



Greater Louisville FCA 2025 Leader Training

FCA Student Leader Application:

FCA Mission: "To lead every coach & athlete into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church."

School _____

Name: _____ Current grade: _____

Address: _____ City _____ ST ____ ZIP _____

Student email _____

Cell Phone _____

School sport(s)/ other club activities _____

Church you attend: _____

FCA Experience

Why would you like to be part of the FCA Leadership Team?

Complete the following:

1. Have you come to the place in your own spiritual life where you know for certain that, if you died today, you would go to heaven? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Explain when and how your walk with Christ began.
3. If you were to die today and stand before God, and He asked you, "Why should I allow you into heaven?" what would you say?

FCA's Statement of Faith

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe that there is only one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the deity of Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father and in His personal return in power and glory.
4. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful men (women) regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by who's indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost, they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.
8. Do you agree with the FCA's Statement of Faith? ____ Yes ____ No

1 Timothy 4:12 Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity. I understand that as a leader in FCA my life is an example to others

Student

Signature _____



FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES Testimony Guide

Intro-

What's your name grade and sport(s) you play? (And your favorite position to play:)

What do you like most about your sport? What is the biggest challenge of your sport?

When were you first introduced to your sport? When were you introduced to Jesus?

Life Before Jesus-

Before accepting Jesus, where did you try to find happiness, security, and identity?

What were your biggest areas of struggle?

Making Jesus my Savior-

Describe when you realized your own sin, need for a Savior, and surrendered your life to Christ.

When did you make God your Head Coach? When did Jesus become your Lord?

Click on this QR code
FCA: THE FOUR has
scriptures and steps
when sharing your
salvation story.



Life with Jesus as Lord-

How has Jesus changed your life?

How has God used sports to strengthen your faith?

What is a Bible verse God uses to encourage and challenge you?

Final Challenge/Encouragement-

What words of wisdom would you give to this team/these athletes so they can bring God greatest glory?

Pray for the athletes.



FCA PLANNING FORM

SCHOOL _____

FALL SEMESTER/YEAR _____

FCA Leader Expectations:

- Attend FCA Lead Team Meetings
- Serve in an FCA Leadership Team position (see options below)
- Faithfully attend FCA MultiSport Huddle meetings
- Daily Seek God through personal Bible Study and Prayer
- Set a Christlike example inside and outside of school
- Be a team player. (Respond promptly to group leader communication, involve other students in FCA and participate in community FCA events)
- Actively be a servant leader on your sport(s) teams
- Attend FCA Leadership Camp and/or Area Leadership Training

Greater Louisville Area Wide FCA Dates:

- Greater Lou Area FCA Leadership Training — Aug 23
- FCA Cross Country Meet — Sept 16
- See You at the Pole — Sept 24
- FCA Sharing the Victory Dinner — Nov 2

FCA Outreach/Events Ideas @ school:

- Lead Team Plan/Pray Mtg, Orientation, Prayer Walk
- Sport team encouragement (ie ice pops, notes, signs etc)
- Coaches Encouragement
- Sport specific FCA meetings highlighting in season sports
- Sport team devotions/prayer led by FCA student leaders

FCA Student Lead Team role ideas:

Captain(s), Communication/Promotion, Snacks and Welcome, Team Building/Games, Student Testimonies, Guest Speakers, Thank You Notes, Team/Coach Encouragement, Photos/Social Media, Service Projects, Prayer Team

FCA Meeting Plans: (can include the following)

- Welcome (Prayer and Announcements)
- Warm-Up (Team Building Activity/Game)
- Witness (Student Testimony/Interview)
- Workout (Guest Speaker or Student Devotional)
- Wrap-Up (Huddles/Closing Prayer/Take a knee)

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(Student Lead Team Meeting to plan for next semester over break.)

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FCA SPEAKER LIST 2025 - 2026 School Year

Name	Speaker Description	Phone #
Chris Arnold	Triathlete and Trainer (afternoons only; needs 2 weeks notice)	615-390-5347
Nate Ashbaugh	Pastor of Little Flock Baptist Church	502-594-5398
Jordan Baggett	Allstar for Louisville Racing Pro Soccer Team (Before 8:00am or afternoons)	720-979-1437
Amber Banning	Greater Louisville FCA Area Rep (Shelby Co.); former teacher; former High School Lacrosse player and swimmer	410-430-5827
Bruce Bell	former UPike baseball player and current minor league player	502-807-8073
Italya Bello	Current UofL cheer	617-710-0679
William Blackford	recently graduated Centre College football and track athlete (JCPS only)	502-855-1224
Mike Bogan	Major in Louisville Police Dept.; former football player at UofL	502-558-6230
Dustin Bradshaw	current hockey player; former youth pastor (Bullitt Co. only)	502-682-0219
Aaron Branch	FCA Staff Bullitt County; former band member of Building 429	502-419-2527
Tara Branch	FCA Staff Bullitt County; played basketball in High School	502-851-6073
Dennis Brooks	Mission Staff at Southeast Christian Church	502-639-3848
Jeremy Brown	Area Director at YoungLife (Oldham Co. schools only)	812-205-6229
Rene Brown	former college football player, current military	502-727-8741
Joe Burks	former JCPS principal & basketball coach	502-409-0009
Kory Clement	former Wheaton College swimmer: 20 minute range from Downtown Louisville	616-916-5440
Seth Clements	Golfer, Youth Minister at New Life Church	502-356-4002
William Coe	serving with prison ministry; ex drug addict	502-835-1808
Michael Collins	former WKU baseball and lacrosse / Cancer survivor	502-428-9924
Tahlor Conover	Southeast student ministry	513-508-2976
Sophie Cook	UofL dance team	812-786-8440
Tristan Cork	Former Anderson College football player; current fireman; competes in ironman competitions	317-525-7148
Zac Cowan	current Bellarmine wrestler	859-248-5771
Josh Crabtree	U of L Women's basketball practice player.	502-314-7638
Stephen Crenshaw	pastor of Victory Baptist - Shepherdsville; works with 20 Schemes (church plant in Scotland)	502-536-0043
Win Cross	Prison ministry chaplain	502-592-3283
Brad Davis	former pro baseball player (no thursdays)	502-888-7469
Germany Davis	UofL tennis team	678-469-4008
Skyler Davis	SECC South Louisville Campus Pastor; former Collegiate Soccer player	502-314-1286
Montrey Deal	Local gospel rapper; former football player	502-301-0986
Annalee Deeley	current Boyce College Cross Country runner	615-689-7173
Todd Deerr	Golf instructor; who has overcome gambling issues	502-419-8610
Lucas DeVries	former CAL Football; current Connections Pastor at Southeast Christian	239-223-9088
Drew Dillman	NCAA D1 Cyclocross National Champion / Cyclist trainer	502-435-1338
Katie Dudas	Former IU field hockey player (available after 8am)	502-522-5610
Dr. Kevin Dunlavy	Horse Vet for Churchill Downs	502-548-3623
Jen Dupen	former U of L Ladybird Dance, speaks on anxiety	502-472-2211
Chris Dye	current football coach and business owner; desires to have an impact everywhere God places him	502-758-3659
Rex Ecarma	longtime U of L tennis coach	502-262-5260
Matt Erxleben	Student minster of SW Campus SECC (only afternoons)	618-367-0726
Bryan Esterday	former FCA Staff; former baseball and football player; current Discipleship Pastor at Highview East (No Wednesdays)	502-744-0550
Lizzie Esterday	former U of L Conference champion rower. (available - Tuesdays & Thursdays only)	502-475-6384
Paige Ezell	former U of L swimmer (Jefferson Co. only)	859-402-5122
David Garrard	Magician who uses tricks to point to God's truth in life	502-905-2512
Caleb Garza	former H.S. football kicker, Texas A&M FCAer; current Ignite Ministry Staff (Wednesday & Friday morning only)	512-539-9942
Russ Gibson	Retired HS head football coach	502-777-0367
Hailee Golden	Bellarmine Admissions Counselor/HS Volleyball Coach	502-551-1177
Philip Golden	Actuary at Anthem/Soccer and Track Coach	606-875-8188
Tim Greener	former multisport athlete, avid hunter (no Thursdays)	502-424-6857
Chase Grubb	Triathlete, Hurstbourne Baptist Youth Minister	423-341-0566
Zach Haley	former Liberty Univ. Baseball player; current Louisville Police Officer - (South-end schools only)	928-710-2279
Don Harris	former UL Track & Field Record holder; Coach and Ref	502-387-4490
Chandra Heath	former volleyball and softball player, volleyball coach and grad of Campbellsville Uni., Marriage and Family Therapist	502-655-2241
	focused on relationships on and off the court	
Heather Hodges	student ministry at Southeast Bullitt Co.	502-377-1896
Jeff Holbrook	former College Basketball player at Milligan College	502-797-7900

Eileen Hornback	Great powerpoint presentation about her teenage son's car accident	502-664-3944
Cody Hutchinson	Youth & Family Pastor at Shively Christian / Played H.S. Baseball (Afternoons only)	502-817-1206
Caleb Irving	former college football and diver; current Southern Seminary student	612-361-0236
Steve Jewell	pastor, assistant track coach	607-968-1466
Lexi Kabb	former UofL cheer	224-535-1422
Sam Kaywork	former collegiate soccer player at KCU	502-650-0424
Titus Kenebrew	former U of L Basketball player; current minister	502-526-3297
Kennetha Kelly	singer, speaks on faith (needs two week notice)	502-376-6250
EJ Lanham	pastor of Field of Grace Baptist Church	502-409-0885
Grace Leonard	former UofL dive team	502-243-5576
Jake Lewellen	former UK football player	502-718-4200
Scott Long	former FCA staff; former UofL wide receiver; current pastor at Highview Southside	502-777-1818
Eric Lutz	former baseball player; current Youth Pastor (Oldham Co. only)	502-608-9313
Colin Lyman	FCA staff (U of L FCA); former U of L baseball player (available Mon-Thurs 7-5)	224-489-8821
Dennis Mangum	Retired Teacher, Coach, and Martial Arts Instructor (needs 1-2 week advance notice)	502-648-4257
Amos Martin	former NFL 2-time SuperBowler with the Minnesota Vikings (East End Lou, Spencer Co, Shelby Co, Oldham Co only)	502-639-2758
Beth Massey	FCA staff; played soccer for Georgetown College	502-472-9850
Mike McCarty	Head Basketball Coach at Boyce College (JCPS only Tues, Wed., or Thurs)	502-381-0662
Haley Meade	Current UofL XC runner (Wed. or Thurs. only; ask them for interview questions)	812-779-6865
Heidi Meade	Current UofL XC runner (Wed. or Thurs. only; ask them for interview questions)	812-779-6787
Mike Mihalyov	Student minister Northeast Christian Church	502-500-0084
Chris Morgan	FCA staff (UofL FCA); former Campbellsville Univ. football captain	502-777-0400
Aaron Nance	former UofL Football; current U of L FCA Staff	502-303-7062
Kenny Ott	Southeast Crestwood student pastor; former Cross Country runner (Oldham, Shelby, & Jefferson Co only)	502-403-9251
Roger Palmer	former Football player; Youth Minister Highview	678-699-2071
Roxane Perry	FCA Staff; played Basketball and Softball at Georgetown College	502-655-1988
Kyle Pomeroy	FCA Staff; played baseball at Univ of the Cumberlands	502-727-6117
Andy Potter	former KWC soccer player, current Southeast Men's Ministry	502-500-8793
Cam Potts	Pastor at LaGrange Baptist, FCA character coach	502-931-1113
Chloe Powell	Former Bellarmine Cross Country Runner	502-403-5082
Tom Read	Speaks on creationism vs. evolution	502-548-5063
Jeremy Reis	former baseball player Male HS and Georgetown College	502-609-4849
Jason Reynolds	former Athiest and Drug addict; Missionary / Evangelist	502-939-9445
Jennifer Roberts	former FCA Staff; cheer and tennis in HS; played tennis in College	502-500-4229
Keith Rodriguez	pastor of North Bullitt Christian Church; former baseball player	760-221-7204
Maddie Rumbuc	Collegiate Tennis Player & HS Coach	502-265-8899
Debbie Scheller	Has run numerous marathons and done long distance bike events.	502-376-7803
Ben Simmons	Youth Minister FBC Mt. Washington; former Soccer, Track/XC, Tennis; Swimming; Triathlete	540-848-0903
Shane Simmons	Former football player at Male HS. (JCPS schools only)	502-759-4405
Dave Spruell	former Arkansas baseball player; current SECC staff minister	770-365-5874
Jared Stanley	former college baseball player, current Southeast Crestwood Resident	803-622-5157
Brina Stephens	marathon runner; KCD Cross Country Coach (Needs advanced notice)	502-541-2765
Emily Stephens	track and field athlete at Bellarmine (Wed. mornings & Fri. afternoons only)	502-440-4534
Logan Taylor	former UofL & pro baseball player (Tuesday & Thursday only; 2 week notice)	859-948-1441
Deanna Terry	Evangelism & Church Planting KY Baptist Convention	502-709-3217
David Thomas	Ex-Drug dealer / current Pastor at Greater New Beginnings / Powerful testimony	502-345-2047
Jason Towns	former collegiate Track athlete & collegiate basketball, FCA Staff	502-407-4718
Aaron Troutman	Played college basketball; Current Community Pastor Southeast SW Campus (Southend schools only)	502-938-9951
Dylan West	SECC Student Ministry; former Cross Country runner (Bullitt County schools only; available Mon-Thurs)	502-974-1050
Teal Wigginton	Has run multiple marathons; current Cross Country Coach Highlands Latin School (Fridays only)	502-938-5818
Kim Wigginton	FCA staff; Uses creative object lessons to bring God's Word to life!	502-554-7904
Steve Wigginton	FCA staff; ball handling routine, spins 8 basketballs	502-797-9532
Tanner Young	former college & overseas pro quarterback (2 week notice; Tues, Wed, Thurs only)	502-641-1653
Matt Zolla	former high school athlete, current Fern Creek Christian Minister of Music (No Wednesdays; Middletown/Fern Creek only)	502-299-1911

Growing **GREATER** Leaders

Leading Sports Devotionals Bring the **W.O.R.D.**

(Include all of these...in no specific order.)

W- Share from God's **WORD** (a verse or passage—let them see you open and read from your Bible.)

O- Use a visual **OBJECT** (or a story) to illustrate the verse or spiritual lesson. (Personal stories are especially powerful!)

R- RELATE the verse/passage to your athletic audience. Tie God's truth to sports.

D- DO it! State a specific Action Point/Challenge for applying the truth of this devotional to their lives/team this week.



Quick Devotion

Warm Up: What characteristics make a great athlete?

- Disciplined
- Ready/prepared
- Good hands & Feet
- Shooting & Passing
- Court/ Field Vision
- Leadership
- Strong
- IQ
- Quick/fast

In the sports we play we often see that the best athlete on the team is quick in all that they do. Quick and ready to pass, to shoot, and to dribble. Quick in moving up and down the court and field. Quick to move into open space and off the ball. Quick to earn the ball back. Etc..

***Clap activity-** Hold out left hand with your palm facing up. Use your right hand and wave it right to left as it passes over your left hand. When your right hand gets directly over your left, have students clap. Start slow and increase your speed. Students can only clap when it's directly over. Go back and forth to test their quickness.

Workout:

Just like in sports, the Bible calls us to be quick in a few ways as well. Quick to listen, quick to forgive, and quick to share hope.

1. **Quick to listen-** James 1:19
Coachable, take advice from others, refs calls, parents.
2. **Quick to forgive -** Colossians 3:13
Forgive yourself for a bad game/play, forgive a teammate.
3. **Quick to share hope-** 1 Peter 3:15
Encourage a teammate, share the hope/joy you've found in Jesus.

*Add your own stories and examples for each one. Never underestimate the power of a story!

***Clap activity again to test quickness**

Wrap up:

As athletes we strive to be quick in everything we do. As followers of Jesus, there are times we are called to act quick. Quick to listen, quick to forgive, and quick to share our hope in Jesus.

Summer Olympics

Note: Similarly named events are hidden separately. For example, SWIMMING and SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING do not overlap.

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TRIATHLON
VOLLEYBALL
WATER POLO
WEIGHTLIFTING
WRESTLING
YACHTING

Psalm 37

Instruction in Wisdom

Davidic.

- 1 Do^a not be agitated by evildoers;
do not envy those who do wrong.
- 2 For they wither quickly like grass
and wilt like tender green plants.
- 3 Trust in the LORD and do
what is good;
dwell in the land and live securely.^b
- 4 Take delight in the LORD,
and He will give you
your heart's desires.
- 5 Commit your way to the LORD;
trust in Him, and He will act,
making your righteousness shine
like the dawn,
your justice like the noonday.
- 6 Be silent before the LORD and wait
expectantly for Him;
do not be agitated by one
who prospers in his way,
by the man who carries out evil plans.
- 8 Refrain from anger and give up
[your] rage;
do not be agitated—it can only
bring harm.

FCA Interview Questions

- Tell us a little about life growing up...your family, sports you played, interests...
- Give us 2 or 3 athletic accomplishments.
- Give us 2 strengths, 2 weaknesses.
- Who is Jesus to you?
- How did you come into a relationship with Him?
- Give us a couple of things that God has taught you recently (open your Bible & take them to a passage or two).
- Do you ever get nervous? How do you deal with it?
- Share with us a couple of embarrassing moments.
- How has your involvement in sports opened doors for you to share your faith? Give us a couple of real life examples.
- Who have been role models for you? In what way?
- Any goals or dreams you are chasing?
- Do you have a life verse or a verse you quote to yourself frequently?
- Any advice for this group from someone who is not that much older than they are?



FCA Huddle Guidelines

Middle & High School Huddles

ESSENTIALS

- Student Leadership Team; Student Leaders (13+) qualified through FCA's Volunteer Impact Portal (VIP), meet regularly and lead huddles
- Huddle Sponsor and/or parent; qualified through FCA's VIP and trained by staff
- Invite/involve local churches/pastors
- Oversight/consistent presence of staff or trained volunteer
- Have a plan; meet in regular rhythms (weekly preferred)
- Huddle agenda includes 4 W's; Welcome, Warm Up, Workout, Wrap Up
 - Prayer, fun/fellowship, Bible teaching

STRONGLY ENCOURAGED

- Leadership Team/Sponsor: attend leadership camp, complete optional trainings in FCA's Volunteer Impact Portal
- Logistics: Meet before school, promote, create and understand budget
- Variety at huddles: speakers, athlete/coach testimonies, group discussion

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

- Service project; inside or outside of school
- Meet in easily accessible area
- Giveaway or sell FCA gear
- Host event: Fields of Faith or Courts for Christ
- Inquire about Raising Athletes in Ministry Program (RAMP)

RESOURCES

- FCA Athlete Bibles
- The Four
- The Core
- E3 Overview and Playbook
- Huddles Training Course
- YouVersion Bible App for devotions
- www.fcahuddletools.com





FCA Huddle Guidelines

Elementary School Huddles

ESSENTIALS

- School Administration Approval
- Huddle Sponsor and/or parent; qualified through FCA's Volunteer Impact Portal and trained by staff
- Signed parent permission slips
- Invite/involve local churches/pastors
- Oversight/consistent presence of staff or trained volunteer
- Have a plan
- Huddle agenda includes 4 W's; Welcome, Warm Up, Workout, Wrap Up
 - Prayer, fun/fellowship, Bible teaching

STRONGLY ENCOURAGED

- Sponsor complete optional trainings in FCA's Volunteer Impact Portal
- Student Leadership Team
 - Approved Student Leader Application (parents help complete)
 - Helps lead huddles (read Scripture, pray, lead activity, etc)
- Logistics: easily accessible location, promote, 3rd grade and up
- Variety at huddles: speakers, athlete/coach testimonies, group discussion
- Meet weekly

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

- Service project; inside or outside of school
- Normal huddle meeting duration: 1 hour or less (after school), under 30 minutes (before school)
- Giveaway or sell FCA Gear
- Consistent communication with parents

RESOURCES

- FCA Athlete Bibles
- The Four
- The Core
- E3 Overview and Playbook
- YouVersion Bible App for devotions
- www.fcahuddletools.com
- Huddles Training Course



Elementary Permission Form



**FELLOWSHIP OF
CHRISTIAN
ATHLETES**

School Name: _____ Meeting time: _____ - _____

Fellowship of Christian Athletes would like to invite your student to attend our weekly meetings this school year. FCA is a student led (parent facilitated) organization that has been serving in elementary schools all the way to colleges since 1954. In these weekly meetings, we seek to instill Godly values in young people through short Bible lessons, character building, and encouragement from many different recommended speakers by the local FCA organization. We will also have many opportunities for the older students to lead activities, discussions and prayer.

If you would like your student to attend FCA meetings, please fill out the information below and return it with your student at the first meeting of the school year. If any parents/staff would like to attend, we would certainly love to have you! You are always welcome.

We hope to see you there!

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Parent's Signature: _____

Phone: () _____ Email: _____

Date: _____

***All forms should be completed and turned in at the first FCA meeting your child attends.