

True Life Youth Ministries

Volunteer Application

CONFIDENTIAL

1 Timothy 3 outlines qualifications necessary for those who desire to be spiritual leaders, such as being “above reproach” and having a “good reputation”. You will be the only example of Jesus Christ which many of the students will see. Please answer the following questions honestly. Your answers to these questions will not necessarily disqualify you from being invited to volunteer with True Life Youth Ministries.

However, please be advised that we will be performing a county, state and federal background check. This is required for all organizations that work with youth.

Date _____ Area of interest: High School Middle School Elementary Club Preschool Internship

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Birth Date _____ Age _____ E-mail _____

Parents/Guardian Name(if a minor) _____ Phone# _____

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Separated Widowed

Place of Employment _____

Occupation _____

Church you attend _____

Denomination or affiliation _____ how long have you been attending? _____

How long have you been a resident of this State? _____

Place of birth? Country _____ State _____ City _____

1. If you are currently in school, what grade/year? _____

2. Name of school _____

3. Do you have any higher education? Yes No

4. If yes, in what course of study and what degree(s) have you earned? From where?

5. Please briefly tell us about your employment history in the past three years.

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Dates Employed</u>	<u>Reason for leaving</u>
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6. How did you find out about this position?

7. Have you ever seen a counselor or therapist for any reason, including addiction? Yes No If yes, for what and how long?

If currently in counseling, please include a reference from your counselor.

8. Have you ever struggled with addiction to illegal or prescription medications? Yes No If yes please explain:

9. Do you consume alcoholic beverages? Yes No In what situations and how often do you use alcohol?

The lives of the majority of these children have been ravaged by the impacts of substance abuse. For this reason you will be required to refrain from consuming any alcoholic beverages during times of local potential contact with the children. "Avoid all appearance of evil."

10. Have you ever had an arrest for any violation that resulted in a conviction, a plea of guilty or no contest, probation, community service, a summary report, or some other form of adjudication (other than a minor traffic violation)? Yes No

11. Do you have any pending charges or are you under any type of legal investigation? Yes No

If you answered yes to either of the above two questions, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

12. Have you ever been formally accused of child abuse? Yes No If yes, please explain below:

13. Are you willing to follow our procedures and leadership even though you might not agree with them in every situation?

Yes No (Why? or Why Not?)

14. Are you willing to work with people who agree with our doctrinal statement but have different beliefs than you? Yes No

15. What is the primary reason you are desiring to get involved in youth ministry?

16. What experience have you had in teaching or leading groups of students?

17. Have you been involved in an inner-city ministry of any kind before? Yes No If yes, describe your involvement.

18. Do you have any reservations about using relationship-based discipleship with at-risk minority youth?

Yes Please Explain:

No

19. How do you define commitment?

20. We require a 10-month commitment. Would you be able to fulfill this?
- Yes
 - No Why?
21. How are you best encouraged? (words, time, good communication, gifts, etc.)
22. Using additional paper, please answer each of the questions that follow.
- a. Tell when and how you became a Christian.
 - b. Who is Jesus Christ to you?
 - c. How has God changed your life?
 - d. What are the strengths and weaknesses of your relationship with God?
 - e. Briefly describe your involvement in ministry, both as a leader and a participant, over the past few years.
 - f. Why do you want to be a True Life volunteer? What do you hope to gain from the experience?
 - g. What talents, gifts, or abilities do you have?
 - h. What hobbies do you enjoy?
 - i. Is there anything else that would be helpful for us to know about you?
23. If someone declared the following statement how would you respond: “It doesn’t matter what religion, you practice. All roads lead to God?”
24. What are the 2 most important mandates given by Christ and why?
25. Is the Bible the infallible Word of God? Why or why not?
26. Who wrote the Bible and how do you know?
27. Do you need to be “born again or saved” more than once? Why or why not?

Please provide the following information so we can consult these individuals as references.

Pastor. Name _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

Relationship to you _____ How often do you see them now? _____

Youth Pastor/Spiritual Leader. Name _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

Relationship to you _____ How often do you see them now? _____

Teacher/Employer. Name _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

Relationship to you _____ How often do you see them now? _____

Applicant Agreement and Release:

I understand that existence of a record of criminal activity or child abuse may, depending on the circumstances, disqualify me from consideration. Further, I understand Criminal and Child Abuse background checks will be done as part of the application process. Failure to fully disclose one's record will typically result in immediate disqualification or termination from this program. To the extent of my knowledge, the information on this application is truthful and accurate. By means of this release, I authorize True Life Youth Ministries to make inquiries about me with the people listed on this application.

Signature _____ Date _____

True Life Youth Ministries Statement of Faith

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired and only infallible authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe that there is only one God, eternally existing in three persons; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His Virgin Birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
4. We believe that the salvation of lost and sinful man is of primary importance and that regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in Christ.

**I subscribe and adhere without mental reservation to the
True Life Youth Ministries statement of faith.**

Name _____ Date _____

Return completed application to:

***True Life Youth Ministries
740 Willow Street
Lebanon PA 17046***

If you have any questions feel free to contact us at:

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