



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Thanks for your interest in volunteering with our ministry. We are excited to get to know you and get you involved in the amazing things that God is doing with the people here. There's an old adage that "It takes a village to raise a child." We believe that the church is the perfect place to live out this saying. Welcome to the village.

This application is long and sort of daunting. We know that and we apologize, but working with kids is an important thing to us and to the families that make up our ministry. We need to know who you are and there are legal issues that we need to address. So thanks for your understanding and for your diligence in getting this filled out and back to us. It's not as bad as it looks...we promise.

THE PROCESS

Here is a quick outline of the process of becoming a youth leader with us.

Step #1: Application Turned In

Fill out and turn in the LMCC Youth Leader Application (this packet)

Step #2: Meet and Chat

After reviewing your application, we will contact you and set up a meeting time. The purpose of this meeting will be for you to get to know the ministry and ask questions, to address any questions about the application and to talk about the possible areas that you can get involved.

Step #3: Observation and Introduction

We will set-up a time for you to come and observe the group during one of the weekly programs and we'll be sure to introduce you to the kids.

Step #4: Get Started

After observing the group, it's time to get you connected with a group of kids and any of the programs that you want to be involved in. This final part of the process will vary depending on your involvement and your role in the ministry.

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This form must be completed in its entirety by all volunteer candidates for any position with LMCC involving the custody or supervision of minors. We want you to know that the following information is confidential and will only be shared with the appropriate pastoral staff deemed necessary. This form is not an employment application.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Date of Birth _____ Home Phone _____

Cell Phone (or Work) _____ Occupation _____

Employer _____ OK to call at work? _____

Work Status: Part Time _____ FullTime _____ Student _____

Marital Status: Single _____ Married _____ Divorced _____

How long have you attended Lookout Mountain Community Church?

EDUCATION

High School _____ Year Graduated _____

College _____ Year Graduated _____

Degree _____

PERSONAL REFERENCES:

Please list three people who know you well that we may contact.

1. Name _____ Phone # _____

2. Name _____ Phone # _____

3. Name _____ Phone # _____

DRIVING ELIGIBILITY and INFORMATION

***Please include a photocopy of a current vehicle insurance card and your Driver's License.**

Would you be willing to drive the LMCC passenger vans or your own vehicle for youth events?

How many moving violations have you incurred and/or how many car accidents have you been involved in over the past 5 years?

Would you consider yourself a good and safe driver? Please explain.

SPIRITUAL/LEADERSHIP/EXPERIENCE

How and when would you say that your relationship with God began?

How would you describe your relationship with Him (or your “spiritual walk”) now?

Why do you want to work with youth?

Briefly describe your style of leadership, specifically leadership of teens.

What spiritual gifts and/or personal strengths do you feel you have and how would you like to use them in the youth ministry program?

In ministry, it's important to work as a team and to be on the same page with one another. There is also an opportunity for all of us to learn from each other. To that end, would you consider yourself to be humble and teachable? Please explain.

What experience do you have with teens? (i.e. coaching, parenting, ministry, etc.)

LEGAL/LIFESTYLE CONCERNS

In caring for students, it is our responsibility to build an adult team that is able to provide healthy, safe, and nurturing relationships. Please answer the following questions accordingly.

Any specific concerns can be discussed individually.

Please read and consider the following verses; **Matthew 25:45, Mark 9:42-50, and James 3:1.**

Have you ever experienced an addiction in the area of alcoholism, substance abuse, pornography, struggled with suicidal thoughts, or any other ailment that might affect your volunteer work with students? If yes, please explain.

Have you at any time during the past five years used illegal drugs or other illegal controlled substances?

Have you ever participated in the creation, dissemination, or transmission of, or otherwise used, pornography or pornographic materials of any type?

What is your view on drinking alcohol?

Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a crime? If yes, please describe.

Have you ever had any sexual relations with a minor as an adult?

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

Have you ever been the victim of any form of abuse or molestation while a minor? If yes, would you like to discuss this with a pastor or a counselor?

Are you willing to be fingerprinted for a State Criminal Conviction clearing?

Please read carefully before signing.

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I give my authorization to LMCC or it's representatives to release any and all records or information relating to working with minors. LMCC 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. In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this form by Lookout Mountain Community Church, I release LMCC and all of it's agents, and all such references and organizations from any liability or any damage that may result to me or my family on account of compliance with this authorization.

I understand and agree that it is critical to the mission and ministry of LMCC that all volunteers conform to the highest standards of safety, interpersonal conduct and sexual morality.

I have carefully read, understand and agree to the foregoing and further understand that this is a legally binding agreement.

Signature _____ **Date** _____



LMCC BACKGROUND CHECK FORM



_____, 2009

I, _____, hereby authorize _____ and/or its agents to make an independent investigation of my background, references, character, past employment, education, credit history, criminal or police records, and motor vehicle records including those maintained by both public and private organizations and all public records for the purpose of confirming the information contained on my Application and/or obtaining other information which may be material to my qualifications for employment now and, if applicable during the tenure of my employment with _____.

I release _____ and/or its agents and any person or entity, which provides information pursuant to this authorization, from any and all liabilities, claims or law suits in regards to the information obtained from any and all of the above reference sources used.

The following is my true and complete legal name and all information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

Full Name (Printed) _____

Maiden Name or Other Names Used _____

Present Address _____

How Long at Present Address? _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Former Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

How Long at Former Address? _____

Date of Birth*: _____

Social Security Number*: _____

Driver's License Number*: _____

Issuing State of License*: _____

Signature of Candidate / Date

*NOTE: The above information is required for identification purposes only, and is in no manner used as qualifications for employment/volunteer. _____ abides by all applicable state and federal employment laws.