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STLF High School Leadership Camp and GAP Camp

“Leadership Across the Board”

CREW Application Due: January 31, 2010

CREW Informed: February 26, 2010

Description of STLF’s Camps:

Both of STLF’s camps will be held at the University of Wisconsin – Stout in Menomonie, WI. Their focus is to give students an opportunity to develop their leadership skills through knowledge, understanding and practice.

- High School Leadership Camp – STLF’s High School Leadership Camp is an opportunity for students entering grades 9 – 12 to practice their leadership, set goals, develop public speaking skills, and strengthen their ability to create meaningful relationships.
- GAP Camp – STLF will host its second GAP Camp, a program created to provide a leadership experience for students graduating from High School. GAP Camp will allow students to begin thinking about the leadership path they’ll take in the year ahead. The program has been created as a way to develop students to pursue leadership opportunities within STLF by training them on leading a high school PIF Tour, starting an STLF chapter, and leading a college PIF Tour.

Crew responsibilities

The Crew members at camp are responsible for the development and facilitation of various large group components and activities. In addition, the primary responsibility of each crew member is to work together with another crew member to mentor, support, and facilitate a small group, or core, of students. Cores are intended to be a safe space in which students can reflect on experiences, share thoughts, feelings, and ideas, and build a network of support among mentors and fellow students.

- High School Leadership Camp will provide ten Crew Opportunities. It is preferred that these students are one year removed from high school. If you have served on STLF’s Leadership Camp Crew in the past, you are ineligible for this experience.
- GAP Camp will provide at least two Crew Opportunities. These positions will give preference to those that have completed two years of college. College STLF experience is preferred as well.



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Dates to commit:

- July 9-17, 2010. (Camp is held July 11-16. Crew members are expected to arrive two days prior and stay one day after for crew training and reflection)
- Arrive: 4:00 P.M. July 9
Depart: 8:00 A.M. July 17

Process:

Applicants will be notified of their status in the application process no later than February 26th. If you have any questions on your progress, please contact Greg Tehven. Additional interviews may be used to gain a better understanding of applicant's strengths.

Compensation:

All Crew positions are volunteer and unpaid. If you need assistance with a travel stipend, STLF is happy to help with this. Please contact Greg Tehven if you need assistance.

Thank You:

On behalf of STLF's Camp Leadership Core, we thank you for your interest. We know that not all applicants will be successful, and we appreciate your time and interest in the camp program.

-Mike Forsberg, Amanda Cashman, Jon Okstad, Maddy Summers, Danny Walter, and Greg Tehven



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Personal Information

Name (first, middle, last) _____

Current Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Address Valid Until _____

Phone Evening () _____ Day () _____

Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____

If you plan on changing your current address, please provide a permanent address where we can reach you:

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Evening () _____ Day () _____

Are you authorized to work in the United States? YES or NO

Will you be at least 18 years of age by the first day of camp? YES or NO

Have you ever been convicted of a crime/felony? YES or NO

(If yes, please attach an explanation)

Educational Experience

	Name	Location	Degree/Diploma	Date Completed
High School				
College				
College				

What co-curricular activities are you currently involved with inside and/or outside of school?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Employment History (list most recent first; may include significant volunteer work)

Company Name and Location
Position Title
Responsibilities
Dates Worked and Hours Per Week



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Reason for Leaving

Company Name and Location
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Do you speak any language other than English? _____

Camp Preference: High School Leadership Camp____ GAP Camp____

(Please number your camp preference 1 or 2, if not interested in a camp, please mark NA)

Do you have any certifications (CPR, Lifeguard, etc.)? _____



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Leadership and Personal Experiences

(Please type below, or use a separate page and attached it. Please limit each answer to **150 words or less**)

What leadership experiences do you have? Do you have any experiences working with youth? If so, what have you learned from those experiences?

What character qualities/ or strengths do you possess that would be especially useful as a counselor? Why would you be a good role model for high school students?

What are your reasons for applying to be a crew member?

Do you have any conflicts which would prohibit your full participation at camp this July?

What do you think is the biggest issue facing high school students today?

If you were to create a program to add to STLF's Camp, what would the program look like and what would the result be?

Is there anything else we should know?

Please attach a link to an online video/clip that you feel best represents leadership and describe how it relates to you.

Optional: Letters of recommendation from students aged 15 – 19 are appreciated. They can be mailed to the STLF office listed on the letterhead.



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All of the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submitting false or misleading statements on this application or at any other point in the selection process may lead to rejection of my application or termination from placement in the Leadership Access Program Crew Member.

In the event of my volunteer/employment with STLF, I will comply with all the rules, regulations, and policies set forth by STLF or other communications distributed by STLF/University of Minnesota. I also understand that STLF has the right to modify its policies without giving me any notice of the changes and that STLF retains the right to terminate me from my position at any time for any reason.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand to preceding statement. (Typing your name signifies an electronic signature.)

Signature

Date

PLEASE MAIL THIS APPLICATION TO:

GREG TEHVEN

RE: STLF Camp Crew Member

greg@stlf.net | 701-361-7274

Due January 31st, 2010

SPACES ARE LIMITED, SO GET YOUR APPLICATIONS IN ASAP!

"Promoting initiative and living with passion... believing one student CAN make a difference."