

2026 – 27 Grade 12 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**, in **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 Trip Leader 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 12 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.*
- *Trip Leader - Trip Leaders should strive to lead with joy and display qualities of inclusivity, and initiative. Trip Leaders will offer leadership to Grade 9 Orientation Week, Grade 10 Beacon Leaders, Grade 7&8 Day etc.*

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.

Trip Leader Applicants must answer the following additional questions:

1. What experience do you have that is relevant to this role?
2. Why do you want to apply to be a Trip Leader?
3. Keeping in mind your previous experience, please answer the following questions that apply to you. If you did not attend some or any of these events, please skip those sections.
 - a. What did you most appreciate about Grade 7&8 Day as a participant? How would you like to pour into potential students?
 - b. What did you most appreciate about Grade 9 Orientation week? How would you like to pour into our new students?
 - c. What did you most appreciate about TDChristian's Grade 10 Beacon Trip? What do you hope to replicate?