



**FELLOWSHIP OF
CHRISTIAN
ATHLETES**

STUDENT LEADER APPLICATION 2019-2020

Instructions:

Please complete the attached Application Form and return it, along with your typed or written Personal Salvation Testimony, to your Huddle Coach no later than Friday, March 8, 2019 if you are interested in applying to be an FCA Officer for the 2018-2019 school year. Applications will be reviewed, interviews scheduled and officers will be announced by early April.

** Filling out a Student Leader Application does not guarantee you will be selected to be an FCA Officer. We are looking for student athletes who: seek to live a Christ-like life, are committed to FCA's purpose of sharing the gospel with athletes and coaches, demonstrate leadership at school and church, and will lead the way in attending and encouraging other students to attend huddle meetings, FCA Camp and other FCA activities.

EFFECTIVE LEADERS CONTINUALLY DEVELOP THEIR LEADERSHIP SKILLS

FCA Summer Leadership Camp is an excellent opportunity to grow your leadership skills.

All officers are encouraged to attend.

2019 FCA Summer Leadership Camp Options

For All Student-Athlete Officers & Adult Huddle Coaches

- St. Simon's Island Leadership Camps
June 24-28 or July 1-5, 2019
St. Simons Island, GA

OR

- Lakeland Leadership Camp
July 6-7 (Huddle Leaders) and July 8-12 (Student Leaders)
Southeastern University, Lakeland, FL

*Partial scholarships are available for camp



GUIDELINES TO PREPARING YOUR PERSONAL SALVATION TESTIMONY (Please type or print in blue or black ink)

I. **Before Receiving Christ**

- A. Give 1 or 2 specific examples of your lifestyle, attitudes, etc.
- B. You could relate your church involvement and your attitudes, etc., but don't mention denomination.
- C. Don't brag about sin.

II. **How You Received Christ** (be very specific)

During this part you're sharing the Gospel, **so a person will know how to receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord**. These are some verses you can use: *John 3:16, Galatians 3:24, Ephesians 2:8-9 Romans 3:10, 3:19-20, 3:23, 5:8, 6:23, 7:7, 10:9-10.*

The following are some specific areas to cover:

- A. Describe how you were confronted with the fact that you had broken God's Law (the Ten Commandments), realized you deserved judgment from God & needed a Savior.
- B. Explain how this made you see your desperate need for Christ.
- C. Explain how you received Christ into your life (i.e. through confessing/repenting of your sins, believing in and confessing Jesus is Lord, surrendering your life to Jesus to be the Lord and Savior of your life).

***If you use the words "saved" and/or "born again", be sure to explain.

III. **After Receiving Christ**

- A. What changes have you noticed since receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord? Attitudes? Parents? Social life? Direction and purpose in life?
Give specific examples.
- B. Have the changes been immediate or gradual?
- C. What problems or struggles have you had since becoming a Christian (be real)? Do you handle these problems or struggles any differently now?
- D. What are the benefits of having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ?

This type of format is an effective way to develop a 3-5 minute testimony. During your testimony, **include 1 or 2 scripture verses that are meaningful to you.** It is helpful to have an outline of your testimony to keep you on track and help you remember key things you want to share. Remember you are sharing a personal testimony, not preaching. Relax and rely on the Holy Spirit to lead you. You should use words like "I", "me", or "my", not "you".

IT SHOULD BE OUR DESIRE TO PRESENT JESUS CHRIST IN SUCH A CLEAR AND COMPELLING WAY, THAT THOSE WHO HEAR US WILL WANT TO KNOW HIM!

Please follow these guidelines when preparing your personal testimony:

1. Before Receiving Christ
2. How I Received Christ
3. After Receiving Christ

FCA Student Leader Application

Instructions: Please fill out this form and return to your Huddle Coach if you are interested in being considered as an FCA Leadership Team member this coming school year.

A. Personal Information

Date _____

School _____

Name _____ Current grade _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (cell) _____ (home) _____

Email address _____

School sport(s)/other club activities _____

Parent's name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent's phone _____

Tshirt Size _____

B. Church Service

Current church you attend _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Are you a member? ___ Yes ___ No

In what area of church life do you now participate? _____

Pastor/Priest's name _____

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C. FCA Experience

Briefly list your FCA involvement: _____

What office are you interested in? _____

Why would you like to be part of the FCA Leadership Team? _____

What is the purpose of FCA? _____

Are you a current FCA Teammate? ___ Yes ___ No

D. Spiritual Formation

(If you need more space, please continue on a separate sheet.)

Complete the following:

1. What do you think it means to be a Christian? _____

2. Explain when and how your walk with Christ began. _____

3. Have you come to the place in your own spiritual life where you know for certain that, if you died today, you would go to heaven? ___ Yes ___ No

4. If you were to die today and stand before God, and He asked you, "Why should I allow you into heaven?" what would you say? _____

E. FCA Leadership Commitments

1. Statement of Faith

We believe the Bible to be the only inspired, trustworthy and true, without error, Word of God. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

We believe there is only one God who eternally exists in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19)

We believe Jesus Christ is God, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His death that paid for our sin through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension/rising up to the right hand of the Father and in His personal return in power and glory. (John 1:1; Matthew 1:18,25; Hebrews 4:15; Hebrews 9:15-22; 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; Acts 1:9-11; Hebrews 9:27-28)

We believe that acceptance of Jesus Christ and the corresponding renewal of the Holy Spirit are the only paths to salvation for lost/sinful men and women. (John 3:16; John 5:24; Titus 3:3-7)

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, who lives within and guides Christians so they are enabled to live godly lives. (John 14:15-26; John 16:5-16; Ephesians 1:13-14)

We believe in eternal life, and that through belief in Jesus Christ as the Son of God, we spend eternity with the Lord in Heaven. We believe that in rejecting Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, we receive eternal suffering in hell. (Matthew 25:31-46; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)

We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, that all believers are members of His body, the Church. (Philippians 2:1-4)

We believe God's design for sexual intimacy is to be expressed only within the context of marriage, that God created man and woman to complement and complete each other. God instituted marriage between one man and one woman as the foundation of the family and the basic structure of human society. For this reason, we believe that marriage is exclusively the union of one man and one woman. (Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:5-6; Mark 10:6-9; Romans 1:26-27; 1 Corinthians 6:9)

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We believe that God created all human beings in His image. Therefore, we believe that human life is sacred from conception to its natural end; that we must honor the physical and spiritual needs of all people; and by following Christ's example, we believe that every person should be treated with love, dignity and respect. (Psalm 139:13; Isaiah 49:1; Jeremiah 1:5; Matthew 22:37-39; Romans 12:20-21; Galatians 6:10)

I understand that as a leader in FCA my life is an example to others.

Yes No

2. Focus on the Gospel of Christ

FCA's ministry presents Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Speaking in tongues, healings, prophesying, and baptism are a part of the Christian experience for many people; however, FCA chooses not to focus on them, but on the basics of the Gospel of Christ.

Do you agree to keep the focus on the Gospel of Christ and not on these or other denominational issues? Yes No

3. FCA's Student Leadership Statement

Just as "captains" are held to a higher standard for their team, FCA Student Leaders are held to a higher standard of biblical lifestyle and conduct. God desires all of His people, especially leaders, to pursue His standards of holiness through their conduct and obedience. Paul the Apostle instructed young Timothy to live similarly in 1 Timothy 4:12 (NLT): "Do not let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity [chastity]."

FCA Student Leaders are not always perfect examples, but they do their best to live and conduct themselves in accordance with biblical values and instruction in order to glorify God. If there are questions about what God says regarding how we live our lives, FCA encourages student leaders to look to the Bible as their Playbook and speak to an FCA adult volunteer or staff member if there are further questions.

Will you conform to FCA's Student Leadership Statement? Yes No

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4. FCA's Christian Character and Mission

To express and exercise FCA's Christian beliefs, all FCA representatives shall contribute to FCA's Christian character and mission. Accordingly, each FCA representative shall be expected to model FCA's Christian beliefs for the larger community, perform all of their duties as a service to God and comply with the following obligations.

Beliefs. Each FCA representative shall affirm their agreement with FCA's Christian beliefs and shall not subscribe to or promote any religious beliefs inconsistent with these beliefs.

Christian Conduct Standards. FCA representatives shall at all times (both during working and non-working hours) endeavor to conduct themselves in a manner that affirms biblical standards of conduct in accordance with FCA's Christian beliefs. Such conduct standards include FCA's Youth Protection Policy, and Student Leadership Statement.

Distinctly Christian Activities. Each FCA representative shall be ready, willing and able to lead or contribute to distinctly Christian activities such as worship and prayer services.

Have you, or will you at this time commit to living a drug, alcohol and tobacco-free life?
 Yes No

Will you conform to FCA's Christian Character and Mission?
 Yes No

Signature _____ Date _____