

## **Values**

LXP seeks and promotes a godly lifestyle for both staff and student volunteers. We embrace four key lifestyle values:

### **Community Living**

LXP embraces a community living lifestyle. Student volunteers share bedroom space, living rooms, kitchen and bathrooms (with separate male and female bedrooms and bathrooms). Daily tasks and activities are shared by all. Personal characteristics of patience, considering others above self, love, and mutual respect are fostered. Individualistic tendencies are challenged and selflessness is grown.

### **Servanthood**

The heart of LXP is servanthood. Our conviction is that those who are called to lead are called to serve, following the example of Jesus Himself. Those we serve we disciple, those we serve we deeply influence, those we serve give us the right to speak into their lives. Thus, genuine servanthood is a prerequisite to genuine leadership. Signing up to participate in LXP on any level is signing up to serve the people around you. Students are expected to serve one another in the team house as well as in the classroom and out in the field. Volunteers are called to embrace servanthood as their greatest contribution to any project or program they participate in. Staff are continually challenged to model servant leadership as they stand at the forefront of each of our endeavors. Servanthood--not power or position--is our highest calling at The Leadership Experience.

### **Simplicity**

At LXP, we keep it simple and real. We aim to share our hearts and lives without pretense, and we give one another a safe space to be transparent and to grow. We desire the heart and ways of God as we learn to lay down our longings for the things of the world. Understanding that God is our Provider, we seek contentment beyond material things. As we embrace simplicity, we strip off the needless fears, anxieties and worries of the day. With gladness and singleness of heart, we learn to know God just as we are fully known by Him.

### **Multiculturalism**

A variety of backgrounds, nations, ethnicities, languages and tribes come together at LXP. Embracing the uniqueness of every culture, while learning to live and work in unity, is one of the most powerful glimpses we have into the Kingdom of God. By living with and serving fellow brothers and sisters in Christ who are different from us, we learn to live a life worthy of the calling we have received. We learn to be completely humble, gentle and patient, bearing with one another in love. And we make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.