



Dear Potential SURGE Participant,

We are so excited about your desire to be involved in the local church and to explore the call of God on your life through our new student internship SURGE. You will learn how to lead as Jesus led through being a servant. There is no greater calling than to humbly serve God and His people!

The Bible tells us in Matthew 9:37, 38 (NLT), "The harvest is so great, but the workers are so few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask Him to send out more workers for His fields." The harvest truly is great, but the workers are very few. The Lord is calling forth more and more workers for His fields and we're so excited to take part in your journey of finding out God's call on your life!

Our summer program, SURGE, provides a great opportunity for you to learn and experience what a true disciple of Jesus Christ is, build lasting relationships, have group and one-on-one discipleship times, and have experiences you will remember forever.

SURGE could be for you this summer! The Bible tells us in Proverbs 10:5, "A wise youth works hard all summer; a youth who sleeps away the hour of opportunity brings shame." This could be your "hour of opportunity". We encourage you to be wise and to seek God and His will for your life this summer. SURGE is a great opportunity to immerse yourself in God's presence, the work of His Kingdom and building relationships with peers who love God and are seeking Him.

We look forward to seeing you this summer! God Bless You, Pastor Dale O'Shields

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale O'Shields". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

SURGE APPLICATION 2017

Thank you for your interest in Church of the Redeemer's student summer program, SURGE! We are so excited about what God is going to do in and through your life this summer.

The following information will assist you in completing your application. Be sure to keep a copy of all pages you turn in for future reference.

GENERAL APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Fill out application completely.
2. Answer all three biographical questions located at the end of the application. Answers must be one paragraph in length.
3. Use the included references form; one recommendation is mandatory to be considered for acceptance. Pastor, Teacher, Crew Leader or Employer.
4. E-mail, fax or mail completed applications, biographical questions, recommendation form and general release form to our offices no later than June 7, 2017.
 - a. hespinoza@church-redeemer.org or dmalamura@church-redeemer.org
 - b. Church of the Redeemer, ATTN: Henry Espinoza (5606 Buckeystown Pike, Frederick MD 21704)
 - c. Fax #: 240-379-8758
 - d. Allow 5-7 business days for our team to process your application. Once the decision has been finalized, you will be notified by phone call and email.
 - e. Your application will not be processed without the following: Entire application complete, signed agreement to SURGE Covenant and Honor Code.

WHAT IS SURGE?

SURGE Student Internship is an 8-week summer internship for students grades 9-12.* SURGE is a fast-paced summer experience where Christ is the center of everything and where students will be trained, developed, and equipped for a life rooted in Christ. Regardless of background, SURGE interns will experience powerful worship, relevant and impactful Bible classes, outreach opportunities, and practical ministry opportunities.

Led by experienced ministry leaders, the SURGE Student Internship will help provide a valuable experience for any high school student that desires to take their summer to a new level. Surge has three key objectives: to equip students to pursue an intimate relationship with God, empower them to build the local church, and inspire them to engage their circles of influence for Jesus Christ.

SURGE pre-requisites:

- Completed 8th grade (no in-coming eighth graders)
- Going into twelfth grade (cannot have graduated in 2017)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

DOB: _____ Home #: _____ Cell #: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

ST: _____ Zip: _____

Shirt Size (circle one): XS S M L XL

High School: _____ Grade (fall 2017): _____

Are you currently in a dating relationship? Y N

Do your parent/guardian approve of this relationship? Y N

CHURCH INFORMATION

Church Name: _____ Sr. Pastor: _____

Are you a member?: Y N Years Attending:

Are you in a CREW? Y N Crew Leaders Name: _____

MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

I understand that my family will be notified in the case of a medical emergency involving myself. However, in the event that family members cannot be reached, I authorize the calling of a doctor and providing necessary medical services in the event that I am injured or become ill. I understand that Church of the Redeemer, Inc. of Gaithersburg, Maryland or any of its agents and representatives will not be responsible for any medical expenses incurred, but that such expenses will be my responsibility, or the responsibility of my family.

At some time during the summer program, SURGE Interns and other activities, experiences can include intense physical activity including hiking, continuous walking, construction, and other strenuous activities. I agree to notify the Church in the event of any health changes that would restrict me from participating in any such activities. I also understand that the team leaders may advise me to refrain from any activities that they do not feel is within my physical capability.

On this date of _____, 2017, I _____(the "Undersigned"/the Intern), am desiring to participate in the various programs, events, or activities ("Activities") operated by, sponsored by, or connected to Church of the Redeemer, Inc. of Gaithersburg, Maryland (the "Church") for the period of January 1, 2017- December 31, 2017.

The Undersigned understands and acknowledges that the Undersigned, an agent of the Undersigned, and/or a member of the Undersigned's immediate family or their agent, may incur one or more of the following: personal injury, bodily damage, and/or financial obligation while participating in Church Activities.

The Undersigned further understands and acknowledges that without the Undersigned's written consent to this General Release and Hold Harmless Agreement ("Agreement"), the Church will not allow the Undersigned to participate in Church activities.

MEDICAL RELEASE FORM CONTINUED

Therefore, in consideration of the above information and acknowledgements, the Undersigned, its agents, and/or family members, hereby agree to release and hold harmless the Church, its officers, directors, employees, and their agent or agents, and any parties volunteering on behalf of the Church, from all and any liability, actions, causes of actions, claims, damages, costs, expenses, or damages of any and all kinds, arising from, or related to, and Activity of the Church for the year of 2017.

Student Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guardian Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Phone #: _____

Emergency Contact Relationship: _____

Health Insurance Provider: _____ Member #: _____

Physician Name: _____ Physician Phone #: _____

Please list any/all allergies you are aware of: _____

Please list any medications you are currently taking: _____

MINISTRY STREAMS

Those participating in Surge will have the opportunity to be trained in different ministry areas of the church. Please read over the choices and mark your first and second choice (next to the ministry stream simply mark "1" or "2" by the one you are most interested in). We will do our best to place you in the stream you have selected as your first choice, but there are no guarantees.

_____ **YOUTH:** This stream provides practical training to equip the young leader with proper skills to leading a youth ministry. Specifically it will include organizing a service, planning invite nights and understanding "behind the scenes" tasks.

_____ **EVENTS:** This stream will be a SURGE event specific stream. It includes basic training of project management for Surge events, such as: outreaches, in-reaches and graduation.

_____ **CREATIVE:** This stream will be an interactive creative outlet. learn to make videos, take pictures, promotions for event nights and many other tasks.

_____ **WORSHIP:** This stream includes basic worship training, vocal training and band training. Worship stream is specifically designed for our young musicians and vocalists looking to grow in this capacity.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions briefly on a separate typewritten page to the best of your ability (1 paragraph for each question). Include your answers with your application submission.

1. Give a brief overview of your journey to salvation in Christ. Describe your current relationship with God. Include the impact of specific people, experiences, and church involvement in this journey.

2. Tell us about yourself. Describe your goals that you have for your future (job, school, etc.) and what steps you are taking to achieve these goals. Also include the following: strengths; weaknesses and why your faith is relevant to your life.

3. New Applicants: Share why you would like to be a part of the SURGE Internship, what you desire to learn, your goals for growth by the end of the summer.

REFERENCES

1. Name: _____ Email: _____
Phone #: _____

2. Name: _____ Email: _____
Phone #: _____

Covenant & Honor Code

Those participating in Surge are expected to be examples in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity (1 Timothy 4:12). We have an obligation as leaders to live lives of holiness and not cause other believers to stumble. (1 Peter 1:13-21, Romans 14.) The following is the honor code we expect you to uphold during your time as an intern. Please read carefully and thoroughly.

Please read and initial the following if you agree to live by these standards in ministry.

_____ I agree to abstain from use of either tobacco or alcohol/substance abuse.

_____ I agree to avoid any music/movies/situations that compromise my witness for Jesus Christ and Church of the Redeemer.

_____ I agree, although I am allowed to be in a dating relationship, that the Surge is my commitment for the summer.

_____ I commit to not be involved in adultery or sexual immorality (pre-marital sex, homosexual activities, etc.).

_____ I will avoid inappropriate emotional attachments with students of the opposite sex. To maintain my integrity, I will rely upon fellow students to hold me accountable to this and accompany me in questionable situations.

_____ I will set an example in speech by avoiding gossip, profanity and slander of fellow interns or leaders. I will seek to honor those in authority.

_____ I am able to make the 8-week commitment to this program in which my schedule will remain flexible for off-site activities and events.

_____ I agree to be faithful and timely to the program(s) I commit myself to. I will let the appropriate people know in advance if I need to be late or am unable to attend any meeting or activity.

_____ I commit to the vision of SURGE and supporting the designated leadership.

_____ By signing below, I commit to fulfilling the above expectations with integrity. I understand that if any of the above requirements are broken, appropriate disciplinary action will be taken.

Print Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

Confidentiality Agreement/Release

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this application may be withdrawn or my position may be terminated if I have made any misrepresentations on this form. I waive any right I may have to inspect references provided on my behalf.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the Church's doctrinal statement and beliefs as presented in Living Stones and by the policies of Church of the Redeemer and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church.

I understand that the information will be held confidential by the professional church staff. By signing below, I verify that all the information supplied in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for completing your application. Please allow 5-7 business days for your application to process. We look forward to meeting and connecting with you!

-Surge Staff

Tentative Surge Schedule 2017

| TIME | SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---------|--------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------------------|--------|----------|
| 7:30AM | S | | OFF | | | OFF | OFF |
| 8:00AM | E | | | | | | |
| 8:30AM | R | FDK CARPOOL | | | FDKCARPOOL | | |
| 9:00AM | V | GBURG CARPOOL | | FDK CARPOOL | GBURG CARPOOL | | |
| 9:30AM | E | PRAYER | | GBURG CARPOOL | PRAYER | | |
| 10:00AM | | | | PRAYER | | | |
| 10:30AM | A | DEVO | | | DEVO & BINDER CHECK | | |
| 11:00AM | T | BOOK DISCUSSION | | DEVO | TAKE 5 | | |
| 11:30AM | | | | CREW TIME | | | |
| 12:00PM | H | LUNCH | | LUNCH | LUNCH | | |
| 12:30PM | O | | | | | | |
| 1:00PM | M | BIBLE CLASS | | TOPICAL CLASS | CLASS | | |
| 1:30PM | E | | | | | | |
| 2:00PM | | | | | | | |
| 2:30PM | C | MINISTRY STREAM | | FREE TIME | SUMMER OLYPMICS | | |
| 3:00PM | A | | | MINISTRY STREAM | | | |
| 3:30PM | M | | | | | | |
| 4:00PM | P | DISMISS | | | DISMISS | | |
| 4:30PM | U | | | DISMISS | | | |
| 5:00PM | S | | | | | | |