

SLT Program Overview

Phase 1: Orientation and foundation building

During the first few weeks of our Servant Leadership Training, student volunteers are able to clarify expectations, bond with other students and staff and get a more personal understanding of the purpose and program they will engage in over the course of the coming months. The orientation sessions merge into four powerful weeks of foundational teachings which are deeply thought-provoking, self-reflective and life-changing in bringing everyone to one common departure point in looking to the months ahead. Phase 1 of SLT is perhaps the most important phase of the entire program.

Phase 2: Ministry exposure and focus

In this phase, student volunteers are introduced to the various ministries of LXP, which form the afternoon programs impacting the community. After getting acquainted with each ministry program, they are each able to settle into a specific place of service for the remaining duration of SLT.

Phase 3: Ministry journaling and internships

Student volunteers in our SLT engage in a form of internship in their chosen ministry programs, and they are taught how to journal about both their classroom and their practical servant leadership experiences throughout their time at LXP. Included in the SLT internship component are special programs such as group community projects, various outreaches and the hosting of volunteers and teams.

Phase 4: Ministry debrief and closure facilitation

As the SLT comes to a close, LXP staff lead the student volunteers through systematic debrief activities and discussions. Students are prepared for re-entry into their home countries, communities and families.