



Vantage Point - Winter 2010

Overview:

Vantage Point is an opportunity for high school students at Campbell Church of Christ to develop as leaders in the student ministry and various ministries of the church. Through monthly gatherings, regular service and monthly check-ins students who participate in Vantage Point will encounter biblical truths of leadership and implement these truths in their area(s) of service. The goal of Vantage Point is to join the Holy Spirit in equipping students with the necessary attitudes, knowledge, skills and disciplines for serving others in the church.

Vantage Point could be for you if:

- You have the desire to share God's work in your life with others.
- You are aware of and moved by the needs of others.
- You feel that the faith that God has been growing in you needs to be put into action.
- You sense a need for other believers your age to work together, pray and grow into a community of faith.
- You want to be prepared to follow Jesus in a practical way.
- You are more interested in ministering to others than being ministered to.
- You would rather serve others than be served by them.

Remember:

It isn't about rules or regulations, but an evident relationship with God through Jesus Christ, guided by the Holy Spirit. To be a part of Vantage Point, you do not have to be perfect but your life should show the Fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23). You are expected to make Vantage Point and the commitments associated with it a priority. With this in mind, please spend time in prayer and seeking God and God's will regarding your role as a participant in Vantage Point.

The Commitment:

The Vantage Point commitment includes a commitment to:

ATTENDANCE at the following:

- Vantage Point Workshop: January 10th, 1-5 pm
- SLP MONTHLY TRAINING, 3:30 – 5:00 PM ON THE SECOND SUNDAY
 - February 14th
 - March 14th
 - April 11th
 - May 9th
- A minimum of two Zone Student Ministry programs each month.
- Any event or gathering in which you are serving or leading.

BEING:

- Faithful* to your word, the leaders, other participants & God.
- Open* to God's movement in your life and the input of others.
- Grateful* for God's love and the people God puts in your life.
- Eager* to be a part of God's work and share it with others.

SERVING:

For the Christian, leadership is service. Participants in Vantage Point should be committed to a life of serving others beyond assignments or responsibilities. "Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too." (Philippians 2:3-4)

The Application Process:

The completed application packet (including references) is due to the church office by January 3, 2010. Following submitting the application packet each student will be interviewed between January 4-9 from 2-5 pm to determine the ministry area that will be the best fit for the student and if this is the right time for the student to participate in the student leadership project. Each interview lasts 15-30 minutes.

The Workshop:

To kick-off Vantage Point we will be having a Vantage Point Workshop, January 10th from 1-5 PM on the Campbell Church of Christ campus. This workshop will be beneficial in preparing for our roles in Vantage Point. It will be an awesome day and a great way to kick off Vantage Point.

Vantage Point Application

Please take your time. Fill out this application thoughtfully, carefully and prayerfully.
Please read through the application, pray and then complete it.

General Information

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ Cell Phone _____

City _____ Zip _____ E-mail _____

Birth Date ____/____/____ School _____ Grade _____

Do you have a job? No Yes Where is the job? _____

What are your days and hours of employment? _____

How many hours do you work on the average? _____

Do you have commitments that make you unavailable from 3:30 – 5 pm on the following dates: February 14th; March 14th; April 11th; May 9th or 1-5 pm January 10th

If so, what are they and when will you be out of town? _____

List your school involvement: (clubs, sports, choir, elected offices, etc.) How many hours a week are you involved? _____

What kinds of things do you like to do for fun with friends (hobbies, leisure time, etc.)?

How long have you been consistently attending our church? _____

Why do you want to serve in ministry to the church or the student ministry?

Is there a specific ministry that you are interested in serving in? No Yes

If yes, which one? _____

Share high school experiences that have prepared you to be a student leader. _____

When and how did you become a Christian? _____

What has caused the most growth in your Christian life? _____

What part of your relationship with Jesus do you struggle with the most?

Why do you want to be a part of Vantage Point?. _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

PARENTS

I support my child's commitment to serving as a Compass Leader.

Parent signature _____ Date _____

INTERVIEW:

The final part of the process is a twenty-minute interview. Interviews are currently being scheduled for the afternoons of January 4th - 9th from 2–5:00 pm. Write your preferred date and time for your interview on the lines below.

Preference	Date	Time
1	_____	_____
2	_____	_____
3	_____	_____

