

# **MSM 2021 Rise Application**





# RISE Application

## Who can apply?

Any student entering their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year in fall of 2021.

## What is RISE?

RISE is a leadership team for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who will serve during VBS. Our goal in partnering is to foster relationships between the students in our ministries, while developing our students as leaders. Our students serve in the following ways: counselors, stations assistants, and support staff. Our students also help prepare decorations and materials for the camp by prepping in the weeks before camp. We train and equip our students to work with children; no previous experience is required.

The VBS camp runs from after breakfast until lunchtime. Outside of camp, we spend a considerable amount of time teaching and training on servant leadership. As we build upon the hands-on experience during the week, we spend time discussing and learning with the hope that the students would take what they learn in this time into their spheres of influence and model Christ to their communities.

This week is a great time for 8th grade students to grow and learn more about what it means to serve others and grow in their relationship with Christ. We believe this time can be very beneficial and is fun, **but we do want to stress that this is a serious trip for students who desire to serve and grow.**



## Trip Information

**Cost:** \$115 (this includes: all meals, activities, transportation)

### General Information:

***Students are with us overnight July 10th- July 12th.*** We sleepover at church, work at camp during the day and have various activities and trainings planned each evening. We treat these nights like an out-of-town service trip and plan for students to be with us the entire time. Because we will be on and off campus at various times, and for the unity of the team, we cannot accommodate students coming and going during these first 3 nights.

***The rest of the week of VBS, July 13th-15th, students will serve daily at VBS and be in training and activities with us daily until 4:00pm.***

Students will sleep at home and return to be with us for breakfast at 7:30am until 4:00pm (lunch and snacks provided daily).

**Location:** Fullerton Free Campus.

### Important Dates:

Date	Description
Wed. May 26th	Applications due
Sun. May 30th	Notification of team selection
Sat. July 10th 3:00pm	Trip Begins
Mon. July 12th 5:00pm	Students return home
Tues. July 13th- Thurs. July 15th	Students with us from 7:30am-4:00pm



# Student Application

Please fill out all the information listed below and turn it in by Wednesday May 26th. If more space is needed to complete the questions, you may use the reverse side of this form.

Name:

Address:

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Core group Leader(s) \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

1. How and when did you become a Christian?

2. What does it mean to you to be a Christian?

3. Why do you want to be part of RISE this summer?

4. What do you feel are some of your strengths (spiritual gifts)?







## Parent Reference

*\*fill this portion out and email or hand it back to us separately (scan or photo is OK)*

Thank you for taking time to fill this out. The goal of RISE is to disciple students to model the servant leadership of Jesus. Please evaluate the applicant in light of that goal. Know that we are not looking for them to be perfect, but rather teachable and willing to be stretched and challenged. We also want to use the information you provide us with to know how to best minister to the individual should they be accepted.

Applicants name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What would you say are your son or daughter's strengths?
2. What would you say are your son or daughter's weaknesses?
3. In what ways do you feel your teen has displayed leadership?
4. In what ways do you feel your student has shown a desire to grow in their relationship with Christ?
5. How have you seen your student respond to stretching or challenging situations?
6. In what ways do you feel your teen will benefit from participating with the RISE team?



## Commitment Form

Please take a moment to review the following commitments. Parents and students please initial next to each commitment.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am committed to the cost of RISE \$115 (A limited number of scholarships are available, please contact us if you would like to apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am committed to attending all scheduled training and meeting times.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am committed to being with the team from **July 10th- July 12th** overnight, and serving with the team from 8:00am-4:00pm from **July 13th-July 15th.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am committed to treating my peers and leaders with respect.

I have read the requirements and time commitments above and am able to attend all meetings/trainings/trips, unless otherwise stated.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this form with your application.*