

Cornerstone Church Teen Volunteer Application

Qualifications:

- In order to serve, it is important that you have placed your faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior.
- You need to be growing in your sanctification: there should be clear indications of increasing patterns of righteousness in your life as you seek to grow more in your Lord and Savior.
- You need to have an overall respectful and obedient attitude towards authority. This means your parents, your teachers, your youth leaders, and to anyone in a position of authority over you at church.
- Your motivation for serving must be Christ-centered, not self-driven: ministry must flow out of our personal relationship with Christ and desire to glorify Him.
- You must be committed to regularly attending the main Worship service as well as Anchored Youth activities

Personal Information:

First and Last Name: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Grade: _____

How long have you been at Cornerstone Church? _____

Youth Commitment:

I know the Lord as my Savior and, by God's grace, I am striving to live in a manner that pleases Him. I meet the qualifications (see above) and I have a desire to honor the Lord by serving in the church. I will be committed to serving however the leadership over me sees fit to use me, and I'll strive to do so with a loving and caring attitude for those that I am ministering to. I understand that whatever ministry that I am a part of, is not for my glory or entertainment, but for the glory of God. I also understand that I may be asked to step out of ministry if I do not have the right motivation or if I am not consistently attending the main Worship Service.

I have read and agree to the above commitment (initial): _____

Parent Commitment:

It is vitally important that we have your input as parents regarding your youth's involvement in any of these ministries. It is our desire to provide them a ministry opportunity that will teach them a great deal about ministry and commitment. Please carefully review the qualifications listed in this application. If you know that your youth does not possess these qualifications, please discuss that with them, and let them know that they will not be able to serve in one of the listed ministry opportunities.

Please keep in mind that it is not appropriate for youth who are consistently walking in disobedience to serve in these ministry opportunities. Please do not allow your teen to sign up if they are not sincerely seeking to live-out the Christian life in your home and in the community. On the other hand, if they are demonstrating a clear and consistent testimony, we believe that these are wonderful opportunities for them to continue in their growth in the Lord and for them to train others to know Christ more.

My parents and I have read and agree to the above commitment (initial): _____

Ministry Application:

Explain the Gospel in four or more sentences, using Scripture to explain your answer.

Give a brief description of your life before you become a Christian in three or more sentences.

Describe your life since you have come to Christ.

Describe the circumstances surrounding your salvation, i.e., who shared with you?
How did you respond to what they shared?, etc.

Please answer the following questions regarding the current state of your relationship with the Lord:

1. Do you make it a priority to consistently attend the main morning worship service?
(circle one)

Yes/No

2. Do you make it a priority to consistently attend Anchored?

Yes/No

Comments:

3. How are you currently striving to strengthen your relationship with the Lord?

4. Have you been spending time in the Word on a regular basis?

5. What have you been reading/learning?

I understand that the opportunity to serve at Cornerstone is a privilege, and even after I receive approval to volunteer, I understand that my ability to participate in ministry will be under ongoing review.

Initial: _____

I understand that I may be removed from the list of approved volunteers for any of the following reasons:

1. If I am not responsible in the roles where I am placed.
2. If I am not respectful and obedient to the authority that is put in place over me.
i.e., in the church, in the youth group, in your area of ministry
3. If I stop consistently attending the main worship service on Sunday mornings.
4. If I am not committed to growing in patterns of Christ-likeness.
5. If I am not obedient and respectful to my parents.

Initial: _____

The following are my response to the questions about my criminal history (if any) with descriptions to any question with a YES answer:

1. Have you ever been convicted or plead guilty before a court of any federal, state, or municipal criminal offense? (Excluding minor traffic violations) YES/NO (If YES, please provide an explanation below)_____

2. Have you ever received deferred adjudication or similar disposition for any federal, state or municipal criminal offense? YES/NO (If YES, please provide an explanation below)

3. Have you ever received probation or community supervision for any federal, state or municipal criminal offense? YES/NO (If YES, please provide an explanation below)

4. Have you ever been arrested for molesting or abusing a minor? YES/NO (If YES, please provide an explanation below)

5. Have you ever been accused of inappropriate conduct with a child? YES/NO (If YES, please provide an explanation below)

6. Have you ever been removed from a position that involved working with children? YES/NO (If YES, please provide an explanation below)

7. Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offense in a country outside the jurisdiction of the United States? YES/NO (If YES, please provide an explanation below)

8. As of the date of this authorization, do you have any pending criminal charges against you? YES/NO (If YES, please provide an explanation below)
