

2026 – 27 Grade 11 Application

SSL – Servant Student Leadership Program

By combining intentional discipleship, hands-on leadership experiences, and personalized mentorship, SSL seeks to raise up servant-hearted leaders equipped to influence their communities for Christ – at TDChristian and wherever the Lord leads them.

We strive to do this through developing and prioritizing SSL's Core Values of:

Faith in Action • Service Focused • Embracing Authenticity • Choosing Integrity • Growth Mindset

CAREFULLY READ OVER THE ENTIRETY OF THE APPLICATION PACKAGE

Application Deadline: Thursday May 7, 2026, at 2:35 p.m.

- Applications will be available in the **Guidance Office, Ms. Petrusma's office** and on the **Splash Page**.
- Completed applications must be handed in, *in person*, to Ms. Weening, Mr. Hoving, or Ms. Petrusma.

Selection Process

- Applicants will be notified on or before Friday, May 15, 2026, whether or not they have been granted an interview.
- Interviewees will be notified on or before Friday, June 12, 2026, whether or not they have been selected for the SSL Program.

Application Checklist

Ensure your application is fully completed:

- Complete application form.
- Required questions are answered and stapled to this package
 - Make note that Peer Counselling applicants must answer additional questions.
 - We are looking at introducing a new stream this year called *Peer Mentoring*. In this stream you would be part of a group who is willing to tutor and work with younger students who struggle with some academic concepts and/or getting work done. This stream would be overseen by Mrs. de Boer. You could apply to only be a part of this group or multiple groups. If you're interested in this, please indicate *Peer Mentoring* on the green line at the top of the next page.

First and Last Name: _____

Name the stream(s) that you are applying for: _____

Grade 11 Students are eligible to apply to one or both of the following streams of the SSL Program. Successful applicants might be accepted into both streams.

- *Student Life - The focus of this group is to organize and run events that bring life and joy to the school community while looking for opportunities to serve their communities and grow in their faith and leadership skills.*
- *Peer Counselling - A program that has historically been run at the school and was relaunched this year! The goal of the peer counselling program is to train a group of students to build the confidence and skills to offer support to themselves and their fellow peers. The hope is to foster an environment of safety and compassion within the TDChristian student community.*

All Applicants must answer the following questions:

1. What was the best part of your past year at TDChristian?
2. As a school, what is something we should stop doing and what is something that we should start doing?
3. What is one area of personal growth that you would like to focus on for this upcoming school year?
4. Our Core Values are listed on the previous page. Choose three and describe why you think they are essential to embody as a leader.
5. Using the other two Core Values, give concrete examples of how you exemplify them or are working towards exemplifying them in your own life.
6. Describe who you are as a leader and what makes you excited about leadership.

Peer Counselling Applicants must answer the following additional questions:

1. The qualities of a peer counselling include someone who is empathetic, inclusive, non-judgemental and a good listener. Please provide some examples of how you embody one or more of these qualities.
2. Why do you want to be a Peer Counsellor?
3. How do you see yourself using your training as a peer counsellor to make a positive impact on our school community?
4. Provide one TDChristian staff member's name who would be willing to endorse your application as a Peer Counsellor.