



NLC STUDENT LEADERS

Dear Student & Parent/Guardian,

Thanks for taking an interest in the NLC Drop-in! We are super excited to see our programs continue to grow and the continued interest in helping out. While we love having high school students around, the NLC Drop-in really is a program for students grades 5-8. While we hope to have more programming geared towards high school students soon, we also see lots of our high school students wanting to pay it forward.

This is where student leadership comes in. We love having high school students returning to be leaders at the drop-in. The NLC Drop-In's student leadership program is the best way to have high school students continue to participate at the drop-in but in a new role and with expanded opportunities. The program is designed to allow students to explore leadership opportunities in a fun and safe environment, be mentored by older leaders, and be trained in how to lead. We do this through intentional 1-on-1 mentorship relationships and through exploring giftings and talents through serving the youth of our community.

You may be asking, why do I have to fill out a whole form and go through a program to be leader? Can't I just show up? This process is designed to ensure that our students at drop-in get the best possible experience, and so that our student leaders can get the best possible training and mentorship.

If this sounds like something you would be interested in then I encourage you to follow the steps on the back to apply to our student leadership program!

**Blessings,
Nate Stacheruk**

Questions?

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THE PROCESS

STEP 1:

Read through the info in the following pages and make sure your parent/guardian also reads through it.

STEP 2:

Fill out the application form and return in to Nate. This form gives us some info about you and your parent/guardian

STEP 3:

After you submit you application we'll do a short interview to get to know you and see what leading at NLC could look like

STEP 4:

After being accepted we'll be in contact and we'll get you started in leadership!



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INFO

What will I actually be doing as a student leader?

As a student leader there are lots of different things that you'll be doing! A big part of the program is about letting you try lots of different things so that you have the opportunity to discover what you enjoy doing and where you may be gifted. This isn't an exhaustive list, but here are a few of the things you may do during your time:

- Coming to drop-in once or twice a week
- Running a game or an activity during drop-in
- Running an activity station during drop-in.
- Leading our circle up time. Doing the announcements, would-you-rather, or other things.
- Speaking during one of our Bible times. This could include sharing the message, or telling your personal story.
- Helping with activity preparation.
- Giving ideas on how to improve drop-in and then making it happen.
- Cleaning up after drop-in
- Working with a team to run a whole day of drop-in.

Hopefully that list sounds enticing! We want this program to be a way that you can grow in your faith, as a leader, and as a person. We want to give you opportunities to serve youth, and to explore what you love to do.



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INFO

What's in it for me? What do I get out of this?

Great question! This program is not just here to get free work out of you, we want you to grow and become a better person through this, and we want to help you in any way that we can! Through this program we hope you will get lots out of it, but here are just a few of the benefits of being a student leader:

- Connection with a mentor who wants to support you and see you grow.
- Training on how to be a leader, how to work with youth, and how to work with effective teams.
- Real world experience in youth work and leadership.
- Volunteer experience.
- A great reference!
- A free pass to YFC camp in the summers.
- Opportunities to share your ideas and improve drop-in.
- Access to an awesome community of leaders.
- Student leader retreats.
- Student leadership can lead to future work opportunities at YFC Moose Jaw

This program is designed for you to grow, to explore yourself, to get real experience, and to have fun! We hope that this can be an awesome experience for you and that you could get a lot out of it!



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INFO: MENTORSHIP

What is mentorship? What does this look like?

At the NLC Drop-in and Moose Jaw Youth for Christ, we love mentorship. We would define mentorship to be an intentional relationship between an older, wiser, more experienced person, and someone younger and newer to the game.

Part of our student leadership program is that you will be connected to an older mentor who is excited to walk alongside you and help you both as a leader and just as a person. Our mentors want to see you flourish and they are here to help you in any way that they can.

This will likely look like you and your mentor meeting once or twice a month to have an opportunity to connect, talk about life, leadership, school, friends, and whatever else!

We believe that mentorship is crucial in everyone's life. No one person can do this life alone. We all have our struggles, and we are all figuring it out as we go along. Luckily though, we aren't alone. There are people who've gone through what you're going through and want to help you. This is where mentors come in and play an important role.

We hope that this can be an exciting opportunity for you and that this could be a relationship that is deep and really helpful!



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PARENT INFO

My child is interested in this program, what is expected of me?

We are super excited that your child has shown an interest in leading at the NLC Drop-in. Our goal is that this would be an incredibly positive experience for them and that they would come out of it more confident, more competent, and more engaged than ever before.

As a parent we hope that you would be supportive of them in this process. We hope that they can be learning and trying a lot of new things and we hope that you would be encouraging that growth.

Our drop-in runs Tuesdays and Thursdays. While many students love coming to both days, we only expect your child to commit to attending one day per week. If they wish to come to both this can definitely be explored.

Many of our students already find their own way to get to the drop-in. Whether that be a ride, walking, biking, etc. As a student leader there would be an obligation to stay at drop-in slightly later, usually no later than 5:30. There will be some events that may go slightly later and so there may be the occasional need for extra transportation as a parent.

We require parent permission to join this program. At the bottom of the application sheet there is a parental signature. If you approve of your child joining then we ask that you would please sign their application.



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STUDENT INFO

Name: _____

Birthday: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

School: _____

Hobbies/Interests/Skills: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFO

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____



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**Which drop-ins are you hoping to be at?
(Check all that apply)**

☐

Tuesdays

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Thursdays

Are you volunteering anywhere else? If so, explain what you do? (Will not affect acceptance to NLC student leadership)

Why do you want to be a student leader at NLC?



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Reference

Please list an adult that you know and trust. This may be a relative, but also could be a pastor, employer, teacher, etc

Reference Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

How long have you known this person? _____

Reference Phone: _____

Reference Email: _____

Mentor

A big part of our student leadership is mentorship. If you don't have someone we will provide you someone, but is there someone specific that you would already call as your mentor?

I need a mentor: ☐ Yes! ☐ I think I already have one (specify below)

By signing below you are committing to attend NLC Drop-In as consistently as possible and that you will submit to the direction of NLC Drop-In leadership

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature