

Covenant Presbyterian Church Youth Ministry

Application for Youth Group Leader

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All information on this application will be kept confidential. If you have any questions about the application, please call/e-mail Tim Frost.

Please return the completed application and forms to the church office to the attention of Tim Frost.

Personal Information

Name _____ Date _____

Home Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

Employer (if applicable) _____ Position _____

Work Phone (____) _____ Email Address _____

Birthday (month/day/year) _____ Name of School _____ Year in School _____

IN THE INTEREST OF YOUR TIME, PLEASE KEEP ALL ANSWERS BRIEF.

Background Information

- 1) Who is Jesus Christ to you?
- 2) Why is the Church important?
- 3) How is a person reconciled to God?
- 4) List any hesitations you might have concerning the leadership.
- 5) What would you hope to learn or gain from this experience?
- 6) What is your definition of a servant?

- 7) List the other activities you are committed to and the approximate hours per week they will require.
- 8) Briefly describe your church background.
- 9) In what ways have you enjoyed serving within the Church?
- 10) Are you currently a member of a church? If so, where? (If not at CPC, please give a contact name and phone number of someone at your church.)
- 11) How long have you been attending Covenant?

Ministry and Leadership Experience

- 1) Describe the ministry experiences you've had in the last 5 years.
- 2) Describe your recent involvement with fellowships, churches, ministries and Bible studies.
- 3) What would you consider to be some of your strengths and weaknesses?
- 4) Describe a situation or organization in which you have taken leadership.
- 5) Why do you desire to serve as a Youth Group Leader with the Covenant Youth Ministry?
- 6) Would you be more interested in leading the middle school or high school students? Why?
- 7) Have you ever led a small group Bible study? Would you be open to leading one?

Personal Testimony

Please attach a brief biographical sketch which should include (1) a testimony of how you came to know Jesus Christ as your Savior and (2) any significant stages in your spiritual growth and maturity.

Lifestyle

- 1) Describe your habits of personal discipline (physical, spiritual, timeliness, etc.).

- 2) State your position on the following:
Alcohol:
Dating:
Tobacco:
Illegal Drugs:
Premarital Sex:
Homosexuality:
Abortion:

- 3) Is there currently any sin in your life that you are not actively confessing and repenting of?

- 4) Working with Youth Ministry often involves transporting youth. Have you received a ticket(s) for any moving violations? If yes, please list and explain.

Additional Comments:

References

Please give two non-family references who are 18 or older:

Name	Mailing Address	Phone	Relationship

All information on this application is confidential and will be used solely by the CPC staff for evaluative purposes only.

I have read and am willing and ready to commit to the ten Student Leader commitments.

I have read and agree to all Child Protection Policies. I am giving my authorization to Covenant Presbyterian Church to verify the information on this form and to contact my references.

Name (please print)

Signature

Date

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Applicants 15 years or older

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Please Print

The information on this form is confidential with the goals of protecting our children and shepherding an applicant as appropriate. This application will be seen by one designated elder appointed by the session. In some instances, this elder may share information with the session if the elder believes a child may be at risk. Note: answering 'yes' to any of the questions below does not necessarily disqualify you as a candidate but will provide an opportunity for shepherding if necessary.

Last Name	First	Middle	Maiden	Social Security Number
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Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
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1. Have you ever been convicted of a crime against another person or are you the subject of pending charges of any crime against another person?

Yes

No

If yes or pending, please explain: _____

2. Have you ever been accused of sexual abuse towards someone under 18 years old? Sexual abuse is defined as any contact or interaction (visual, verbal, or psychological) between a child/adolescent and an adult when the child/adolescent is being used for the sexual arousal, molestation, or gratification of the perpetrator or any other person (Allender, The Wounded Heart, Navpress, 1993).

Yes

No

If yes, please explain: _____

3. Have you ever been accused of or been the subject of a founded complaint of child abuse or neglect?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain: _____

4. Do you currently or have you ever intentionally looked at child pornography?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain: _____

5. Do you struggle with knowing appropriate physical or emotional boundaries with children?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain: _____

Applicant signature required on reverse side; also include signature of parent or legal guardian if applicant is under 18 years of age.

Date Received: _____

I hereby affirm that the information provided on this form is true and complete. I understand that the information is subject to verification.

Name (please print)

Signature

Date

Signature of parent or legal guardian of applicant under 18 years

Date

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