



Riverbend Student Ministry Leader Application

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. We want you to know that the following information will be kept confidential and will only be shared with the appropriate pastoral staff. We look forward to knowing you!

Name: _____ Date: _____

Current Address: _____
Street City, State ZIP code

Permanent Address: _____
Street City, State ZIP code

Home Phone: () _____ - _____ Date of Birth: _____

Cell Phone: () _____ - _____ RCC member: Yes No

Work Phone: () _____ - _____ If yes, when did you join? _____

Email Address: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

School: _____ Year: _____

Marital status: Single Married Separated Divorced

References:

Due to the fact that this leadership position is in close contact with minors, we are in need of 2 non-family personal references. Please list 2 people that you have know for more than 2 years.

Reference #1

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Relationship: _____
How long have you know this person? _____

Reference #2

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Relationship: _____
How long have you know this person? _____

Write a brief summary of how and when you became a Christian:

How would you describe your spiritual journey now?

Would you consider yourself to be a committed believer?

What accountability do you currently have in your spiritual journey?

What is/are your spiritual gift(s) and how can you use those in student ministry?

Do you have any fears/areas of weakness that might affect where you serve in ministry? (ex. Speaking in front of people, large crowds, inexperience, etc.)

What is one area you would like to grow in as a leader serving in student ministry and how do you think we can help you accomplish this?

What do you do when you have a conflict with someone? How do you handle confrontation?

Are there any issues or concerns in your life right now that would have an impact on your commitment and involvement in the student ministry? (such as relationships, other commitments, etc)

What are your views on drinking alcohol?

Please list any other ministries that you have been involved with at Riverbend. If you are not longer involved with a certain team, please list the reason.

Ministry	Date Started	Date Ended	Reason
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Describe any other ministry/church experience you have had.

Lifestyle and Legal Concerns

In caring for students, we believe it our responsibility to seek leaders who are able to provide healthy, safe, and nurturing relationships. Please answer the following questions honestly.

Are you currently or have you ever used illegal drugs?	Yes	No
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Have you ever gone through treatment for alcohol or drug abuse? If yes, please describe:	Yes	No
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Have you ever been arrested for and/or convicted of a crime? If yes, please describe:	Yes	No
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Have you ever had sexual relations with any minor after you became an adult?	Yes	No
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Have you ever been accused or convicted of any form of child abuse? If yes, please describe:	Yes	No
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Have you ever been a victim of any form of child abuse?	Yes	No
If yes, would you like to speak to a counselor or pastor?	Yes	No
Do you view X-rated movies, visit adult bookstores or clubs, read x-rated magazines, or look at internet pornography?	Yes	No
If single, are you pursuing a relationship that is honoring to God?	Yes	No
Are you willing to undergo a background check?	Yes	No
Are you currently maintaining a personal blog, website, or facebook account?	Yes	No
If yes, please provide addresses/URL: _____		
Do you have anything posted on your personal site that would create a negative perception of Riverbend's student ministry?	Yes	No

Why do you want to be a leader in the Student Ministry?

What are your expectations for the Student Ministry staff?

In order to have the highest quality ministry, it is Riverbend's policy to run a background check on everyone who will work with minors at our church. For that reason, please fill out the sheet titled "Request for Criminal Records Check and Authorization".

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I, the undersigned, give all authorization to Riverbend Community Church and/or its representatives to release any and all records or information relating to working with minors. Riverbend Community Church may contact any references and/or government agencies as deemed necessary in order to verify my suitability as a student ministry leader. I understand that the personal information in this application will be help in the strictest of confidence by the professional church staff.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Request for Criminal Records Check and Authorization

I hereby request and authorize the release of any information which pertains to any record of convictions contained in law enforcement files or in any criminal file maintained on me whether local, state, or national. I hereby release local, state, and national law enforcement agencies from any and all liability resulting from such disclosure.

Teams(s) you wish to serve at RCC:

Today's date:

Signature:

PRINT full name:

PRINT all aliases:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth (City, State):

Social Security Number:

Current Address (Students, write your home address, not your school address):

Previous Address: