

FaithFront relies on the wisdom of local church leadership and their nomination of potential program participants. But who should be nominated? **What qualities should they possess, and what clues should you be looking for?**

A POTENTIAL FAITHFRONT PARTICIPANT IS SOMEONE WHO IS:



EXPRESSING COMPASSION FOR OTHERS

A person who possesses empathy and cares for others, yet is aware of personal boundaries and limitations. **CLUES:**

- Displays humility
- Acts out convictions and values
- Shows concern for and gives care to others
- Thinks about consequences of own actions
- Recruits others to help in addressing needs

GROWING IN FAITH

A person engaged in the process of spiritual transformation. **CLUES:**

- Speaks comfortably about personal faith
- Prioritizes time with God through Bible reading, prayer, journaling and worship
- Engages in Christian fellowship and nurture
- Connects biblical faith with personal action or current events
- Has a growing concern for those who do not know Christ



BECOMING A WHOLE PERSON

A person developing personal integrity rooted in emotional wholeness and deepening relationship. **CLUES:**

- Exhibits self-worth and self-confidence, hope and optimism
- Acknowledges mistakes; seeks forgiveness
- Treats others with respect and dignity
- Exhibits increasing self-control and high standards of personal conduct
- Shows awareness of others by actively listening to them and including new people



DEMONSTRATING LEADERSHIP SKILLS

A person who holds the respect of others and who can envision and develop plans of action. **CLUES:**

- Has viewpoints, ideas and skills respected and sought by peers and others
- Works well with a variety of people
- Encourages group spirit
- Is an attentive, active listener
- Makes decisions and enables others to make decisions



EMBRACING CURIOSITY, CREATIVITY & ADVENTURE

A person who sees life and learning as a gift to be approached with respect, curiosity and joy. **CLUES:**

- Is perceptive, intelligent and winsome
- Approaches new ideas and experiences with a spirit of curiosity and adventure
- Displays energy and enthusiasm and does not remain discouraged
- Crosses cultural, generational and social boundaries
- Exhibits breadth and depth in conversation



OPERATING FROM A DURABLE SENSE OF SELF

A person who is free to live confidently even in ambiguous situations. **CLUES:**

- Is not afraid to failure and rebounds from defeat
- Handles problems well
- Keeps promises
- Doesn't depend on the applause or adulation of peers
- Is willing to be self-critical and to self-disclose where appropriate



POSSESSING A SENSE OF GOD'S CALLING

A person who exhibits a growing desire to pursue ministry in the church and the world. **CLUES:**

- Is perceived by others to be on a "spiritual journey"
- Sees needs in the world and longs to meet them
- Desires to know and uses personal spiritual gifts in the church
- Is eager to deepen understanding of God's will and way
- Raises questions about the meaning of faith and life

DEMONSTRATING COMMITMENT



A person who acts out of conviction, responds with compassion and follows through on commitments. **CLUES:**

- Makes a public profession of faith/seeks baptism
- Is an active church member/participant
- Invites others to Jesus and Christ's church
- Extends care to those who are hurting, lonely and discouraged
- Relates well to those who are different