rejecting Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, we receive eternal suffering in hell. (Matthew 25:31-46; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)

We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, that all believers are members of His body, the Church. (Philippians 2:1-4)

We believe God's design for sexual intimacy is to be expressed only within the context of marriage. God instituted marriage between one man and one woman as the foundation of the family and the basic structure of human society. For this reason, we believe that marriage is exclusively the union of one man and one woman. (Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:5-6; Mark 10:6-9; Romans 1:26-27; 1 Corinthians 6:9)

We believe that God created all human beings in His image. Therefore, we believe that human life is sacred from conception to its natural end; that we must honor the physical and spiritual needs of all people; following Christ's example, we believe that every person should be treated with love, dignity and respect. (Psalm 139:13; Isaiah 49:1; Jeremiah 1:5; Matthew 22:37-39; Romans 12:20-21; Galatians 6:10)

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

4. 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** _____