

ADS Requirement One Sheet for 2021

Area	Specifics	Hrs/wk
Class Time	Class time is: - Every Wednesday night 6:30-9:30pm - 1 Saturday/month from 9-5:30pm You'll need to be on-time and prepared for class at the start time. <i>You may also be asked to watch video teaching outside of class.</i>	3-5
Dgroup	You'll meet with your Dgroup 1/month OUTSIDE of class time.	
Retreats & Outreach	We have 3 retreats (1 that may require taking a day off work) - Two in the fall (students only, no spouses or kids) - One in the spring (Spouse and kids welcome) Outreach: - A Fall outreach (Day trip- Spouses and kids welcome) - And a 2 week overseas trip (timing TBD)	
Reading	Over the year, we read most of the Bible and approx 10 books. Count on spending 5-7 hours/week reading/listening.	7
Assignments	We do a few larger projects throughout the year, including: - Genogram & Life timeline (exploring your family history & significant life events), Life vision & Time management, Personal growth plan, Budgeting	
Journaling	We regularly press in to hear the voice of God for ourselves and others. You can expect to spend time journaling several times/week.	1
Memorization	We memorize scripture - Approx 40-50 verses over the year.	
Evangelism	We actively seek to hear how God is wanting to use us in our everyday life (to pray, encourage, help or share the Gospel). As a student, you're asked to step outside your comfort zone and do this regularly - more guidance to come.	1
Service	Each student serves in two ways: 1. "Supporting life" by serving on Sundays - You'll be serving 2 Sundays a month. (Praise team, kids min, set up, greeting, usher, tech, etc). - Note- Each Church has different requirements- check with your Children's Ministry Coordinator 2. "Reproducing Life" by making disciples- Weekly service 3-5 hours/wk. This could be: - Leading or interning in a life group, discipling others intentionally 1x1 or in a small group setting, leading an EV focused serve team	3-5
Prayer	Join in Sunday morning prayer <i>at least</i> 2/month	
Sabbath	ADS is a BIG year of growth and service. To help aid in rest and restoration, students are expected to take a weekly sabbath of at least 3 hours where they "turn off" (this will look different for everyone).	
	Total hours/week	15-20

See next page for the Application Process and Tuition Policy

Application Process:

Step	Details
Submit app and 1 references	Found on the Website. Deadline is July 25th. The sooner the better! http://antiochchurchwaltham.org/antioch-community-church-in-waltham-ads-discipleship-training-school/
Interview	Scheduled with an ADS staff member
Call a current student	Get contacts from Alaine and call a current student to ask them questions to help you determine if this is “the year”
First Tuition Payment	\$500 is due on Aug 15th to confirm your acceptance and participation in the school (see the complete tuition policy below)

Tuition Policy:

Tuition (singles)	<p>A value of the school is living simply and wise financial management. We believe that prioritizing ADS in your monthly budget helps reflect those goals. We also believe that a regular financial requirement helps prioritize the school. Student Tuition for ADS 2020-2021 is \$2950 for singles. A deposit of \$500 per person is to be paid by Aug 15 confirming your acceptance and participation. Students can opt to pay in full at the beginning of the year (\$2450 after the deposit) or you may pay monthly Sept-Feb (\$408/month). If this tuition amount is not feasible for you, you may apply for a scholarship to help aid your tuition payments. DO NOT discount yourself if finances is your only reason for not applying (please reach out to Alaine). Scholarships vary depending on your need and will not normally exceed 15% of the total tuition). If a student is paying in installments and has been given approval to support raise for part of their tuition, we require AT LEAST \$200/month from the student in addition to active support raising until tuition has been covered (even if you do raise support, you are still responsible for paying tuition by March 15th). All tuition, minus scholarships given, is to be paid in full by March 15, 2021. At the beginning of the year, we make a budget and several financial commitments to set the school up well. If you decide to leave ADS before Oct 15th, you will NOT be refunded but may leave without making future payments. If you leave the school Between Oct 15th- Dec 1, you are still expected to pay for 50% of your remaining student tuition. If you leave after Dec 1, you will be responsible for paying the tuition in full.</p>
Tuition (Couples)	<p>A value of the school is living simply and wise financial management. We believe that prioritizing ADS in your monthly budget helps reflect those goals. We also believe that a regular financial requirement helps prioritize the school. Student Tuition for ADS 2020-2021 is \$5700 for married couples. A deposit of \$500 per person is to be paid by Aug 15 confirming your acceptance and participation. Students can opt to pay in full at the beginning of the year (\$4700 after the deposit for couples) or you may pay monthly Sept-Feb (\$784/month for couples). If this tuition amount is not feasible for you, you may apply for a scholarship to help aid your tuition payments. DO NOT discount yourself if finances is your only reason for not applying (please reach out to Alaine). Scholarships vary depending on your need and will not normally exceed 15% of the total tuition). If a student is paying in installments and has been given approval to support raise for part of their tuition, we require AT LEAST \$200/month from the student in addition to active support raising until tuition has been covered (even if you do raise support, you are still responsible for paying tuition by March 15th). All tuition, minus scholarships given, is to be paid in full by March 15, 2021. At the beginning of the year, we make a budget and several financial commitments to set the school up well. If you decide to leave ADS before Oct 15th, you will NOT be refunded but may leave without making future payments. If you leave the school Between Oct 15th- Dec 1, you are still expected to pay for 50% of your remaining student tuition. If you leave after Dec 1, you will be responsible for paying the tuition in full.</p>