



STUDENT LEADERSHIP BOARD
Meals from the Heartland
Student Challenge, sponsored by Pioneer Hi-Bred



Student Leadership Program Overview:

- **Student Leadership Board:** An educational opportunity to develop leaders throughout central Iowa high schools through Meals from the Heartland's Christian focused service
- **Student Challenge:** A major packaging event sponsored by Pioneer Hi-Bred bringing high school students together for a common cause at Hy-Vee Hall as a part of Meals from the Heartland's Annual Hunger Fight food packaging event
- **Vision:** Create a student led movement that impacts hunger through education, fundraising and hands-on volunteer service

Overall Program Goals:

- Build a self-sustaining team of diverse student leaders to support Meals from the Heartland's mission to "empower people to save the starving"
- Provide leadership opportunities that will engage and empower high school student leaders to impact world hunger
- Educate student leaders regarding chronic hunger domestically and internationally
- Encourage a spirit of volunteerism that is contagious and becomes a life-long philosophy of service
- Raise funding to support student led efforts to package meals for the poor
- Reach out to share Meals from the Heartland's message to other students through Social Media and other forms of marketing
- Recruit and involve students to participate in the Student Challenge, sponsored by Pioneer. Support Mobile Hunger Fight events in local schools throughout the year
- Learn leadership and management skills through goal setting, communicating, decision making, motivating, organizing, and fund raising
- Interact with working members of the community to increase awareness and opportunities from various career settings
- Develop mission trips to share first-hand the conditions of poverty and hunger, and the impact they can make one life at a time
- Share career opportunities to help the poor through plant genetics, non-profit organizations, etc. and support post secondary education through scholarships



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Contact Information:

Name: _____

High School: _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Referring Faculty or Adult Supervisor _____

What is the best way to contact you? Phone____ Email____ Text____

Current Grade Level: Freshman____ Sophomore____ Junior____ Senior____

Your Interests: *please feel free to complete your answers on a separate piece of paper*

1. Why are you applying to be a member of the Student Leadership Board?
2. What are you most passionate about in life?(What types of activities or issues interest you the most?)
3. In your opinion, what are your talents and strengths?
4. What one person do you most look up to and why?
5. What do you hope to gain by participating in Youth Leadership through Meals from the Heartland?
6. What other activities are you currently involved in (approximate months, how often/when do you meet)?



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Commitment:

As a member of the Student Leadership Board my commitment is to be a leader in Meals from the Heartland’s fight against hunger through volunteer service, fund raising, advocacy and education at school, church and other activities.

This commitment will involve attending most Student Leadership Board meetings (held monthly at the MftH office in West Des Moines), encourage year-round MftH activities, recruit volunteer support among my peers, and participate in the Pioneer Hi-Bred Student Challenge at MftH’s Annual Hunger Fight Event (tentatively August 29, 2012).

Student Signature _____

Parent Consent Form

By signing below, I hereby give approval for my son/daughter to participate in the Meals from the Heartland Student Leadership Board, and release Meals from the Heartland from any liability arising from this program.

Student Leader’s Name: _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____

Parent/Guardian Name (printed) _____

Date _____

Emergency contacts:

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Pioneer, together with other DuPont businesses, believes that by working with others, we can find new and better ways to ensure that enough healthy, nutritious food is available for people everywhere.

Thank you for offering to serve as a member of the Student Leadership Board for Meals from the Heartland. We look forward to working with YOU to increase awareness and support of global hunger and encourage serving the needs of our neighbors.

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