



# POTENTIAL

LEADERSHIP INTENSIVE

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## Potential: Core Leader FAQ

Potential core leaders participate in large-group teachings each Wednesday night from 6:30 p.m. to 8:15 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 Journeymen who have a desire to lead within the local church. If you're new to leadership or a marketplace leader with a passion to continue developing your leadership, then being part of our Potential Core Leader program may be a good fit for you.

Ideally, we're looking for Journeymen who are:

- Followers of Jesus with strong character
- Regularly practicing (or willing to begin practicing) the public habits (gathering on a weekend, connecting in a J-Group, serving on the J-Team) and personal habits (invest & invite, practicing a slot & spot, giving your first)
- Able and willing to cover all tuition and fees

### When do you meet?

Our next Potential Leadership Intensive runs from August 2019 through May 2020. Core Leaders are part of our Wednesday night large group teachings, which happen from 6:30 p.m. - 8:15 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. We will utilize teaching from Highlands College, as well as our own communicators, to help leaders learn three main themes:

- **Who we are** (fall semester): Leaders will read “The Purpose Driven Life” to first learn about their greater purpose in the Kingdom of God. Leaders will also learn what it means to be part of a local church and how we grow closer to Jesus through gathering, connecting, and serving.
- **Who you are** (winter semester): Leaders will read “Fresh Air” by Pastor Chris Hodges and learn how to effectively lead themselves. We’ll also provide helpful self-assessment tools, such as Enneagram and Emotional Intelligence, to help leaders better understand themselves and how they interact with others.
- **How you develop others** (spring semester): 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 \$500 per year for core leaders.

There is a \$100 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 8, 2019.

**After I submit my application, what's next?**

Our selection committee may reach out to you with additional questions. Selections will be made by the beginning of August, and orientation happens Wednesday, August 21st.

**Who should I talk to if I have questions?**

Contact our Serving Director, Abby Ecker, at [abbyecker@yourjourney.tv](mailto:abbyecker@yourjourney.tv).