



# YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMER STAFF APPLICATION

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone School: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL AND SPIRITUAL HISTORY

1. Write a brief testimony about how you became a Christian (include date).

2. Write briefly about significant events in your life that have impacted you spiritually.

3. How would you describe your spiritual journey now?

4. Are there any special issues or previous commitments that would impact your commitment to summer staff at Christ Presbyterian?

5. Describe all previous ministry experience (Please include ministry name, address and the staff director under whose supervision your work was performed. Attach a separate sheet if necessary).

Dates	Church Name/Address	Staff Director	Description
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6. What spiritual gifts do you feel you have, and how would you like to use them in your ministry?

7. Why do you want to do youth ministry?

8. What are some of your expectations of the youth ministry staff?

9. Please list four character references.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

In caring for students, we believe that it is our responsibility to seek a staff that is able to provide healthy, safe, and nurturing relationships. We seek young men and women whose choices and lifestyle are both godly and “above reproach,” knowing that their lifestyle is a model for students. Please answer the following questions accordingly. Answering in the affirmative or leaving the question unanswered will not automatically disqualify you. Any special concerns can be discussed individually with the pastoral staff.

Do you drink alcoholic beverages?  yes  no

Do you smoke, dip, or chew tobacco?  yes  no

Are you using illegal drugs?  yes  no

Have you ever gone through treatment for alcohol or drug use?  yes  no

Are you sexually active?  yes  no

Have you ever had sexual relations with a minor after you became an adult?  yes  no

Have you ever been accused or convicted of any form of child abuse?  
If yes, please describe.  yes  no

Have you ever been a victim of any form of child abuse?  yes  no

If yes, would you like to speak with a pastor?  yes  no

### **APPLICANT'S STATEMENT**

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

1. I will never be alone with a student of the opposite sex.
2. I will never be alone with a student of the same sex unless I am in a public place or have his or her parent's permission.
3. I understand that men minister to boys and women minister to girls. If a student of the opposite sex seeks my counsel I will take him or her to a leader of the same sex.
4. I will obtain permission from parents to drive a student.
5. I will never appear in the sight of a student undressed. Students will never see me undressing or dressing. I will change clothes in private.
6. I will never be in the presence of a student when he or she is undressed, dressing, or undressing.
7. I will never share a bed with a student.
8. I will not take students to R rated movies. I will call the Youth Director or Youth Associate for approval of PG -13 rated movies.
9. I will report to the Youth Director all instances of physical abuse, sexual abuse, attempted suicide, anorexia, bulimia, and chemical dependency that a student shares.

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Signature

Today's Date