

Potential: Core Leader FAQ

Potential core leaders participate in large-group teachings each Wednesday night from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. In addition, they gather one, serve one each weekend in an area of their choice.

Who can apply to be a Potential Core Leader?

We're looking for Journeyers who have a desire to lead within the local church. If you're new to leadership and want to be in a weekly environment to learn from other passionate, driven leaders, then being part of our Potential Core Leader program may be a good fit for you.

Ideally, we're looking for Journeyers who are:

- Followers of Jesus with strong character
- Regularly gather, connect, and serve
- Able and willing to cover all tuition and fees

When do you meet?

Our next Potential Leadership Intensive runs from August 2018 through May 2019. Core Leaders are part of our Wednesday night large group teachings, which happen from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at The Journey.

To help Core Leaders engage with the local church, each leader will "gather one, serve one" -- gather once per weekend to worship and engage in the message, and then serve once per weekend on a J-Team to use their gifts and make a difference.

What is the curriculum, and what are the expectations?

Core Leaders will learn more about God, The Journey, and themselves throughout our nine-month large group teachings. In partnership with Highlands College, curriculum is designed to provide students with academic instruction, ministry training, character formation, and spiritual development. During our first year, students will participate in:

- **Leadership Purpose:** Leaders will discover their own purpose and personal calling, learning how to understand and discern God's will and realizing their role in advancing the Kingdom of God, and how that fits at The Journey.
- **Personal Leadership:** Leaders focus on personal habits of spiritual growth, learning how to develop self-leadership skills to become fully devoted followers of Jesus.
- **Professional Leadership:** Leaders learn how to carry a biblical worldview into any professional environment. They focus on developing emotional intelligence, time management, and professional communication .
- **Team Leadership:** Leaders learn how to develop, equip, and empower others through building teams. We'll focus on understanding ministry leadership practices, developing leaders, and successfully leading teams in a ministry setting.

How much does it cost?

Because of our commitment to equipping and empowering our leaders, The Journey makes a

financial investment towards each Potential leader. Following our investment, program costs are \$400 per year for core leaders.

There is a \$150 deposit due by August 15th. Following that, leaders have the option to pay in full or pay the remaining balance at beginning of each semester.

Why should I invest in Potential?

As part of Potential, you'll receive leadership training from experts at Highlands College, Pastor Mark, and other Journey staff members, while developing relationships with other Journey leaders. You'll also receive opportunities to attend conferences, learn from other local churches, and access leadership resources to help take your leadership to the next level.

If I'm interested, what are my next steps?

We encourage you to take time to think and pray about entering Potential as a Core Leader. Here's what we suggest:

- Talk it over with your spouse and mentors. This is a weekly commitment, so ask others for counsel and guidance.
- Pray. If you want to begin developing your leadership gift, ask God if this is your right next step.
- Complete the application.

When is the application due?

All applications are due by July 6, 2018.

After I submit my application, what's next?

Our selection committee may reach out to you with additional questions. We'll make final selections by the beginning of August, and Potential begins on August 22, 2018.

Who should I talk to if I have questions?

Contact our Serving Director, Abby Ecker, at abbyecker@yourjourney.tv.