**The Summit Lighthouse**

**Teen Retreat Mentor Program Application**

*Summer 2016*

***What does it mean to be a mentor at a TSL youth retreat?***

As a mentor you will be a role model for other teens, assuming a position of distinction and responsibility. Being a mentor is a wonderful opportunity to grow as a leader and learn to work as a team in service to others. With this comes a higher standard than that of a retreat participant. We look forward to building a dynamic mentor team. Mentors are expected to:

* Strive to embody the teachings of the Ascended Masters in their actions (i.e. respect, honesty, compassion, kindness, etc.)
* Be in good physical and emotional health
* Maintain a substance free lifestyle at least in the six months leading up to the retreat (drugs, alcohol, tobacco)

*If there is anything in your life that has happened that may impact your ability to be a mentor and you would like to discuss it in confidence, please feel free to call Candice Vann any time at 406-223-0820.*

To apply for a teen retreat mentor position you will need to:

* Have attended a previous TSL youth retreat (in your country or others).
* Complete an application and submit to Cvann@tsl.org
* Commit to attending BOTH the mentor training and teen retreat.
* TSL Mentor Training\*: June 27-28, 2016
* Summer TSL Teen Retreat: June 29 – July 4, 2016
* Exhibit maturity and leadership in all actions and interactions with others
* Age requirement: Mentors: 16+ years old; Junior Mentors: 15 years old

\*At the mentor training you will learn what it means to be a servant leader and gain key leadership skills in communication, facilitation, safety, conflict resolution and team building among much more.

***Payment***

There is no charge for the Mentor Training but mentors will need to be registered retreat participants and pay for the teen retreat.

***Is everyone automatically accepted as a mentor?***

Not everyone that applies for the mentor program will be accepted. There are a limited number of positions and we screen the applicants to be certain that those accepted are best suited for a position of responsibility. If you apply and are not accepted, it will be kept confidential. Please keep coming to the retreats and apply again at a future date.

**Thank you for your interest and we look forward to reading your application.**

**Mentor Program Application**

SUMMER 2016

Please complete this form and submit via email to Cvann@tsl.org by May 15, 2016

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| **Name** (Last, First Middle Init) |  |
| Address |  |
| Phone |  |
| E-mail |  |
| Date of Birth |  |
| Current Grade in School |  |
| **Parent or Guardian’s Name** |  |
| Address |  |
| Phone |  |
| E-mail |  |
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| List any previous TSL youth retreats you have attended (in your country or others). |  |
| List experiences you have had in leading or facilitating groups. |  |
| Why do you want to be a Retreat Mentor? What skills and talents will you bring to the mentor team? |  |
| Being a mentor is about being in service. What does this mean to you? How are you prepared to be in service to the teens at the retreat? |  |