

Lead South Georgia

STUDENT APPLICATION

Personal Information

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Male Female Presently living with: Parents Roommate Alone Other: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Ethnic Background (optional): Caucasian Hispanic African American Asian American
 American Indian Caribbean Islander Other: _____

Family Information

Father's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Natural Parents: Remained Married Separated Divorced Deceased

List siblings and their ages:

1. _____ Age: _____

2. _____ Age: _____

3. _____ Age: _____

Health Information

Allergies or dietary needs: _____

List types and dates of recent immunizations: _____

Do you currently or have you ever taken mood altering medications (anti-depressants, Ritalin, etc.?)

Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

List any other medications you are currently taking: _____

Have you ever undergone psychological or mental treatment including professional counseling? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

List any physical limitations: _____

Have you ever used illegal drugs? Yes No If yes, date of last use: _____

If yes, list drugs used: _____

Do you currently smoke? Yes No

Do you currently drink alcoholic beverages? Yes No

If yes, date of last use: Tobacco _____ Alcohol _____

Do you currently have a health savings plan or other form of medical insurance? Yes No

Financial Information

Have you received a copy of the program fees and understand the cost for attending Lead South Georgia?

Yes No

How do you plan to pay for Lead South Georgia?

Donation letters/Fund Raise Financial Aid (College Only) Out of Pocket

Other (please explain): _____

Will you have the required down payment by the deadline? Yes No

If no, please explain: _____

Are you currently employed? Yes No Employer: _____

Position/Title: _____ Hours Per Week: _____

Phone Number: _____ Are you personally in debt? Yes No

Do you understand that you will not be able to hold full time hours of employment during the first and second year of enrollment? Yes No

Do you plan to bring an automobile? Yes No Do you have insurance? Yes No

Church Information

Church: _____ Denomination: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Website: _____

Lead Pastor: _____ Youth Pastor: _____

How long have you attended? _____ Are you a member? Yes No

List all the ministries you are currently involved in or serve in:

Spiritual Background

When did you accept Christ? ____/____/____ Where? _____

Have you ever been baptized in water? Yes No

Describe your current relationship with God? _____

Describe your devotional life and practices: _____

How supportive are your parents/guardians about your desire to attend Lead South Georgia?

- Totally Unsupportive Somewhat Unsupportive Somewhat Supportive
 Supportive Very Supportive

Educational Background

Check last year completed: High School: 11th 12th College: 1 2 3 4

Name of High School: _____ City/State: _____

Year of Graduation: _____ GPA: _____ Check One: Diploma GED

If you attended college, please list the institution(s): _____

Do you understand that tuition costs are in addition to Lead Program Fees? Yes No

Do you plan to apply for federal financial aid for Online School? Yes No

Personal Background

What interests you about Lead South Georgia? _____

Describe any ministry or activities of the church you have served or are serving in leadership: _____

Describe any opportunities outside the church in which you have served or are serving in leadership: _____

Are you willing to make a 1 year commitment: Yes No

Please check which is most applicable to your sense of "calling" at this time:

- I am confident that god is calling me into a vocational ministry of some kind
- I do not believe God is calling me into vocational ministry at this time
- I am not sure, but I am open to the idea that God is calling me into vocational ministry

Please mark all applicable options you are considering upon completion of the Lead Program:

- Seeking full time employment
- Pursuing a college degree (on campus)
- Seeking placement for vocational ministry
- Other (please describe): _____

List some of your gifts and abilities that you would like to use for Christ and develop through Lead: _____

Have you ever been arrested? Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a traffic violation? Yes No

If yes to either of the above questions, please explain: _____

If accepted, I understand and am willing to make the one year commitment to Lead South Georgia and the Code of Conduct and standards of the program. Yes No

References

1. Name _____ Relation: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____

2. Name _____ Relation: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____

3. Name _____ Relation: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____

Personal Testimony

On a separate sheet of paper, please give your personal testimony. It should be a minimum of 500 words, typed. Please tell us about yourself, your salvation, experience, your church, your family, and what God has taught you about life and faith.

Fee Agreement

PLAN DETAILS

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|---|----------------|
| Deposit (non refundable) due upon acceptance | \$500 |
| 1 st Semester Program Fees, Travel Expense, and Admin Fees | \$2,500 |
| 2 nd Semester Program Fees, Travel Expense, and Admin Fees | <u>\$3,000</u> |
| Total | \$6,000 |

PAYMENT PLANS

Lead South Georgia operates on a very tight and limited budget. We have no surplus income and no on-going financial support from any church, ministry, individual, nor organization. Therefore, the proposed payment option is the only available payment plan. We also try to work with each student and family on an individual basis according to need. However, we must insist that full and final payment is received according to the dates and deadlines established above in order to fulfill our commitment to every student, family, ministry, and business represented and affected by Lead South Georgia. In many cases, families and students may find it necessary to secure a loan through their personal bank or credit union. Late fees will be automatically applied to students accounts if payment is not received on time. Students with outstanding balances will not be permitted to travel or participate on ministry events until their account balances are paid. Students with remaining balances due at graduation will not be eligible to participate or be recognized at graduation nor receive their certificate and gifts until final payment is made.

REFUNDS

An adjustment to the student's account will be made when a student withdraws from Lead South Georgia with the proper approval. Proper approval constitutes a join agreement between the student and the Director that the student must leave the program because of serious physical, emotional, or mental illness (documented by a physician), or family tragedy or crisis. Expulsion because of disciplinary problems is not considered grounds for a refund. In order to receive proper approval, the student and Director must complete an official withdrawal form at the time he or she is leaving the program. Withdrawal forms are available from the Director. Refunds will not be made until the Program Director receives a written and signed copy of the completed withdrawal form. Refunds are effective the date of the withdrawal form.

Refunds will be allowed on Lead South Georgia Program Fees on a prorated basis according to the standard set by Lee University. Refunds from college course work will come directly from the educational institution. After 30 days, no refund of program fees will be allowed. Lead South Georgia is not responsible for obtaining tuition or book fees from Lee University or any other educational institutions. Refunds will be allowed on Housing, Utilities, and Food Expenses to reimburse prepayment of any months after the student has moved out. Housing, Utilities, and Food Expenses will not be prorated for partial months.

Application Checklist

- ___ Your signed and completed application
- ___ Your personal testimony
- ___ Signed and completed medical & liability form
- ___ A recent picture of yourself
- ___ \$25 application fee
- ___ Pastoral recommendation (must be sent in separately)
- ___ Personal recommendation (non-relative, must be sent in separately)

Thank you!

Thank you for applying to Lead South Georgia! We are so excited to begin this journey with you, and we will begin processing your application as soon as possible! In the meantime, here's what you can expect next:

Shortly after we have received your Application and Recommendation Forms, we will contact you regarding setting up your interview with our Director and/or staff members through a video conference. All applicants must go through the interview process. After the interview is over, you will be notified about your application status within a few days.

If accepted, your final step will be to complete a separate application to Lee University's Division of Adult Learning Program (or another online college or university of your choice). Lead South Georgia partners with Lee University, and because of this partnership, we are able to offer students a 66% discount on tuition fees for Ministry Track students and a 50% discount for Non-Ministry Track students. However, if you feel Lee University is not the right fit for you, you have the option to choose an online school that fulfills either your scholarships or preference for your educational path.

Lee University's DAL Program offers many Undergraduate Degrees including:

- Bible & Theology*
- Christian Studies*
- Ministry Leadership*
- Business Administration*
- Criminal Justice*
- Liberal Studies*

Feel free to find out more information on Lee University's DAL Program by visiting www.leeuniversity.edu/rsol

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LIABILITY + MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

Section One: Liability Release

It is my understanding that as a vital part of the ministry of Lead South Georgia, various activities and events for participation have been planned and authorized. These events require travel in the United States and Overseas.

Therefore I, _____, do hereby release the Director and Staff of Lead South Georgia, Church Partners, and Para-Church Ministries; and the International Department of Youth and Christian Education from any and all liability for physical or emotional damages of whatever kind of nature, which may occur at anytime while I am a student in the program.

I further state that I understand the nature of Lead South Georgia, its dormitory style living quarters, and its planned itinerary of travel and ministry events. I understand that students will travel in a van, bus, or other staff or student cars while participating in the program and I release any and all of the mentioned parties from any and all liability for personal damages of whatever kind or nature.

I further state that I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND KNOW THE CONTENTS THEREFORE AND I SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY OWN FREE ACT. This is a legally binding agreement, which I have read and understand.

Applicant Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____
(if applicant is under 21)

Witness Signature _____ Date: _____

Section Two: Medical Certification

I hereby certify that I, _____, am physically fit and capable of participating in all activities of Lead South Georgia, including the ability to swim, unless limitations on physical activities or events are expressly stated below:

LIST HEALTH CONDITIONS (including all food allergies) THAT WOULD LIMIT YOUR PARTICIPATION IN ANY CUSTOMARY ACTIVITY (if none, please indicate on the lines provided):

Section Three: Consent To Medical Treatment

It is understood that there are potential hazards in participating in various activities, events, and travel. I consent and authorize the leadership of Lead South Georgia, its staff, or employees to administer first aid or medical care by any physician, hospital, or attendant that may be needed as a result of any injury, illness, or other affliction, which makes medical care necessary.

Applicant Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____
(if applicant is under 21)

Witness Signature _____ Date: _____

Health Insurance Policy Number _____ Member ID _____ Group Number _____

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PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION

*Recommendation form to be filled out by a high school or college teacher, employer, or mentor and **mailed directly to Lead South Georgia.** This form should not be filled out by a family member*

Applicant's Name: _____

Instructions: Each applicant for admission to Lead South Georgia must submit recommendations. Serious consideration will be given to your comments; therefore, please complete the form carefully and **mail in or scan in an email directly to the Lead South Georgia office.** Please include a letter of reference with any additional comments. This form and your letter is confidential.

In your opinion, this applicant's Christian witness is which of the following?

Mature Contagious Genuine/Growing Over-Emotional Superficial
 Other: _____

What character strengths or weaknesses does the applicant possess?

Does this applicant have any persistent habits that you feel would restrict him/her from fitting into a fairly intensive leadership training program?

Would you recommend this applicant for acceptance into Lead South Georgia?

Yes No Hesitant Why? _____

Relationship to the applicant: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____ Years _____ Months

How would you describe the relationship? Very Close Fairly Close Acquaintance Minimal

Name: _____

Title: _____ **Place of Employment:** _____

Address: _____ **City/State/Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

| | EXCELLENT | GOOD | FAIR | POOR | UNKNOWN |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------|------|------|---------|
| Teamwork / Cooperation | | | | | |
| Eagerness to serve | | | | | |
| Follows instructions | | | | | |
| Teachable | | | | | |
| Liked by others | | | | | |
| Concern for others | | | | | |
| Expresses feelings | | | | | |
| Communication skills | | | | | |
| Ability to motivate | | | | | |
| Ability to plan & set goals | | | | | |
| Physical condition / Health | | | | | |
| Self-discipline | | | | | |
| Adaptability / Flexibility | | | | | |
| Creativity | | | | | |
| Judgment / Common Sense | | | | | |
| Enthusiasm | | | | | |
| Gratitude | | | | | |
| Positive attitude | | | | | |
| Moral standard | | | | | |
| Openness / Vulnerable | | | | | |
| Honesty / Integrity | | | | | |
| Financial responsibility | | | | | |
| Reliability / Faithfulness | | | | | |
| Response to peer pressure | | | | | |
| Coping with personal problems | | | | | |
| Emotional stability | | | | | |
| Self-image / Self-esteem | | | | | |
| Spiritual maturity | | | | | |
| Church / Ministry involvement | | | | | |
| Practice of spiritual disciplines | | | | | |
| Appearance / Grooming | | | | | |
| Disposition | | | | | |
| General maturity (emotional & social) | | | | | |
| Mental ability | | | | | |
| Personal motivation | | | | | |
| Industry / Achievement | | | | | |

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PASTORAL RECOMMENDATION

Applicant's Name: _____

To the applicant: This reference should be completed by your pastor, youth pastor, or other pastor and mailed directly to Lead South Georgia. If a parent is your pastor, please refer the form to the assistant/associate pastor or youth pastor in your church. If a person other than your pastor (assistant/associate or youth pastor) completes this form, an explanation should be provided.

To the pastor/director: The above applicant has applied to become a student of Lead South Georgia, a leadership & ministry training program. Thank you for providing the information requested on this form in order to aid us in evaluating the applicant's suitability to join this program. The applicant cannot be considered until all reference forms are received; therefore, your timely completion of this form is much appreciated. This reference will be kept confidential. Thank you for your assistance.

How long have you known the applicant? _____ Years _____ Months

How long has the applicant attended your church? _____ Years _____ Months

How well do you know him/her? ___ Very Close ___ Somewhat ___ Acquaintance ___ Not Well

In your association with the applicant, what has been the level of commitment you have seen exemplified?

___ Faithful ___ Inconsistent ___ Other: _____

Evaluation of applicant's emotional maturity:

A. Please check one:

___ Outstanding maturity; proven ability to operate under stress & pressure

___ More mature and emotionally stable than the average

___ Possesses adequate emotional stability and maturity

___ Doubtful; might not be able to endure or work under stress

___ Unable to cope with stress; deals with rage, withdrawal, and/or unpredictable attitude

Comments: _____

B. How well does the applicant usually react in challenging situations (check one):

___ Withdraws ___ Avoids It ___ Gets Discouraged ___ Accepts Patiently

___ Handles Confidently ___ Other: _____

C. Has the applicant proven on any occasion to be unreliable, dishonest, or of questionable character?

___ Yes ___ No If yes, please explain: _____

D. As far as you know, has the applicant ever been arrested for any offense?

___ Yes ___ No If yes, please explain: _____

Evaluation of overall characteristics (please check one in each group)

Willingness to Serve

- Reluctant to serve
- Motives confused
- Usually willing to serve
- Eager to serve

Relationships

- Avoided by others
- Tolerated by others
- Liked by others
- Well-liked by others

Teamwork

- Not a team player
- Causes friction
- Usually cooperative
- Works well with others

Leadership Ability

- Makes no effort
- Tries but lacks ability
- Has some ability
- Good ability
- Exceptional ability

Christian Experience

- Relatively superficial
- Over emotional
- Starting to mature
- Genuine & growing
- Warmly contagious & stable

Work Ethic

- Does the minimum
- Starts but doesn't finish
- Meets expectations
- Takes some initiative
- Extremely motivated

Responsiveness to Others

- Slow to sense feelings
- Reasonably responsive
- Understanding/thoughtful
- Usually responsive

Intelligence

- Learns and thinks slowly
- Average mental ability
- Alert, has ability
- Brilliant, exceptional

Please check all that describe the applicant. Be very selective of those that stand out.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Teachable | <input type="checkbox"/> Disciplined | <input type="checkbox"/> Wise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding | <input type="checkbox"/> Patient | <input type="checkbox"/> Critical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Motivated | <input type="checkbox"/> Prejudiced |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Opinionated | <input type="checkbox"/> Genuine | <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Humorous | <input type="checkbox"/> Perfectionist | <input type="checkbox"/> Easily discouraged |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Committed | <input type="checkbox"/> Easily offended | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fearful | <input type="checkbox"/> Tolerant | <input type="checkbox"/> Good listener |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Determined | <input type="checkbox"/> Dependable | <input type="checkbox"/> Enthusiastic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peaceful | <input type="checkbox"/> Servant heart | <input type="checkbox"/> Compassionate |

In your opinion, which of the following areas of ministry does the applicant seem gifted?

- | | | |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental | <input type="checkbox"/> Children | <input type="checkbox"/> Discipleship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretarial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laboring/Handiwork | <input type="checkbox"/> Worship | <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Encouraging | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Do you recommend the applicant for acceptance as a Lead South Georgia Intern?

- Yes, unreservedly Yes, with hesitation No

Name: _____

Title: _____ **Place of Employment:** _____

Address: _____ **City/State/Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** ___ / ___ / ___