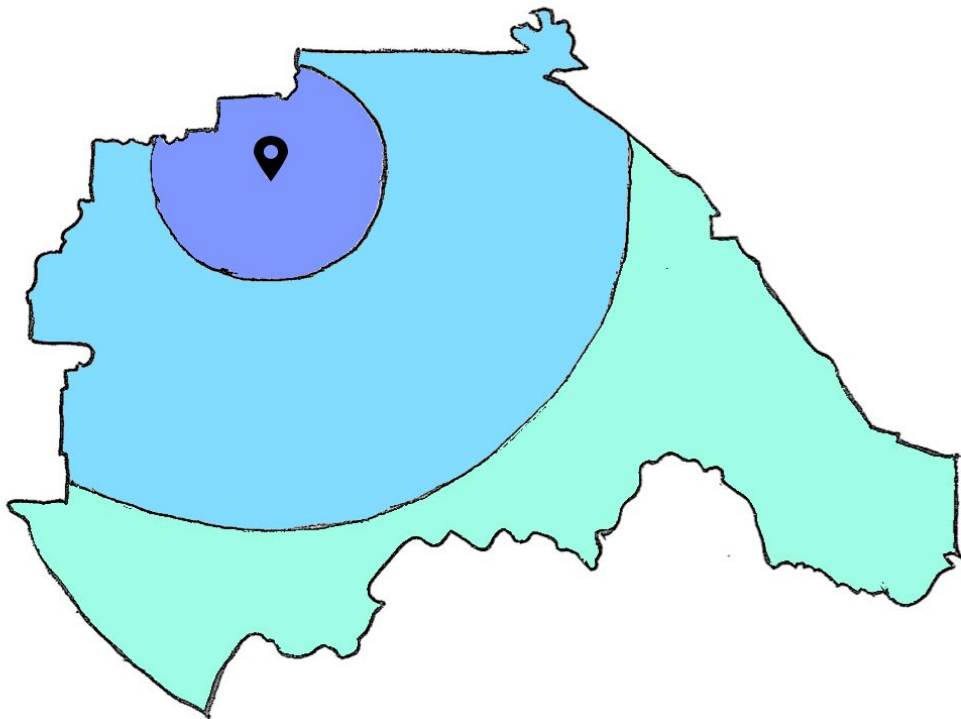


# TEAM (714)

SUMMER 2019



Dear Parents and Students,

I am so excited that you have picked up this packet and are considering joining us on Team (714). We are so excited for what God will do this summer through this trip and in your hearts.

The primary focus of this trip is for participants to gain exposure serving alongside one another, for us to serve our local community, and the Fullerton area to be impacted through Gospel centered relationships. This team is made up of **incoming 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>** grade students in our ministry who want to serve the Lord with their time this summer.

My desire is that through this trip our students experience the grace of God both in their own lives and in the lives of others. Our program is designed to help our students grow in leadership skills, their relationships with the Lord, and to be stretched through acts of service for our church, and our local community. This team requires a large time commitment, a high level of maturity, and an attitude of humility to serve others.

If you are interested, please **read through this application**. It has important information and dates for you to know. We need to know our numbers for the team as we continue to make our preparations for this program, so please meet our deadline for turning in this application: **April 14th by 1:30pm**.

Before beginning the application process, pray about your decision to join Team (714). Everything we do this summer will be for God, with God, and because of God. It will be hard but rewarding work. Go to Him before you turn this in! After prayer, please complete this application as soon as possible. Do not wait until the last minute! **Late applications will not be accepted.**

I am beyond thrilled to lead this team! If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to email or call me.

In Christ,

Jess Loomis  
jess.loomis@evfrefullerton.com  
562-587-5244 (cell)  
714-257-4361 (student ministries office)

## What is Team (714)?

Team (714) is a team that has committed to spend their summer pursuing local service and relationships and fill a unique need right in our backyard. This is a trip designed to help students experience serving alongside one another while growing a heart for loving and serving people. The desire and goal of this trip is that the Fullerton area will be united and impacted by Gospel centered relationships.

Team (714) has many components to the trip. The overall goal is that we would be a team defined by love for our community, that we would fill a need in our community and that we would learn and have fun along the way. We are partnering with OC United to lead SOLful (a summer school program) for two weeks at Valencia Park Elementary, in addition to a sleepover at church to begin and end the summer school program on June 9-10th and June 20-21st. The team will take a break then return to serve again at our very own Fullerton Free VBS July 8-11th, all ending with a relational celebration day on Friday July 12th!

Because Team (714) requires a level of maturity, commitment, and preparedness, we have designed a team retreat and a few training days to prepare and equip our students for the best possible experience. If you are on the team, it is crucial to attend **ALL** of these events

Safety is our first priority. We don't want to take any risks in any aspect of this trip. We will take every precaution to make sure that we are thinking consciously about safety in everything we do.

***I always want to be available to you to answer any further concerns or questions you may have. Please feel free to call me at the church or email me anytime at [jess.loomis@evfreefullerton.com](mailto:jess.loomis@evfreefullerton.com)***

## What is SOLFUL?

Due to state budget cuts in 2009, elementary summer school programs were cancelled across most of the Fullerton School District. Residents of affected neighborhoods grew concerned there would not be an educational program to help their students' academic retention throughout the summer. Additionally, families recognized their children needed a positive and structured outlet to reduce the negative influences of the neighborhood.

For over 14 years, Solidarity & OC United has provided after-school programs in two of these low-income neighborhoods and has developed strong relationships with many of the community members. Therefore, some residents approached Solidarity asking if they could help offer additional academic support during the summer. In response, Solidarity teamed up with Fullerton Collaborative along with Fullerton ACT church partners to create a free, volunteer-based, and educational enrichment summer program called SOLFul or Summer of Love Fullerton.

SOLFul is a supplemental 4 week long summer school program in title 1 school neighborhoods in Fullerton. We are partnering with SOLFul for 2 weeks this summer June 10-21st. SOLFul uniquely offers a space for academic learning retention and co-curricular activities to 1st-6th graders, as well as leadership development and community engagement for 7th-12th graders.

Community partners and churches collaborate to align SOLFul program plans to the vision and goals of each school's principal. Using the foundational framework of the 40 Developmental Assets, children and adolescents are given opportunities to engage in enrichment areas such as anti-bullying, peacemaking, project based STEM labs, music, dance, sports, drama, group and individual academic skill practices.

You can also check out the website for more information: <https://www.solful.org>

**Cost:** *The total cost of Team (714) is \$200/person*. This covers:

- T-shirt
- Transportation during SOLFul trip
- Meals during SOLFul trip
- Food & Supplies for Trainings & Retreat
- Celebration Day

## Required Dates:

**April 14** - Apps Due

**April 18th** - Team announced

**April 28th** - Parent meeting

**May 5th** - Team Training

**May 31-June 1** - Team Retreat

**June 9-21st** - Valencia Day School Program (8:00am-2:30pm)

**July 7th** - VBS Training (1:30-3:30pm)

**July 8-11th** - Fullerton Free VBS

**July 12th** - Fun Day

## Expectations:

1. Attend all of the above dates. Be committed to working towards team objectives with a **servant** attitude.
2. Be an example of Christian conduct and character by striving to live your life in a way that pleases God. Be committed to growing and practicing leadership characteristics, while being conscious of the responsibilities and influence you have as a leader in the youth group.
3. Respect the authority of the (714) Leadership team.

## Goals:

The (714) program will focus on developing in students a heart for serving through hands on exposure. Our desire is that students involved would grow in their faith through practical opportunities, broaden their experience of serving and deepen in their understanding of God's grace towards themselves and as they show it to others, and develop a heart for continued relationship ministry to continue all year long.

## Payment Schedule:

The initial payment of **\$100** is due by **April 28th** (includes non-refundable \$100 deposit)

The second payment of **\$100** is due by **May 19th**

\*\*Payment upon acceptance to the trip can be made online at [www.evfreefullerton.com](http://www.evfreefullerton.com) OR by check sent to:

Evfree Fullerton Church  
2801 N. Brea Blvd. Fullerton, CA 92835  
Attn: Miriam Mohler.

You can pay the full amount upfront if you prefer.

## Team Calendar:

### April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 <b>APPS DUE</b>	15	16	17	18 <b>TEAM NOTIFIED</b>	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 <b>PARENT MEETING 1:30-2:30pm</b>  <b>\$100 DEPOSIT DUE</b>	29	30				

### May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 <b>TEAM TRAINING</b>	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 <b>2ND PAYMENT DUE</b>	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 <b>TEAM RETREAT</b>	1 <b>TEAM RETREAT</b>

**June**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					31 <b>TEAM RETREAT 5pm drop off</b>	1 <b>TEAM RETREAT 10am pick up</b>
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 <b>TEAM 714 TRIP OVERNIGHT TER</b>	10 <b>TEAM 714 TRIP</b>	11 <b>TEAM 714 TRIP</b>	12 <b>TEAM 714 TRIP</b>	13 <b>TEAM 714 TRIP</b>	14 <b>TEAM 714 TRIP</b>	15
16	17 <b>TEAM 714 TRIP</b>	18 <b>TEAM 714 TRIP</b>	19 <b>TEAM 714 TRIP</b>	20 <b>TEAM 714 TRIP OVERNIGHT ER</b>	21 <b>TEAM 714 TRIP</b>	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

**July**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 <b>VBS TRAINING 1:30-3:30pm</b>	8 <b>VBS</b>	9 <b>VBS</b>	10 <b>VBS</b>	11 <b>VBS</b>	12 <b>FUN DAY</b>	13

**\*Please keep pages 1-6**

## Student Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Which Email you would like information to be sent to:

Parent \_\_\_ Student \_\_\_ Both \_\_\_

\*\* I would like to make email the main means of contact during the summer, so please give us an address that you will check regularly throughout the summer.

Street Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:(\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation (circle one): 2022 2021 2020 2019

Core Group Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size (circle one): S M L XL XXL

1) Please give your personal testimony of your relationship with Jesus Christ. (use backside of this paper or additional paper if necessary.)



2) How long have you been attending Ev Free Fullerton? \_\_\_\_\_

3) Please check the regularly scheduled High School or Junior High or church meetings you faithfully attend:

HS/JH Sunday mornings

HS/JH Wednesday nights

Sunday morning serving. If so, which area? \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday morning worship service (circle 8:30, 10:00 , 11:30 )

4) Why do you want to participate on *Team (714)* this summer?

5) What other activities (sports, clubs, vacations, summer school, jobs, etc.) will you be involved in this summer? Please include dates.

6) A. What do you think three of your God-given gifts/talents/abilities are?

1.

2.

3.

B. How do you think you can use these with the team

7) A. What are three of your weaknesses?

1.

2.

3.

B. What areas would you like to improve this summer?

8) Is there anything else you would like us to know about you?

## Signature Form

### Student:

Have you read the *Team (714)* Goals & Requirements?     Yes  No

Do you agree to strive for these goals and to meet these requirements?     Yes  No

If you are selected to join *Team (714)*, do you commit to attending all trainings, meetings, and trip dates?     Yes  No

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Parents:

Have you read the *Team (714)* Goals & Requirements?  Yes  No

Do you consent to your student's involvement in *Team (714)*?  Yes  No

Do you confirm that your student is able to commit to the activities that make up *Team (714)* this year?  Yes  No

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

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

### Final Check-List

Each of the following items should be present in a completed *Team (714)* packet:

- Fill out application pages (p. 6-8)
- Sign signature form (p. 9)
- Give reference forms out - they are due the same day as your application: April 14th

\*\*\* Provide your references with a stamped envelope addressed to:

**FEFC High School Ministry**  
**Attn: Jess Loomis**  
**2801 N. Brea Blvd.**  
**Fullerton, CA 92835-2799**

## Parent Reference Form

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*(Use the backside of this paper or additional paper if necessary)*

1. How do you think your son/daughter would benefit by being a part of Team (714) 2019?

1. Please describe to us the commitment level of your son/daughter in regards to Christ.

1. Real Christianity is lived out at home. Please describe to us the general attitude your son/daughter demonstrates at home with their parents and their siblings.

1. Describe to us your teenager's strengths-

1. Describe to us your teenager's weaknesses-

1. How does your teenager respond to

1. Authority:

1. Conflict:

1. Stress:

1. Disappointment:

1. After looking over all of the responsibilities of Team (714) 2019, do you think your teenager is ready for such an experience? Why?

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_

\* Please return by *April 14, 2019* to:

**FEFC High School Ministry**

**Attn: Jess Loomis**

**2801 N. Brea Blvd., Fullerton, CA 92835-2799**

## Core Group Leader Reference Form

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Reference \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the student? \_\_\_\_\_ How well? \_\_\_\_\_

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The person named above is committing to join our Team (714) program with the High School Ministry. We seek mature young people who will be an asset to their team. Therefore, we ask your honest appraisal of the student in answering the following questions. Please rate the student in the areas listed below according to the following scale. A (5) is representative of a strength and (1) as a weakness. If you have no knowledge circle D. Thank you.

	<i>weakness</i>				<i>strength</i>	<i>unsure</i>
1. Manages time well	1	2	3	4	5	D
2. Perseveres to fulfill commitments	1	2	3	4	5	D
3. Works to do best possible job	1	2	3	4	5	D
4. Follows directions	1	2	3	4	5	D
5. Is a self-starter	1	2	3	4	5	D
6. Is teachable	1	2	3	4	5	D
7. Listens well	1	2	3	4	5	D
8. Responds well to authority	1	2	3	4	5	D
9. Handles conflict constructively	1	2	3	4	5	D
10. Relates appropriately to opposite sex	1	2	3	4	5	D
11. Cooperates with others	1	2	3	4	5	D
12. Willing to assist others in need	1	2	3	4	5	D
13. Handles direction and correction	1	2	3	4	5	D
14. Is open to new ways of doing things	1	2	3	4	5	D
15. Is flexible	1	2	3	4	5	D
16. Has a positive and realistic attitude	1	2	3	4	5	D
17. Has a realistic healthy self-concept	1	2	3	4	5	D
18. Perseveres under adverse conditions	1	2	3	4	5	D
19. Respects others	1	2	3	4	5	D
20. Respects property of others	1	2	3	4	5	D
21. Spends time and money wisely	1	2	3	4	5	D
22. Communicates openly and honestly	1	2	3	4	5	D

How enthusiastically do you recommend this student participate with this program?

Any other comments?

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Signature

Date

# SOLFul 2018 Leadership Cohort Application

The SOLFul Leadership Cohort is an opportunity for High School Students from Solidarity and Placentia Presbyterian Church. As part of the Cohort, you have the opportunity to grow in your leadership skills, deepen your friendships, and invest in your community. The Leadership Cohort is a commitment, so make sure to check your calendars and let us know if you anticipate any possible conflicts.

Check out SOLFul's website & Follow us on Instagram: [www.solful.org](http://www.solful.org) insta: @solidarity\_solful

## STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Male/Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in Fall 2019: \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in being a part of the SOLFul 2018 Leadership Cohort?

What positions of leadership have you held before?

Give 2 examples of how you demonstrate leadership in your day to day life.



**What do you like to do in your free time? (i.e. hobbies, co-curricular activities, sports, etc.)**

**What are your top 3 strengths?**

**What is one area of weakness you would like to grow in?**

**Describe 3 attributes of a team player.**

*Consistent attendance at SOLFul is important for building and maintaining relationships, so we need to know in advance about any schedule conflicts. If you have summer school or family commitments, let us know! Tell us by listing them below. If you do not, put NONE.*

**PERSONAL REFERENCE**

*Must be at least 18 years or older and not related to you, who are familiar with your character and your ability to work with children.*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_