



PARENTS:

4:21 is a ministry designed to start raising and training students in leadership activities. As the parent of the student involved in 4:21, you have a commitment to this ministry as well. A meeting will be held occasionally to discuss what's going on in 4:21 and any ideas the students have in making this ministry succeed. Your commitment to 4:21 is that you will do your very best in making sure your student is able to come to as many meetings as possible. This requires driving them to the designated spot decided for the meeting. Also, we ask that you hold your student accountable in his/her relationship with Christ. Your students walk with the Lord is what makes this ministry come alive!

Thank you for all your support in this ministry!

VISION:

Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The vision of 4:21 is that all new and visiting Velocity students would feel welcomed, accepted, and befriended not only by the Velocity Leaders, but by students their own age. 4:21 students should love and accept new and visiting students just like Christ Jesus would love and accept them. The end result should be that all new students would leave Velocity looking forward to the next time they come back.

THE COMMITMENT:

This ministry involves a commitment. Just by coming to the service you regularly attend and helping out shows your dedication. Consistency is key! We ask that you pick a service that you would like to be involved with, and that service is where you will be committed as a 4:21 student.

We expect you to be at service, but we also realize that life happens. We just ask that you be a consistent servant of the Lord. A meeting will be held every month that just to get together and discuss what's going on in the ministry. Your attendance is expected. The biggest commitment you have though is to the Lord. You are expected to read God's word, and be in prayer daily. If we notice that your relationship with God is not where it should be, we will ask you to step down. You cannot minister to others if you are not walking with God. We expect you to set a good example for those around you. Serving the Lord is fun, but requires time, work and commitment.



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*Philippians 4:21—Greet every
saint in Christ Jesus...*

The Vision

The vision we have is that all first time and visiting students would be greeted, welcomed, and accepted by, not only Velocity leadership, but more importantly, current Velocity students. Our mission is to show the same love and acceptance, to new and visiting students, that Jesus Christ has shown to all of us. If *FOUR: TWENTY ONE* is a success, when new students leave Velocity for the first time, they will look forward to coming back, if nothing else, to see the friends they made while they were there.

Getting It Done

The way we make this vision happen is by selecting students who are outgoing, loving, and most importantly have a strong and active relationship with Jesus Christ, to welcome new students and include them in what they do throughout the service. Having new students join the “pre-service” fun, getting them set up with a Bible and a bulletin, and sitting with them during the service are core ways of getting new students involved and making them feel welcome. Invite them to come back when they leave, but most importantly, just be yourself! Our goal can only be achieved by those who will be genuine and sincere about getting new students involved.

The Commitment

Being involved in any ministry involves a commitment. You can be involved in this ministry simply by attending the services you normally attend; however, you do have to be consistent with when and how often you come. We will ask that you designate the service(s) that you would like to be involved with, and then we will ask that you commit to that service, which would require that you be there at least 3 out of 4 times a month. You will be required to call if you can't make it, and when you do come, we ask that you are there at least 20 minutes before service. We will hold a monthly ministry meeting about an hour or so before the service at which attendance will be mandatory. The biggest commitment you will have to make is the one you will make to God. Your relationship with Jesus is the most important part of your involvement with this ministry. We will expect you to read God's Word, and be in prayer daily, but if we notice that your relationship with God isn't where it should be, we will ask you to step down. You can't minister to others, and be a good example, if your life isn't straight.



Application

Four: Twenty One is a student ministry dedicated to making new students feel welcomed by, and “plugged into”, a group of friends when attending Velocity services for the first time. Students who are outgoing, eager to share the love of Christ with new people, and most importantly, have a strong walk with God are crucial to the success of this ministry. Keep in mind that the completion of this application does not guarantee a part in this ministry, and if chosen, you may be asked to step down at any time if Velocity leadership, and/or your parents notice something in your life that isn't right. Maintaining your relationship with God is, as always, of the highest importance.

Name: _____ guy / girl (circle one)

Age: _____ Grade: _____ Birthday: _____

Home Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

E-mail address: _____ T-Shirt Size: S M L XL

Parent Name: _____ Parent Phone #: _____

Which Velocity service do you want to serve in that you regularly attend? (circle any that apply)

Wednesday 7pm Saturday 6:30pm Sunday 8am Sunday 9:30am Sunday 11:15am

STUDENT, please write a short paragraph for each of the following in your own words (use a separate sheet if necessary):

Describe how you came to the Lord:

Describe your walk with Christ right now:

What is your favorite thing about Velocity:

Describe what you would like your first experience in a new youth group to be like:

Explain how you would create that experience for new Velocity students:

Other ministries or activities I am involved in:
(Ex. Lonetree, Momentum, Worship Team, etc.)

Tell us anything else about you that you think we should know (favorite activity):

PARENTS -> Getting it done statement:

Tell us why or why not your son/daughter would be a good fit for this ministry:

If your son/daughter is accepted into this ministry, are you willing to help and encourage him/her to fulfill the required commitments?

Anything else we should know:

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date