

## 2020-21 Epic Leadership Descriptions

### Leadership requirements:

- Be a growing Christian/disciple of Jesus
- Acknowledge and abide by *Epic Leadership Commitments* (see last page)

### POD LEADER

POD leaders play an important role in helping students grow--spiritually with God and relationally with other students in the small group. There will be two leaders in each POD. Leaders will make this happen by:

- praying continually for their POD members and spending time in God's Word consistently
- preparing and facilitating small group discussions each week
- meeting up with POD members one-on-one throughout the year to encourage and challenge
- creating opportunities for the group to build relationships with each other and/or serve the church or community
- choosing one person to invest in to become a growing disciple of Christ by reading the Bible and discussing weekly (discipleship)
- looking for opportunities to share the Gospel

In addition, POD leaders will plan, prepare, and execute the entire POD Retreat weekend, including cooking food, finding rides, and planning and leading Bible discussions. There will also be events throughout the year that may require PODs to be involved.

**Estimated time requirement: 6-8 hours/week** (2 hours-POD meeting, 2 hours-POD prep, 2 to 4 hours-meeting one-on-one with POD members/assistant/disciple) **with increased time during POD Retreat and other events during the year.**

### CREATIVE TEAM

Do you have experience with videography, photography, social media, or graphic design? Do you have the "artistic eye"? This team wants you!

- CT will handle all promotion of Epic events and initiatives.

Projects are divided up amongst the team members based on ability and interest, as there are always projects needing to be done. You have the opportunity to share the Gospel through media projects, with each other as a team, and with your friends and others in your personal community. ***If interested, the team leader will contact you to talk about your skills and abilities.***

**Estimated time requirement: depends on what projects are needed**

### FRESHMEN TEAM

Do you have a heart for freshmen? Want to help them get connected with our Epic community and learn about who God is and how they can have a relationship with Him? As a member of this team you'll:

- Attend and be committed to a freshmen-focused POD
- Partner with Freshmen Team members from other Freshmen PODs to plan events each term to build community/identity within the freshman class **(5-10 hours/term)**
  - Work with CT to promote events
  - Work with Staff to provide follow up
- Invest in freshmen in your POD by meeting for coffee, doing activities, hanging out, etc
- Look for opportunities to share the Gospel and/or encourage freshmen in their discipleship journey

### OUTREACH TEAM

Outreach Team is about connecting Epic students to the Great Commission through events and initiatives. Outreach Team will:

- Plan and execute multiple events throughout the term (**5-10 hours/event**) for the purpose of creating an environment for people to easily invite their friends
  - Work with Staff to provide follow up
  - Work with POD leaders to connect new students to a POD
- Plan one Thursday night event each term for the purpose of engaging new students

### **HOMELESS MINISTRY**

Epic serves the city of Corvallis by providing basic needs for the homeless. Students prepare breakfast bags and give them out during the week. If you want to serve as a leader of Homeless Ministry, you'll:

- Organize students to make breakfast bags every week
- Organize students to go out into Corvallis during the week to hand out breakfast bags
- Encourage volunteers to look for opportunities to pray for, build relationships, love, and share the Gospel
- Provide any training as necessary

**Estimated time requirement: 1-3 hours/week**

### **THURSDAY NIGHT TEAM**

Thursday night is the one time each week all of Epic gets together. This team is responsible for putting their creative minds together to plan a large group gathering each week to allow Christians and non-Christians gather in community, expose new people to Jesus, and explore relevant topics. Although this team requires creativity, the role also requires responsible and administrative people as well. This team will oversee everything for each Thursday night, including set up and clean up, as well as look for opportunities to share the Gospel to the group and personally.

- Work with CT to promote events
- Work with Staff to create vision for and plan Thursday nights

**Estimated time requirement: 6 hours/week** (2 hours-team meeting, 3 hours-Epic meeting, 1 hour-miscellaneous planning throughout week)

## Epic Leadership Commitments 2020-21

- Commit to investing in your relationship with God on a daily basis

*"Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me." (John 15:4)*

- Commit to knowing how to and being prepared to share your faith

*"But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect..." (1 Peter 3:15)*

- Commit to attending church on Sundays and a POD each week

*"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching." (Hebrews 10:24-25)*

- Commit to going to all retreats
  - Leadership Retreat (September 2020)
  - Fall Retreat (October 2020)
  - POD Retreat (January 2021)
  - Sprummer (May 2021)

- Commit to attending all leadership meetings

- Commit to pursuing relationships of purity (examples: mental/emotional purity, physical purity including no sex before marriage, etc)

*"You have heard that the law of Moses says, 'Do not commit adultery.' But I say, anyone who even looks at a woman with lust in his eye has already committed adultery with her in his heart." (Matthew 5:27-28)*

*"No other sin so clearly affects the body as this one does. For sexual immorality is a sin against your own body. Or don't you know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body." (1 Corinthians 6:18-20)*

*"God wants you to be holy, so you should keep clear of all sexual sin. Then each of you will control your body and live in holiness and honor—not in lustful passion as the pagans do, in their ignorance of God and his ways." (1 Thessalonians 4:3-5)*

- Commit to being sober-minded (examples: drugs, alcohol, etc)

*"Be alert and of sober mind..." (1 Peter 5:8)*

- Commit to saying only edifying words

*"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen." (Ephesians 4:29)*

- Commit to investing in relationships outside Epic

- Commit to being honest when you fail

*"But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us and to cleanse us from every wrong." (1 John 1:9)*

*"Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed." (James 5:16)*