



LEAD Overview

What

- A one-year leadership experience to equip young men to create Christ-centered, catalytic community for other young men.

Why

- The world is changing. And young men (18-34) are not connecting in general with many current forms of church. From many young men having poor impressions of Christians to them being completely indifferent to the way of Jesus, we have a problem. Change needs to happen. And we need young men who can lead that change. Hence, LMM Lead.

What will happen?

- You will be part of a cohort of 8-12 other young men from around the U.S. from Spring 2012 to Spring 2013.
- You will meet in person with this group 3 times: March, October, and March (Travel and lodging expenses paid and meals covered in host city).
- You will participate in monthly conference calls with your cohort.
- You will experience a proven course of action that will equip you to lead and live into God's purposes for you.
- You will develop relationships with other young leaders and also the Board of Directors for Lutheran Men in Mission, a national men's ministry.

Topics Covered

- *Current Conditions: Are we Christian?*
- *So where do we go from here? The Future of Church*
- *Religion vs. A Way of Life*
- *Living Life Together: The Art of Community*
- *Exploring Identity in Christ: Becoming Who You Are*
- *Taking Initiative for the Sake of Others: The Adventure of Risk*
- *Failure and Living Life Honestly*
- *Asking Good Questions and Leading a Catalytic Community*

By the end...

- You will have a network of trusted leaders from around the country.
- You will have an understanding of the changing world and the need to re-imagine church.
- You will develop rhythms of Christ-centered living that can be easily passed on to others.
- You will develop practical leadership skills for missional living.

To apply:

- Email the LMM Lead Application and Covenant to Kyle Pedersen: kylepedersen@aol.com
- For more information, contact Kyle Pedersen @ 515-290-5064 or kylepedersen@aol.com



LEAD Application

Name: _____

Current Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Permanent Address (if different than above): _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email address: _____

SKYPE Name: _____

facebook profile: www.facebook.com/_____

Twitter Name: _____

Your Church's Name: _____

City, State: _____

Website: _____

Birthday: _____ (mo/day/year)

Why do you want to be a part of LMM Lead?

What else are you committed to right now (work, school, family, volunteering, hobbies)?

How would you describe Jesus to someone who doesn't know Him?

Tell us about the church you are connected to right now.

What ministry experience do you have?

References

Please list three references that can give insight into your unique leadership gifts and faith in Jesus.

Name: _____

Relation: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name: _____

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Qualifications: Is a T.E.A.M. Leader

- **T (Teachable)** – a person who is “teachable” can receive constructive criticism from others and use it to learn without getting defensive. This takes a level of emotional maturity that not everyone has, but is very important in leadership.
- **E (Excited about following Jesus)** – a person who is “excited about following Jesus” is committed to growing in relationship with Christ through prayer, Bible study, fellowship, service, and sharing his faith with others.
- **A (Available)** – a person who is “available” has time to invest in this ministry. He is not stretched thin in over-commitment, but is easy to contact and have conversation with, both by telephone/email and in person. Availability also involves a person being honest with whoever they are accountable to about what they’re doing, how they’re feeling, and so on.
- **M (Mission-minded)** – a person who is “mission-minded” is committed to the mission of LMM: *that every man have a growing relationship with Jesus*. He understands where God is leading LMM and is excited about that direction.

LMM Lead Covenant

- **Because...**
 - God is on a mission to transform lives and He wants us playing our role in that...
 - This is a unique opportunity to grow in leadership and others will be counting on you...
 - God desires us to keep our commitments (Matthew 5:33-37)...
- **If selected, I will commit to...**
 - Being a T.E.A.M. Leader
 - Attending all three in-person meetings.
 - Completing all assigned tasks by their due date.
 - Participating in the monthly conference calls.
 - Communicating regularly with the cohort.
 - Living out what I’m learning in my local context.
- **Signed:** _____ **Date:** _____

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Date Received: _____