



Student Ministry Volunteer Staff Application

Please take your time and fill this application out thoughtfully, carefully and prayerfully. We take Student Ministry very seriously and therefore we take you very seriously. Read through the application, pray, and then complete it. The application needs to be returned within 15 days upon receiving it. Thank you very much.

Current Address

Name _____ Years at this address _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Home email _____ Date of Birth _____
month day year

Current Employment

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Work Phone # _____ Work email _____

Work Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Person _____

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 known for more than 2 years.

Name _____ Primary Phone # _____

E-mail address _____ Relationship _____

How long have you known this person? _____

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How long have you known this person? _____

Marital Status

_____ Single _____ Married _____ Divorced _____ Widowed

Education

High School

Year Graduated

Address

City

State

Zip

College/Trade School

Year Graduated

Degree

Minor

Address

City

State

Zip

Other Education

Year Graduated

Personal and Spiritual History

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

What has caused the most growth in your life in the last two years?

How would you describe your spiritual journey right now?

What accountability do you currently have in your Christian journey?

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

What do you see as your areas of strengths and spiritual gifts?

What are your weaknesses?

Who have been the two most influential people in your life and why?

Why do you want to be involved in leadership with the Student Ministry?

What was one significant experience you had in your teenage years?

What is one area you would like to grow in as a leader?

List the dates and activities of other ministry experiences here at CPC and the reasons for ending that ministry.

Date Started	Ministry/Activity	Date Ending	Reason
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Describe any other ministry/church experience you have been involved with OUTSIDE of CPC.

Ministry/Church	Position	Contact Person
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Address	State	Date Served	Phone #
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In caring for students, we believe it is our responsibility to seek an adult staff that is able to provide healthy, safe, and nurturing relationships. Your answers to the following questions may not disqualify you from ministry, but rather even assist you in your ministry, so please answer honestly. You may choose to leave them blank and discuss them in person during your staff interview.

Are you using illegal drugs? _____ Yes _____ No

Have you ever gone through treatment for alcohol or drug abuse?
If yes, please describe. _____ Yes _____ No

Have you ever been divorced? _____ Yes _____ No

Have you ever struggled with eating disorders? _____ Yes _____ No

Have you ever struggled with self-mutilation? _____ Yes _____ No

Have you ever been arrested and/or convicted of a crime? If
yes, please describe. _____ Yes _____ No

Have you ever been accused or convicted of child abuse of any kind?
If yes, please describe. _____ Yes _____ No

Have you ever been molested or sexually abused? If yes, would you
like to speak to a pastor or counselor? _____ Yes _____ No

Have you ever struggled with pornography? _____ 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 myspace
account? If yes, please provide addresses. _____ Yes _____ No

URL: _____

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Do you have anything posted on your personal site that would create a
negative perception of CPC's Student Ministry? _____ Yes _____ No

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I, the undersigned, give my authorization to Central Peninsula Church or its representatives to release any and all records or information relating to working with minors. Central Peninsula Church may contact my references and appropriate government agencies as deemed necessary in order to verify my suitability as a Student Ministry Leader. I understand that the personal information in the application will be held confidential by the professional church staff.

Signature _____

Today's Date _____

Leadership Commitments

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After observing the ministry, spending time in prayer and discussing with my family the commitment involved with being on Student Life Staff, I choose to commit to the following:

- I acknowledge the Lordship of Jesus Christ in my life and have a personal relationship with God through faith in Jesus Christ.
- I am committed toward growing and maturing my relationship with God through quiet times, active attendance at church and involvement in accountable relationships. I am committed to stop serving if, at any time, my personal spirituality becomes compromised.
- I am committed to a lifestyle that are both Godly and above reproach. I commit to making wise choices. I realize that my lifestyle is a model for students.
- I am making a commitment to the Student Life Ministry for at least one year.
- I am committed to attending the mandatory staff meetings throughout the year.
- I will make a committed attempt to help find at least one other adult volunteer for our growing need in the Student Life Ministry.
- I will attend at least one activity a quarter that our students are involved in outside the church.
- I will write or email two students a month.
- If you will be leading a small group, you commit to calling your group of students weekly.
- I am committed to memorizing the Student Life Ministry purpose statement listed in Volunteer Orientation packet and understanding the core values of Central Peninsula Church.
- I will utilize the time I have with students to get to know them and mix with them. Staff will not clump together at meetings with students.
- Because I am making a significant commitment and my presence is important, I agree to be consistent and on time to the ministry I commit myself to. I also agree to communicate with Sandy Hughes, Ben Melli or Darcie Gripp if I will be absent.
- I am making a commitment to at least one of the following Ministries.

Sunday Morning Edge Leader

Sunday Evening High School Leader

Jr. High Life Group leader on Tuesday nights

High School Small Group Leader

Jr. High on Sunday mornings

Signature _____

Date _____



Student Life Reference

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Describe your relationship with this person:

How long have you known this person?

Please use the following scale to respond to the following questions:

1-Low 2-Below Average 3-Average 4-Very Good 5-Excellent

How would you rate his/her ability in the following:

Involvement in peer relationships _____

Emotional maturity _____

Resolving conflict _____

Following through with commitments _____

Ability to relate to students _____

Spiritual maturity _____



What are the applicant's greatest strengths?

Do you have concerns regarding this person working with 5th–12th grade students? If so, please explain.

Thank you for taking the time to fill this out. If you have any questions regarding this reference, please contact the Student Ministry Department at Central Peninsula Church.

Your Name

Date

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Date

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Dear Potential Leader

I'm glad you are interested in working with our Student Ministry!

Central Peninsula Church is always looking for leaders to serve on our Student Ministry team. We believe that solid ministry is built on relationships between adult staff and students. Relationships are key to students feeling loved and understanding God's love in practical ways. This is when real spiritual growth takes place in a student's life.

The quality of our staff is very important. We are looking for men and women who have a commitment to Christ and a desire to care for students. With the aid of prayer, please read and consider the enclosed material. Please make an appointment with me to come and observe our weekend services or midweek programs before making your decision. Then fill out the application. Please submit two references by a teacher, pastor or employer. Because we place great value on this ministry, we place great value on our staff.

Once I have received your application, I will call you to schedule an interview. All information will be kept strictly confidential.

The Student Ministry is a great way to invest your time and serve the Lord! I'm looking forward to meeting with you and spending some time talking about your hopes and desires for ministry. If you have any need to reach me, please feel free to call.

Living in the Grip of His Grace,

Sandy Hughes
Pastor of Student Ministries