
STEP THREE

DREAM TEAM

NEXT STEPS

Student Manual

WELCOME TO DREAM TEAM

Why Serve?

God created every one of us with a desire to make a difference in the world. He gave us unique talents and personalities to use as we fulfill His plan for our lives. We are made for a life of greatness and influence.

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10

God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.

1 Peter 4:10

We see throughout the Bible that **Jesus modeled a life of compassion, generosity, and love**. He put others' needs before His own. As we read in Mark 10:45, Jesus came to serve not to be served. Jesus' example is the road map for our own lives.

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45

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Jesus served others while on Earth because He loves God and He loves people. This is the same reason and motivation for us to serve others. **We serve because we love God and we love people.**

...for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

1 Peter 2:9

Jesus replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: Love your neighbor as yourself.

Matthew 22:37-39

Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and His love is made complete in us.

1 John 4:11-12

JOIN THE TEAM!

Church of the King's mission is **Reaching People and Building Lives**. Everything we do points to this mission. A major part of fulfilling this mission is through the Dream Team. The Dream Team is a volunteer team that serves at church during weekly services, in the community with local outreach, and around the world in global missions.

No matter your interests, personality design, talents, and availability - there is a place for you on the Dream Team! When you choose a team, we're with you every step of the way. You will be:

- Connected with a team leader.
- Trained to serve with excellence.
- Welcomed into a spiritual family of people who love to serve others.
- Cared for, supported, and served by the church staff and Dream Team leadership.

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When you become part of the Dream Team, you gain a greater level of influence and the opportunity to impact others. You are a part of something bigger than yourself. You represent not only Church of the King, but more importantly, you represent Jesus. Others will see you as a role model. They will want to hear your story of how Jesus changed your life and they'll be watching you live out that story.

Decide to live in such a way that you will not cause another believer to stumble and fall.

Romans 14:13

For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love.

Galatians 5:13

The way we live our lives impacts whether or not the people watching us want to have a relationship with Jesus. It's not about perfection, but it is about our heart. We want to be an example of what it looks like to choose God's best for our lives. The following points are important ways that our Dream Team members should live their lives as examples for others. We call this our **Dream Team Honor Code**.

- Refrain from using relationships in the church for personal, financial, or political gain, but instead build relationships within the church family for spiritual growth, support, and friendship.
- Avoid abusing alcohol, drugs, gambling, or any other addictive behavior, but rather fill yourself with habits and behaviors that strengthen your relationship with Jesus and others.
- Flee from engaging in sexual immorality of any kind, but instead choose from this day forward a life of purity.

If you struggle with any of the points above or want to understand more about them, we want to partner with you. We want to help you grow, heal, and experience God's absolute best for your life. Don't disqualify yourself. No struggle is too big or too small. Let's partner together as you continue to discover your purpose and make a difference with your life by serving others.

YOUR NEXT STEPS

- 1.** Choose a team with the help of your breakout host.
 - 2.** Be available for a team leader to contact you in the next few days.
 - 3.** Complete all three Next Steps classes.
- * This is an important part of being on the Dream Team.

CHOOSE A TEAM

First Impressions

- Bookstore/Info Central
- Coffee
- Connect Team
- Greeters
- Online Hosts
- Outdoor Experience
- Parking

Service Experience

- Communion
- Prayer
- Production
- Ushers
- Worship

Practical Support

- Care Team
- Events
- Facilities
- Global Missions
- Jail Ministry
- Local Outreach
- Next Steps
- Safety/First Responders

Next Generation

- District (Young Adults Ministry)
- King's Kids (Check-In)
- King's Kids (K-5)
- King's Kids (Nursery-PreK)
- King's Kids (Special Needs)
- Limitless (Youth Ministry)