

Welcome to Redeemer Student Ministry

“RSM exist to proclaim the Gospel in order to present students mature in Christ” (Col 1:28)

Why be a Student Ministry Leader?

Satan is doing everything he can through the culture to destroy the next generation of the church. RSM is not an entertainment ministry but a soul winning, disciple making ministry that takes heart and calling to commit to. It is one of the hardest and yet most rewarding ministries to serve in.

What are the roles of a Redeemer Students Leader?

The expectations for each leader is Harvest students can be best summarized by the acronym L.E.A.D.

Love

RSM leaders specifically have a love for the Gospel, God, His people (students), and His mission. The good news of Jesus Christ is central to our ministry and must be central to the lives of every leader. A leader that is gripped by the gospel will find themselves with a desire to feed on the scriptures and to love their brothers and sisters in the church. Lastly, the gospel compels believers to share the good news with those that are lost.

Example

RSM leaders are not just peers or acquaintances to the students, they are disciples who live by example in righteousness and obedience to God. Leaders should be able to look at a student in the eye and say “follow me as I follow Christ”. This is the standard leaders must have as they disciple the youth to become more like Christ.

Available

RSM leaders must be at the forefront and available for Kingdom work or no work will be done. Being an available leader means that they are committed and faithful to their service. Specifically leaders in this ministry must be available for Wednesday night gatherings, monthly Sunday meetings, serving long term, being in the lives of the students. Consistency is crucial to this ministry and to the discipling of souls.

Devoted

RSM leaders are devoted to many things, but most of all they must be devoted to discipleship. Leaders must be passionate about helping students follow Jesus in their day to day lives. We do this by committing ourselves to the path of discipleship and leading students along with us. Also, leaders must be devoted to being disciplined themselves through adult life groups in our church.

What is the time commitment?

- **Weekly:** Wednesday night gatherings from 6pm to 9pm.
- **Monthly:** Sunday Leader meetings during or after service.
- **Yearly:** Leaders commit on paper to at least 1 year of serving. My hope is that each leader would *personally* commit to 3 years of serving.
- **Events/Camps:** There will be some events that occur on other nights other than wednesday.
- **Attendance:** Leaders are allowed up to 3 misses from months September to May. ***This does not include unexpected sick days, emergencies etc.*

What are some basic week to week expectations?

- **Prayer Journals:** Leaders will be responsible for praying for their life groups weekly by responding in student prayer journals.
- **Reading Emails:** Leaders are responsible for reading the weekly emails sent to them by Pastor JT.
- **Personal Discipleship:** Every leader is expected to meet with at least one other RSM leader(s) for accountability, and encouragement.
- **Punctual:** Leaders are responsible for showing up on Wednesdays at 6:00pm for prayer and a briefing on the night.
- **Reaching Parents and Students:** Leaders are responsible to be reaching out to parents (monthly) and students (weekly) in their life group by calling, texting, and or face to face meetings.

Apply here to be a RSM leader: www.redeemerrockford.church/serve