

Dear Potential Youth Sponsor,

Thanks so much for expressing interest in becoming a volunteer leader with _____ . We are always looking for great, enthusiastic leaders with fresh ideas and lots of energy to devote to this ministry, and we are certainly interested in learning more about you!

As you can imagine, we see the calling to work with students to be a very high honor and privilege as well as a large responsibility. The decisions they make at this point in their lives will help direct and guide all future lifestyle choices and decisions. We aim to expose them to a body of loving believers and most importantly a loving God at a critical point in their lives to help them build the foundation they will live on for the rest of their lives. We are excited that you are interested in joining our team!

Enclosed is our Leadership Application Packet for you to read through, fill out, and return to us at your earliest convenience. After receiving your completed packet, you will be contacted by _____ to schedule a brief meeting so we can get to know each other better. We desire to help you find the area of service that best meets the gifts and desires God has uniquely designed you with. Please give the reference forms to two non-family members.

Thanks again for your interest in helping with the exciting Student Ministry!

God Bless!

Adult Volunteer Application

Thanks for your interest in the Student Ministry! The information you are about to share is confidential and will be shared only with the ministry staff deemed necessary.

I am interested in serving in the (circle): Middle School Ministry High School Ministry

General Information

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

DOB _____ Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Work: Part Time _____ Full Time _____ Student _____ Not Employed _____

Marital Status: Single _____ Married _____ Divorced _____

Details:

Education

High School _____ Year Graduated _____

College _____ Year Graduated _____

Degree _____ Other Education _____

Skills _____

Personal

Why are you interested in working with students?

Please write a brief testimony about how and when you became a Christian.

How would you describe your spiritual walk now?

What accountability to your spiritual walk do you have?

What people or experiences have been most significant in your growth as a Christian?

What do you do when you have a conflict with someone? How do you handle confrontation?

Are there any special issues or concerns happening in your life right now that would have an impact on your commitment and involvement in the student ministry? (ie., relationships, other commitments, habits, etc...)

Legal/Lifestyle Concerns

In caring for students, we believe it is our responsibility to seek an adult who is able to provide healthy, safe and loving relationships. Any special concerns can be discussed individually with the ministry staff.

Are you using illegal drugs? ____Yes ____No

Have you ever gone through treatment for alcohol or drug use? ____Yes ____No
If yes, please describe:

Do you have any habits that would impact your commitment or involvement in student ministry?

What are your views on drinking alcohol and using drugs?

Have you ever been arrested and/or convicted of a crime? ____Yes ____No
If yes, please describe:

Have you had sexual relations with a minor (while you were an adult)? ____Yes ____No

Have you ever been accused or convicted of any form of child abuse? ____Yes ____No
If yes, please describe:

Are you willing to be fingerprinted for State Criminal Conviction Clearing? ____ Yes ____No

Ministry

How long have you attended our church? _____ Are you a member? ____Yes ____No

What other ministries have you been involved in, currently or past?

Have you ever been in a youth ministry before, as either a student or an adult leader?

_____Yes _____No

If yes, describe your impressions of the experience.

What spiritual gifts do you feel you have, and how would you like to use them in this student ministry?

Do you have any special skills that could be helpful to the student ministry? (drama, music, sports, etc.)

Why do you want to work specifically in the student ministry?

What are some of your expectations of the student ministry and staff?

What do you believe to be the plan of salvation?

Authorization of Criminal Background Check

Every volunteer in our Student Ministry is subject to a criminal background check. Any information concerning criminal background should be shared with the student ministry staff.

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Maiden Name

Social Security Number

Birth date (XX/XX/XXXX)

Current Address

City

State

Zip

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I, undersigned, give my authorization to _____ Church or its representatives to release any and all records or information relating to working with minors. The church may contact my references and appropriate government agencies as deemed necessary in order to verify my suitability as a youth worker. I understand that the personal information will be held confidential by the professional church staff and their representatives.

Signature

Date

Student Ministry Reference

***Give this form to a trusted personal reference.**

_____ is applying to become a volunteer youth worker with the _____ Church's Student Ministry in the area of: **Middle School - High School** and has given your name as a reference.

This leadership position is in close contact with students and we want to ensure that these relationships are healthy ones. Please complete the form below and use the enclosed envelopes to send us your evaluation of this person's character and integrity. Your response will remain confidential.

1. Describe your relationship with this person:

2. How long have you known this person?

Please use the following scale to respond to each area.

Area	Low	Below Avg.	Average	Very Good	Excellent
Involvement in peer relationships					
Emotional Maturity					
Resolving Conflict					
Following through with commitments					
Ability to relate to students					
Spiritual Maturity					
Ability to be a team player					
Willingness to learn new things					

3. What are this applicant's greatest strengths?

4. Do you have any concerns regarding this person working with students?

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