



“On Point....Direction for Life Teen Board Application

You can submit your application on a Google Form: <https://forms.gle/mXRJfVUwcBdy3zzMA>
OR complete & email this paper application to mary@liveonpoint.org
OR print, complete and mail/drop off your Application to the following address:

**“On Point.....Direction for Life”
Attn: Teen Board
4509 Hixson Pike
Hixson, Tennessee 37343**

“On Point” is excited to select students to serve on the Teen Board. Thank you for your interest. Upon receipt of your application, the Teen Board will review and may select you to participate in a peer interview. During that time, you can meet the Teen Board members and discuss your understanding of the Teen Board and your commitment to becoming a member

On Point Mission: “On Point...Direction for Life” partners with schools and communities to cultivate strengths in youth and guide them on their path to thrive.

A thriving youth:

- Makes healthy choices and avoids harmful behaviors, such as substance abuse, sexual activity and delinquency
- Demonstrates academic commitment
- Resists negative peer pressure
- Builds a positive support network
- Develops a clear vision for a bright future

Teen Board Mission: seeks to inspire and support teens to:

- make healthy choices in pursuit of whatever “sparks” their passion and future dreams
- exercise their “voice” as servant-leaders who represent Chattanooga area youth
- build supportive “relationships” among themselves, in their schools and across the Chattanooga community.

Teen Board Qualifications: The ideal applicant is a Chattanooga area high school student who is a servant-leader, committed to finding what “sparks” their own dreams, willing to engage their “voice” to make a difference for Chattanooga teens, and excited to build “relationships” with both adults and other teens to serve and lead together through Chattanooga.

The Teen Board represents “On Point” in our schools and throughout the Chattanooga community. it is imperative that all Teen Board members and their lifestyle reflect the values of “On Point” and the Teen Board as outlined above.

- Applicants will be comfortable committing to advancing the mission of the Teen Board as well as representing the overall mission of On Point (both stated above).
- Applicants will commit to making healthy choices and abstaining from harmful behaviors.
- Applicants will maintain a GPA no lower than 2.5 to indicate their commitment to academics and their futures.
- Applicants will request a Recommendation Form be submitted by a non-family member adult.
- Applicants are members of the Life On Point group at their school, if there is one.
- Applicants will make Teen Board monthly meetings (typically on Monday evenings) a priority in their schedules to attend faithfully, as well as other Teen Board projects. .
- Applicants will be willing to continue their Teen Board membership through their graduation.

Now, after reading all about On Point and Teen Board, it is time to start your application NOW!

Name: (full name) _____

Birthday: _____ Age: _____ Grade for Current School Year: _____ Current grade point average: _____

School: _____

Home Address: _____

Your cell number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Names of Legal Guardian(s): _____

Phone numbers for
Legal Guardian(s): _____

**Please circle one choice from the four following options for each statement:
(Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree)**

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| 1. My friends would say I am reliable. | SA | A | D | SD |
| 2. My teachers would say I am respectful. | SA | A | D | SD |
| 3. I think it is important to prioritize my commitments. | SA | A | D | SD |
| 4. I don't think that others will imitate my actions. | SA | A | D | SD |
| 5. I respect my parents' authority in my life. | SA | A | D | SD |
| 6. I call myself a leader amongst my classmates and my peers. | SA | A | D | SD |
| 7. I don't take into account the impact my decisions will have on others. | SA | A | D | SD |
| 8. I am willing to dedicate my time to make a difference in the community. | SA | A | D | SD |
| 9. I allow others to influence my decisions. | SA | A | D | SD |
| 10. I am willing to accept the things I cannot change. | SA | A | D | SD |
| 11. I think it is okay to put others down. | SA | A | D | SD |
| 12. I am committed to avoiding harmful behaviors that impact my future, such as: alcohol and drug use, smoking or vaping, violence, and sexual activity. | SA | A | D | SD |

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability in a paragraph or less.

- 1. Please share your life goals and the short-term goals you are setting to achieve your life goals.**

- 2. Please share your hobbies, gifts and/or talents.**

- 3. Please share past and/or present extracurricular and athletic involvement. Also, please list your commitments for the current school year.**

We typically meet monthly on Monday evenings. Will you be able to faithfully attend at that time? Yes No

- 4. Please share past or present leadership experiences. How you will exhibit leadership as a Teen Board member?**

- 5. Please share why you have chosen to apply for On Point's Teen Board.**

Please answer the following scenarios as you would honestly respond if these were real situations you were experiencing in your life.

- 1. A friend just confided that he/she is sexually active. How would you respond to him/her?**

2. You are in a situation where everyone around you is smoking and drinking. How would you refrain from giving in to the peer pressure?

By submitting this application, I agree with the following statements:

- I have read and fully support both the mission of both the On Point organization and the Teen Board.
- I am committed to representing On Point values by making healthy choices and abstaining from harmful behaviors that put my future at risk.
- In further commitment to my future, I will maintain my academic standing with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- If there is a Life On Point group at my school, I am a member.
- Although I have leadership responsibilities in other activities, I will make faithfully attending Teen Board monthly meetings a priority. In those meetings, I will participate in decision making about projects the Teen Board will undertake and will be dedicated to follow through to help the Teen Board serve the Chattanooga community successfully.
- I have discussed my desire to apply for the Teen Board with my parent(s)/guardian(s) and they support my decision to make this commitment. I have also discussed any transportation needs with them, including monthly Monday meetings.

Signature_____

I have read my child's application and I agree to support him/her in his/her application to be considered as an On Point Teen Board Member.

Parent/Guardian's Signature_____

Next Steps: The Teen Board will review all applications the week following the due date. At that time, they will select the applicants they believe would be the best fit to interview. If you are selected for an interview, they will call you to set a time to come to the On Point office (4509 Hixson Pike) for a 15 minute interview. If your parent/guardian will be transporting you, they are welcome to wait here at the office. Following the interview, the Teen Board will invite the strongest applicants to be part of the On Point Teen Board.

Thank you for your interest and your application. If you or your parents have any further questions, please email Mary Rausch, Teen Board Advisor, at mary@liveonpoint.org.