

2012 FUGE Student Leader Apprentice Information

THE PROCESS ::

Thank you for your interest in the FUGE Student Leader Apprentice program for 2012 and for taking the time to fill out this application. Please be sure to read all of the information in this application and on the website so that you have a good understanding of what the program will offer and are aware of all requirements and due dates for the application.

We ask that you please return this application with the signed Statement of Commitment to the FUGE office by **February 1st, 2012**. All 3 references must also be returned to our office by **Feb 1st** in order for you to be considered. References can be returned with your application or separately. We will notify participants no later than **February 20th** as to their status. If you are selected to participate, you will be notified by **e-mail**. If you are not selected to participate, you will be notified by letter.

INFORMATION ::

The FUGE Student Leader Apprentice (SLA) program is a two-week experience for students who are about to enter or who have just completed their senior year in High School. The program is designed for students who LOVE camp and want to learn more about leadership in the camp environment.

WEEK ONE ::

The first week of the SLA experience combines a variety of hands-on leadership experiences to get students out of their comfort zone. Every activity throughout the first week is designed to give students a wide variety of experiences. Some students will connect with certain aspects more than others, but all are intentional in developing valuable leadership skills. Week 1 experiences include ::

- **Leadership Training** :: Students will participate in Bible study as well as additional leadership studies that will help in identifying areas of strengths and weaknesses.
- **Team Building** :: Students will work as a team to complete challenge course and adventure recreation initiatives. These experiences are designed to stretch students beyond their comfort zone and help them unite as a team with fellow SLA students.
- **Ministry Sites** :: Students will spend time serving in the community with fellow SLA participants. Sites may include homeless ministries, juvenile detention centers, working with AIDS victims, etc. Some sites will offer face to face interaction with people, other sites may involve behind-the-scenes tasks. All sites are designed to provide students with a picture of community needs and how they can be involved in their own communities back home.
- **Preparation for Apprentice Week** :: Students will prepare to be apprenticed to a FUGE staffer during their second week.

WEEK TWO ::

During the second week of the program, students will be apprenticed to a FUGE staffer and will experience first-hand what it is like to serve in camp ministry. Students will be given various tasks and roles throughout the week as they serve alongside the FUGE staff. Students will attend staff meetings and participate in the majority of staff activities throughout the week.

LOCATIONS ::

The SLA program will be offered at two locations in the summer of 2012 – Belmont University in Nashville, TN and Glorieta Conference Center outside of Sante Fe, NM. Both locations will offer a similar experience during the first week of the program that will include leadership training, Bible study, ministry sites, recreation, meetings with local community leadership and more...

SLA Experience at Belmont University in Nashville, TN ::

- Cost: **\$679** (cost will include everything except for extra spending money and transportation to and from the program – all meals are included in the cost)
- Week one includes ministry sites, tour of the FUGE offices, team building recreation including high ropes challenge course (challenge is by participant choice), meeting with local community leadership, church attendance in Nashville, guided prayer experience and more!
- During your second week of the program you will shadow and learn from an M-Fuge Staffer.

SLA Experience at Glorieta Conference Center near Santa Fe, NM ::

- Cost: **\$679** (cost will include everything except for extra spending money and transportation to and from the program – all meals are included in the cost)
- Week one includes ministry sites, adventure recreation – high and low ropes, overnight backpacking trip on weekend, behind-the-scenes tour of conference facilities, guided prayer experience and more!
- During your second week of the program you will shadow and learn from either a Centrifuge staffer or M-Fuge staffer.

REFERENCES ::

Please download the file for references at www.fuge.com. You must supply at least three references. The three references need to be from the following people:

- Reference #1 – Student Minister, Youth Leader or Church Pastor
- Reference #2 – Sunday School/Small Group teacher or someone who has spiritually taught you
- Reference #3 – Adult who has known you well for several years (This could be a teacher, family friend, coach, etc...)

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS ::

Please print the following 3 pages (do not include pages 1 & 2), complete and return to the FUGE office no later than February 1, 2012. Applications can be mailed to ::

**FUGE SLA
ATTN: Jana Spooner
1 LifeWay Plaza MSN 144
Nashville, TN 37234-0144**

Or faxed to ::

**ATTN: Jana Spooner
615-251-5699**

Or scanned and emailed to ::

jana.spooner@lifeway.com

(Note :: References can be sent directly from the reference. They do not have to be returned to you first.)

Please feel free to call Jana Spooner at **615.251.2348** with any questions or email jana.spooner@lifeway.com

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PERSONAL INFORMATION (please print CLEARLY) ::

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

E-mail Address _____

High School Graduation Date _____ (you **MUST** have a graduation date of either 2012 or 2013 to participate)

CHOOSE YOUR LOCATION ::

_____ I am interested in the SLA program at Belmont University in Nashville, TN

_____ I am interested in the SLA program at Glorieta Conference Center in Glorieta, NM (outside Santa Fe)

(Note :: If you choose to fly, both Nashville, TN and Albuquerque, NM are Southwest cities and provide affordable airfare options. Transportation from the airport to camp will be provided.)

DATES OF CAMP ::

You must choose **at least 3** dates that you feel would work for you and rank those choices with 1 being your first choice, 2 your second choice and 3 your third choice. You **MUST** select 3 choices of dates. We will try as much as possible to place you in your first choice. However, dates do fill up and we may need to place you in a different week. We also take into consideration the number of males and females in each week and work very hard to place at least two females in every week and at least two males in every week.

SLA DATES AT BELMONT UNIVERSITY (NASHVILLE, TN) ::

- _____ June 4-16
- _____ June 11-23
- _____ June 18-30
- _____ June 25 – July 7
- _____ July 2-14
- _____ July 9-21

SLA DATES AT GLORIETA CONFERENCE CENTER (GLORIETA, NM) ::

- _____ June 11-23
- _____ June 18-30
- _____ June 25-July 7
- _____ July 2-14
- _____ July 9-21
- _____ July 16-28

TELL US ABOUT YOU :: *(if you need more space, please write on the back)*

Have you attended M-Fuge in the past? Yes _____ No _____

Have you attended Centrifuge in the past? Yes _____ No _____

1. How did you hear about the SLA program?

2. Please share your salvation experience below.

3. Please share any experiences you have in leadership, club participation, school and civic clubs, etc...

4. Please share any missions or service experience/involvement you may have.

5. Please share about activities you are involved in at church, such as drama, choir, Sunday school, etc...

6. If accepted, what do you most hope to gain from participating in the SLA program?

Please rate yourself in the following areas on a scale of 1-10, with 10 being the highest ::

Ability to work on a team..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Initiative (Ability to take on tasks without being asked) ... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Intentionality (Ability to build relationships with strangers)... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Flexibility (Willingness to serve in any situation)... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

FUGE SLA STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

Below is a slight variation of the Statement of Commitment that all FUGE staff sign and agree to uphold before committing to work for the summer. As leaders, we are asking all SLA participants to abide by these same principles. Please read and sign at the bottom.

As an SLA participant, I realize that I am and desire to be an instrument through which the Lord will minister to the needs of students and adults who attend FUGE In order to be spiritually and physically refreshed, and at my full potential for those I am working with and serving, I will:

- Seek the daily renewal of my spirit through the practice of spiritual disciplines prior to and during the summer;
- In the spirit of Colossians 3:8, refrain from the use of inappropriate and offensive language or behavior;
- Be a supportive team member and work quickly and responsibly for the resolution of conflict;
- Respect the camp leadership and those who have authority over me by following instructions and trusting decisions made by my leaders;
- Seek to maintain my physical strength by being in bed at a reasonable hour each night, ideally midnight;
- Give myself fully to my camp responsibilities in order that I may grow as a minister and serve the students, staff, and adult sponsors in every possible way.

In addition there are some areas of behavior that may result in dismissal from camp and the SLA program. These include, *but are not limited to*:

- Possession or use of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs or controlled substances, tobacco, pornography, or weapons while on or off campus throughout the entire two week program;
- Inappropriate relations with FUGE campers, staffers or other SLA participants during the camp experience;
- Unacceptable conduct or conduct that reflects negatively on the ministry or image of FUGE.

Student Name (PRINT) _____

Signature of Student _____

Parent/Guardian Name (PRINT) _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

(Note: This page MUST be signed by a parent or guardian in order for your application to be complete.)