

2019 FUGE Student Leader Apprentice Information

THE PROCESS ::

Thank you for your interest in the FUGE Student Leader Apprentice program for 2019. Please be sure to read all of the information so that you have a good understanding of what the program will offer and are aware of all requirements and due dates for the application.

We ask that you fill out the application by **February 15th, 2019**. All 3 references must also be filled out by **Feb 15th** in order for you to be considered. If you are selected to participate, you will be notified via **e-mail** by **March 15th**.

INFORMATION ::

The FUGE Student Leader Apprentice (SLA) program is a two-week experience for students who are about to enter or who have just completed their senior year in high school. The program is designed for students who LOVE camp and want to learn more about leadership in the camp environment.

WEEK ONE ::

The first week of the SLA experience combines a variety of hands-on leadership experiences to get students out of their comfort zone. Every activity throughout the first week is designed to give students a wide variety of experiences. Some students will connect with certain aspects more than others, but all are intentional in developing valuable leadership skills. Week 1 experiences include::

- **Leadership Training** :: Students will participate in Bible study as well as additional leadership studies that will help in identifying areas of strengths and weaknesses.
- **Team Building** :: Students will work as a team to complete challenge course, team building challenges, and/or adventure recreation initiatives. These experiences are designed to stretch students beyond their comfort zone and help them unite as a team with fellow SLA students.
- **Ministry Sites** :: Students will spend time serving in the community with fellow SLA participants. Sites may include homeless ministries, evangelism, juvenile detention centers, etc. Some sites will offer face to face interaction with people while other sites may involve behind-the-scenes tasks. All sites are designed to provide students with a picture of community needs and how they can be involved in their own communities back home.
- **Preparation for Apprentice Week** :: Students will prepare to be apprenticed to a FUGE staffer during their second week.

WEEK TWO ::

During the second week of the program, students will be apprenticed to a FUGE staffer and will experience first-hand what it is like to serve in camp ministry. Students will be given various tasks and roles throughout the week as they serve alongside the FUGE staff. Students will attend staff meetings and participate in the majority, though not all, of staff activities throughout the week.

LOCATIONS ::

The SLA program will be offered at four locations in the summer of 2019 –Mississippi College in Clinton, MS; North Greenville University in Tigerville, SC; Union University in Jackson, TN; and The University of Mobile in Mobile, AL. All four locations will offer a similar experience during the first week of the program that will include leadership training, Bible study, ministry sites, recreation and more.

SLA Experience at Mississippi College in Clinton, MS ::

- Cost: **\$655** (cost will include everything except for extra spending money and transportation to and from the program – all meals are included in the cost)
- Week one includes ministry sites, team building recreation, church attendance in Clinton, guided prayer experience and more!
- During your second week of the program you will shadow and learn from either a Centrifuge staffer or MFuge staffer. This assignment will be made once you arrive at camp – not before.

SLA Experience at North Greenville University in Tigerville, SC ::

- Cost: **\$655** (cost will include everything except for extra spending money and transportation to and from the program – all meals are included in the cost)
- Week one includes ministry sites, adventure recreation – climbing wall, kayaking, guided prayer experience, church attendance in Greenville, and more!
- During your second week of the program you will shadow and learn from either a Centrifuge staffer or MFuge staffer. This assignment will be made once you arrive at camp – not before.

SLA Experience at Union University in Jackson, TN ::

- Cost: **\$655** (cost will include everything except for extra spending money and transportation to and from the program – all meals are included in the cost)
- Week one includes ministry sites, recreation, an escape room, guided prayer experience, church attendance in Jackson, and more!
- During your second week of the program you will shadow and learn from a Centrifuge staffer. This assignment will be made once you arrive at camp – not before.

SLA Experience at The University of Mobile in Mobile, AL ::

- Cost: **\$655** (cost will include everything except for extra spending money and transportation to and from the program – all meals are included in the cost)
- Week one includes ministry sites, team building recreation, church attendance in Mobile, a guided prayer experience and more!
- During your second week of the program you will shadow and learn from an MFuge staffer. This assignment will be made once you arrive at camp – not before.

REFERENCES ::

You must supply three references. The three references need to be from the following people:

- Reference #1 – Student Minister, Youth Leader or Church Pastor
- Reference #2 – Sunday School/Small Group teacher or someone who has spiritually taught you
- Reference #3 – Adult who has known you well for several years (This could be a teacher, family friend, coach, etc.)

Visit fugecamps.com/sla for more information including dates of the program and more! Please feel free to call Carrie Dodson at **615.251.2340** with any questions or email slafuge@gmail.com