

# KNOW

Your God  
Your Gifts  
Your Groups

Applications due Oct 7<sup>th</sup>. Interviews on Oct 7<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 – 1:30 PM at the YC

## Program Description:

The KNOW community is designed to grow each student in his or her specific gifts and strengths as well as give students an opportunity to serve. Students will come together over dinners and share about their lives, serve together, and learn to lean on Holy Spirit.

## What KNOW Looks Like:

### KNOW Meetings:

We will meet the first three Sunday nights of each month from 6 – 8 PM at Brenda and Aaron McGinn's house. Dinner included. (4837 Wellington Ct NE, Salem, OR 97305).

This is the training and discussion aspect of KNOW. The goal through this time is to learn and develop spiritual gifts and skills to serve in areas that come most natural to each of us.

### Quarterly Service Projects:

The KNOW team will serve alongside the Flipside family helping out with two of Flipside's outreach activities. The KNOW team will decide as a group what their third service project will be.

### Small Group Project:

In January, students will choose an area to serve within Flipside such as organizing a prayer team, greeting and following up with new students, helping with set-up and tech.

## {Things YOU Should Know}

KNOW is only for Juniors and Seniors –

It is our hope that our lowerclassmen would dive into our programs, while our upperclassmen become role models.

Only 10 students will be accepted into the program –

Keeping our group small enables us to effectively foster community and the skills of service and leadership.

KNOW Directors –

Brenda McGinn

Aaron McGinn

Ashley Dalen ([adalen@salemalliance.org](mailto:adalen@salemalliance.org))

Expectations of KNOW members:

There are a few qualities we want to see in every KNOW member:

1. To want a stronger relationship with God.
2. To live with a character consistent with following Jesus.
3. To manage their time well and consider their schedule and commitments.
4. To be willing to step out of their comfort zones in relationships and service.

Commitments of KNOW members:

Please consider the following commitments before turning in your application:

1. Interviews will be held on October 6<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 – 1:30 in the youth center.
2. Attend dinner meetings from 6 – 8 PM at Brenda and Aaron McGinn's house for the first three Sundays of each month. (If you are unable to attend a meeting, it is your responsibility to let us know beforehand!)
3. Be at Flipside regularly.
4. Be willing to be transparent, honest and flexible.

Intended KNOW Schedule:

Informational Meeting: September 29<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 – 1:30

Application Deadline: October 6<sup>th</sup>

Interviews: October 6<sup>th</sup> 12:30 – 1:30 PM in the Youth Center.

Team Announced (via phone call): October 9<sup>th</sup>

KNOW meetings (the first three Sundays of every month, 6-8 PM):

October 13<sup>th</sup>

We will not meet October 20<sup>th</sup> due to the Middle School retreat

October 27<sup>th</sup> (We are meeting this Sunday due to the High School retreat next month)

November 10<sup>th</sup>

November 17<sup>th</sup>

December 1<sup>st</sup>

December 8<sup>th</sup>

December 15<sup>th</sup>

January 5<sup>th</sup>

January 12<sup>th</sup>

January 19<sup>th</sup>

February 2<sup>nd</sup>

February 9<sup>th</sup>

February 16<sup>th</sup>

March 1<sup>st</sup>

March 8<sup>th</sup>

March 15<sup>th</sup>

April 5<sup>th</sup>

(We will not meet Easter weekend)

April 19<sup>th</sup>

May 3<sup>rd</sup>

May 10<sup>th</sup>

May 17<sup>th</sup>

TBA an end of the year celebration

TEAM MEMBER APPLICATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SPIRITUAL MENTOR REFERENCE:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

WHO ARE THEY TO YOU: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

HOW LONG HAVE THEY KNOWN YOU: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing I am stating that I have read the KNOW packet and I agree to the expectations and commitments. I am also asking that the adults and students involved in this program help push to deepen my walk with Jesus.

Candidate Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Briefly describe when you decided to follow Jesus and why?
2. List activities you are involved in, and how much time you spend doing each of those things (including activities in or outside of church).
3. What do you hope you get from being a part of KNOW?
4. What current involvements or priorities would make it hard to commit to the KNOW program?
5. Have you discussed your participation in KNOW with your parents? What do they think?

## Parent Commitment Form:

Dear parent(s),

Being involved in KNOW is a big commitment of your student's time and effort. Over the years, we have learned that joining KNOW is not just a commitment for the students, but for the parents as well. Because of this, there are a couple expectations we wanted to make sure to communicate to you in order to ensure we are on the same page;

1. I have read the "Expectations and Commitments of KNOW" (on page 3) and as a parent I will encourage my child as they grow in their leadership skills.
2. I will encourage my child to maintain a schedule that will permit them to be at KNOW meetings and Flipside. I realize that many other activities draw on their time - but I will hold my child accountable to making KNOW and its meetings a priority.
3. I realize it is the responsibility of my child and I to stay aware of important dates and meetings. I will help hold my child accountable to this commitment.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Please do not sign this if** you feel your child will not be able to make this commitment. It is very difficult on the KNOW team if students are not fully committed. We are willing to make allowances for some preapproved commitments (sports, vacations, etc.), but it is important that we are aware of their absence in order to plan ahead.

THANK YOU again for encouraging your child to be involved in leading their peers. You are their biggest advocate. If you have any questions or wish to discuss this, we are more than happy to talk. If this is the case, please call Brenda McGinn or Ashley Dalen.

Sincerely,

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