



Dear RSM Parents,

I'm very excited to let you know about an opportunity for your student coming this July with Rooted Student Ministry. "Lead The Cause 2018" is a week-long experience we take every summer that significantly strengthens our ministry while making a major impact in the lives of high school students. Lead The Cause is a week-long urban mission trip (Washington DC, July 23-28th) where students are trained as leaders for THE Cause of Christ (to go and make disciples of all nations — Matthew 28:19-20).

The purpose of this letter is to invite your child to join us on this journey! This trip will be an excellent growth opportunity for your high school student and I hope you will prayerfully consider sending them. Having taken over 200 students to this trip in past years, we've seen firsthand the impact of this week. Each time students and leaders alike returned fueled and passionate about bringing the Good News of Jesus to their friends, school mates, family members, and more.

We also know that LTC isn't for everyone. This will not be your typical summer camp with a ropes course, horseback riding, and an occasional Bible study. Rather, it is an intense week filled with training in evangelism, worship, hands-on experience with sharing the Gospel, and great team-building exercises. It will be fun and students will make new friends, but it definitely will be challenging and will push students out of their comfort zone. We all need this in our spiritual walks, because this is when we really grow, don't we?

Would you please join us in praying for this trip as a family? This event will represent a significant investment in the life of your family, our youth ministry, our church, and all the friends in your child's circle of influence.

As a next step, please join me at one of our upcoming **LTC Informational Meetings**. **The first meeting is Sunday, February 25th and the second is Sunday, March 18th. They both are 11am-12noon (during the 11am service) in the Refinery. You and your child are invited.** We will share the vision for the trip and all the logistics and details.

If you have immediate questions, please contact Christine Seese, RSM Administrator at cseese@gfc.org.

Partnering with students to change the world,

Luke

Luke Casagrande
Pastor, Student Ministries
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LTC 2018 Registration Form

July 23rd-28th, 2018 in Washington, D.C.

Online Registration also available: www.gfc.org/rsmLTC2018
(payment of registration fee required via credit card for online registration)

REGISTRATION CLOSES April 29th, 2018

Participant Information

(print neatly please)

Participant Name: _____ Birth date: ____/____/____

Address: _____

Cell phone: _____ Email: _____ Grade in School: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (if Participant is under 18): _____ Relationship to Participant: _____

E-mail: _____ Cell phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship to participant: _____

Phone #1: _____ Cell Home Phone #2: _____ Cell Home

Have you attended LTC in the past? YES / NO If "yes", how many times? _____

----- Cost of Trip and Payment Information -----

Initial Registration Fee: \$75 (check or cash due at time of registration)

Total Cost of Trip: \$670

Cost includes transportation, hotel stay for 5 nights, all meals, all training and team building activities.

Financial Details:

Initial Registration Fee (non-refundable)	\$75.00
GFC Student Ministry Contribution	\$200.00
Amount acquired through fundraising*	<u>\$395.00</u>
Total	\$670.00

**Support money comes primarily through support letters participants would send to friends and family. RSM will help with this process, including setting up options for supporters to give tax deductible gifts online through GFC. Some or all of the \$395 amount may be paid out of pocket if desired, but we will ask everyone to send support letters at least for prayer.*

Payment Method:

Cash Check (please make all checks payable to "GFC") Check number (if applicable): _____

*Please return completed Registration Form with deposit to: **Grace Fellowship Church**
Student Ministries/LTC 2018 Registration
9505 Deereco Rd.
Timonium, MD 20193

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GFC Activity Participation Agreement & Release Form

Sponsoring GFC ministry or name of activity/trip: RSM/LTC 2018

Location of activity: Washington, DC.

Name of activity coordinators: Luke Casagrande, SM Pastor and Christine Seese, SM Admin

Email: cseese@gfc.org

Description of activity: LTC 2018

Telephone: 410.561.8424 x264

Medical Information

List any current food allergies, allergies, illnesses, physical conditions, or medications: _____

* If your child requires prescription medication, please send it in the prescription bottle. While your child will be responsible for taking their own medication, you can speak to their D-Team leader if you feel they need assistance.

Medical Release

All information provided on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge. In case of emergency or illness, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the Emergency Contact for my child. I give Luke Casagrande and the RSM Staff Team from Grace Fellowship Church permission to seek medical treatment for my child in case of emergency. I give the above leader(s) permission to provide my child with medical treatment which may include, but is not limited to: the use of Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Benadryl, Roloids, Cough Medicine, Chlorpheniramine (allergy medication), Benadryl Cream, Caladryl, Triple Antibiotic Ointment, Sudafed, Claritin, or generic equivalents to these medications, physician consultation, urgent, emergency, and non-emergency medical treatment. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Grace Fellowship Church and it's leaders, staff, employees, members, agents, vehicle owners, vehicle drivers, trip sponsors, board of trustees, and any other parties, including Dare 2 Share Ministries and its leaders, staff, employees, members, agents, vehicle owners, vehicle drivers, trip sponsors, board of trustees, and any other parties, volunteering on behalf of Dare 2 Share from any and all claims, damages, losses, or injuries and expense arising out of or resulting from my child's participation in LTC (Lead The Cause) activities.

Please note any exceptions to treatment: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Medical Release and Consent to Emergency Medical Treatment

I authorize Luke Casagrande and the RSM Staff Team from Grace Fellowship Church, in whose care my child has been entrusted, to consent to any X-Ray examination, diagnosis and/or treatment (i.e. anesthetic, medical, surgical, or dental), or hospital care to be rendered to my child under the general or special supervision and on the advice of any physician or dentist licensed under the provisions of the Medical Practice Act on the medical staff of a licensed hospital, whether diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of a physician or the hospital, I shall be liable and agree to pay all costs and expenses incurred in connection with such medical/dental services rendered. This authority is granted only after a reasonable attempt has been made to contact me or in a life-threatening situation.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Insurance Information

Insurance subscriber's name _____ (please include a copy of Insurance Card)

Insurance Company _____ Policy # _____

Subscriber's DOB ____/____/____ Subscriber's SS# _____

Insurance Billing Address & Phone _____

Primary Physician Name _____ Phone _____

Photograph Release Statement:

I give Grace Fellowship Church permission to use, free of charge, photographs/video clips of myself and/or my child(ren) taken at this event. I understand that images/video will be used for non-profit purposes at the discretion of GFC and may be included in, but is not limited to; display/multimedia presentations at GFC services or events, GFC print materials, GFC website, GFC social media, etc.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



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LTC Main Info Page

"Gained knowledge of how to share and defend my faith ...discovered a thirst for God's word ...found a new respect and love for prayer...encouraged to dream bigger dreams in Christ...left on fire for Jesus!" - LTC 2017 Participants

When

Monday, July 23rd -- Saturday July 28th, 2018

Depart from GFC at 12 Noon on Monday July 23rd

Return to GFC – 2 PM on Saturday the 28th

**If you have a schedule conflict with one part of the week but still want to go, please talk to Christine.*

What

Lead the Cause

Congratulations on being a RSM student or leader who is considering joining RSM on our special week-long missions experience this summer! "Lead the Cause" is a one week "missions" trip to Washington, DC that will change your life. Along with 35-40 other RSM students (and several hundred other High School students from around the U.S.) you will grow, be challenged, and come home ready to put into action what you believe. At LTC you will gain the courage and a strategy to not just talk about your faith, but to practically live it out! Finally, in addition to making new friends, this will be a week where you will gain confidence in your faith, learn how to start and engage others in gospel conversations, and be lit on fire to see everyone in your world know Jesus.

Where

Washington, DC

Roundtrip ground transportation from GFC to Hotel
Meals and Event on campus of McLean Bible Church
(Lodging at a Hotel nearby the church)

Cost

Total Per Person Cost: \$ 670.00

Includes: Event registration, all transportation, hotel lodging for 5 nights, all meals, all training and team building activities as well as materials throughout the week.

Note: Only \$75 of that total is out-of-pocket cost to participant. RSM is subsidizing a portion of the total and GFC will help the students raise support for the difference.

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1. Tell us "I want to go to LTC 2018!" by registering today (paper or online).
2. Attend a Lead the Cause Informational meeting (Feb 25th and March 18th at 11am in The Refinery)

REGISTER SOON:

Lead the Cause is a popular project among students across the country and the spots for our Washington DC location will sell out quickly. As a result, all participants should be registered - including \$75 deposit - by Sunday, April 29th.

Leadership and Organization

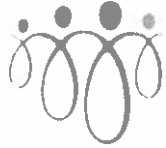
As we participate in this event, our RSM students will be well shepherded by Luke Casagrande, JP Kahnert and our RSM staff team. There will also be approx. 15 adult volunteer leaders with our group.

More Information:

- a) LTC Informational Meetings – 11 AM on Feb 25 & March 18th in the GFC Refinery
- b) GFC website – High School Ministry then “Lead the Cause 2018” www.gfc.org/rsmltc2018
- c) Background info about the sponsoring organizations and the trip itself: www.leadthecause.org

Questions?

Contact Christine Seese - RSM Administrator -- cseese@gfc.org



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RSM Student Feedback

What our students are saying about LTC 2017...

"I absolutely loved it! LTC has actually changed my life with God and helped me grow spiritually. I learned so much, and I am so thankful." - CW

"LTC was beautiful. I experienced a complete revival in my faith. I would say that if you are passionate about God and you need to connect with purpose in life, go to LTC. I finally feel like I know what I am supposed to do!" - LR

"LTC is a great experience to deepen your faith and have a better understanding of what God is calling you to do and who God is calling you to be." - BJ

"LTC was definitely a life-changing experience that taught me so much about what it means to be a Christian. You will leave a new and different person and be hungry to serve Christ." - ER

"You should DEFINITELY go to LTC no matter who you are! I learned how to bring other people to faith in Jesus with my words and actions. I have a different mindset and I have been changed from the inside out." - GM

"I learned so much and I am leaving with a whole new perspective on life. I also had so much fun spending time with other students and leaders – getting to know them on a deeper level. I encourage you to come to LTC...you will leave with a new sense of confidence and will be on fire for the Lord." - BK

"Great worship, puts you on fire for Jesus, amplifies your faith, pushes you outside of your comfort zone, makes you realize we need to share the great news of Jesus with everyone." -- AB



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Lead The Cause FAQ's

See more at www.leadthecause.org/faq

What is Lead The Cause?

Lead THE Cause is a one-week mission trip to large urban cities where your students are also trained to be “on mission” for life. They’ll come home passionate for God and others and armed with a strategy and plan to build God’s Kingdom within their community. Students and adult leaders alike will gain confidence in their faith, know how to start and engage others in gospel conversations, and be lit on fire to see everyone in their world know Jesus.

Who is Lead the Cause for?

LTC is designed for youth leaders and their students who want to leverage their talents and abilities to advance THE Cause of Christ. We encourage youth staff to bring every student in the ministry that they would take on a mission trip. Students must be going into 9-12th grade, or have just graduated high school in the spring of 2018.

What does a typical day at LTC look like?

Mornings include worship and leadership and evangelism training. Afternoons provide practical application including two days of outreach to the community. Evenings provide worship, motivational teaching, small group time, strategic planning and collaboration.

Who is behind LTC?

Lead THE Cause is put on by the ministries of Sonlife and “Dare 2 Share”. For more about the partnership, go to <https://leadthecause.org/partners/>

Dare 2 Share and Sonlife have embarked on a journey together. This is a training partnership that, through God's grace, will accelerate a movement of disciple-makers. This collaboration brings together the best of both ministries' core training and philosophies in order to provide a practical strategy for building youth ministries that are focused on the life of Christ and have disciple multiplying at their core.

For more about Sonlife go to www.sonlife.org

For more about Dare 2 Share go to www.dare2share.org

Are there other requirements or deadlines along the way I should know about?

Please note that each member of your group must submit all of the required forms at the time you pay the final balance on your registration fees.

Required forms include:

LTC Adult Registration Form

LTC Student Registration Form

(All available at [http://leadthecause.org/register/.](http://leadthecause.org/register/))

All adults and students over 18 must also complete a background check. All forms must be submitted electronically. Please find instructions on registration at leadthecause.org/register/ or call 1-866-448-0270 with questions.