



S.L.A.M. Purpose Statement

The purpose of J-ROC S.L.A.M. is to disciple students into biblical leadership through serving God and others (Phil. 2:5-11; John 13:14-15; Rom. 12:10-12). SLAM provides students the opportunities to serve Jesus Christ through avenues that best fit their abilities, talents, and interests. The aim is to produce Jr. High students with a servant's heart that will honor and glorify God.



STUDENT LEADERS IN ACTIVE MINISTRY

***“...but made himself nothing,
taking on the very nature of a servant.” Phil. 2:7***

You have been chosen. Yes, chosen. Not to discover your secret super power, to have a super adventure and save us all from doom. You aren't Neo and this isn't the Matrix, though that would be cool. This is JROC and you have been chosen to be ...are you ready for this...a servant.

Now, the top of the page says *Student Leaders* and I am talking about being a servant. That's because you have much to learn, Grasshopper. Jesus said, “Whoever wants to be great among you must become a servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served...but to serve.” (Mark 10:43-45) So, my young Patawan, you must first learn to **serve** before you can learn to **lead**.

You have been given this opportunity because the force is strong in you...seriously, you have shown yourself worthy. An adult leader believes you can do this. Are you willing to accept this offer and become a servant of your peers? To see God develop the leader in you? Hopefully, you will accept the challenge and become a servant.



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J-ROC Purpose Statement

J-ROC exists to Reach Jr. Highers of all cultures,
Connect them with Christians and Equip them to Know,
Serve and Honor God with their lives.

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WHY A SERVANT TEAM?

1) Jesus taught the importance of being a servant.

Mark 10:42-45 teaches that before you can be an effective leader to people you must be willing to serve them. One of our aims with Servant Teams is to build the foundation of a servant's attitude first, then begin to instill leadership skills.

2) Jesus modeled a servant's heart.

John 13:1-17. Jesus washed the feet of his disciples and then told them, "I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done for you."

HOW DOES ONE BECOME A SERVANT?

1) Surrender your life to God as your Lord and Savior.

Romans 12:1-2. Before you can biblically serve others, you must first recognize Christ as your Savior. Once you have recognized Him as your Savior, you are then commanded to offer your body to Him. That sacrificial offering includes all your talents, gifts and abilities to be used for His glorification and honor.

2) Adopt the mindset of Jesus.

Philippians 2:1-11. Develop a mindset of humility. Decide that humility is the key to greatness in God's eyes. Humble yourself and begin looking around at how you can meet other's needs.

Discover your talent, then use it to serve God and serve others.

COMMITMENT EXPECTATIONS

- 1) Each student will serve a one-year term. He/she must re-apply the following year to continue in student leadership.
- 2) Each team member must be committed to regularly attending SonDaze (Sunday morning service) and Refuge (Wednesday Small Groups).
- 3) Each team member must attend the monthly meeting for student leaders. **This meeting will be held the first Monday of each month. Time: 7:00—8:30. Location: ABC Office**
- 4) Each team member **must not miss more than one** of J-ROC's activities, events, meetings and outreaches a semester. **You can't serve if you aren't present!**

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

- 1) Each student is expected to live an authentic Christian lifestyle in private, at home, in church, in school and at work; specifically, the qualities of holiness, honesty, and humility should be evidenced and practiced.
- 2) While at the youth meetings and activities, each student is expected to seek to display a maturing role of leadership as an example to others. The student should try to help generate enthusiasm within the group, welcome all students to each activity (especially new people), assist whoever is in charge of the various activities, if needed, and spread out during each gathering/activity (especially outreaches) so that he/she does not appear as part of a clique.
- 3) As a member of the team, the student is to help hold the other team members accountable for personal growth and completion of ministry assignments.

I have read and agree to the above expectations.

Signature of Student

Date

9) Give three references.

1. Adult (other than parent): _____

Phone: _____

2. Friend: _____

Phone: _____

3. Teacher: _____

Phone: _____



J-ROC S.L.A.M. Application



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

School: _____ Grade _____

E-mail: _____

1) Briefly share how you became a Christian and describe how your relationship with Jesus is doing. What evidence is there in the way you live that God is in your life? (What makes you different from a non-Christian?)

*Thank you for applying for the Servant Team.
Your application will be promptly reviewed and an interview will be scheduled. Applications and interviews are confidential.*

Special note: Applying does not insure acceptance.

2) How have you demonstrated a desire to impact your non-believing friends for the cause of Christ?

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TO PASTOR SCOTT BY SUNDAY, AUGUST 27.**

3) In your own words, what are the major Servant Team responsibilities?

6) Describe your relationship with your parents.

4) What do you understand the time commitments to be?

7) Do you have your parents' permission to apply for the J-ROC Drama Team? Yes No

Father's Signature

Date

Mother's Signature

Date

5) Write a brief paragraph describing why you want to be on S.L.A.M.

8) List school involvement (clubs, choir, elected offices, etc.) and how many hours you are involved.

List sports involvement and how many hours you are involved.

List any out-of-school involvement apart from work.