

Journey Ministries Volunteer Application

Volunteer Job Applying For _____

Basic Information

Name _____
First MI Last

Address _____
Street Address City State Zip

Phone numbers _____
Home Work Cell

Email _____ Best way to contact you _____

Employer _____

Position at work _____ Years at current job _____

Social Security # _____ Driver's License # _____

Church membership: Member Regular attendee I'm working on it

How long have you attended First Church? _____

Emergency contact _____ Phone _____
name and relationship

Family Information (optional)

Marital status (circle one): Single Married (anniversary date _____) Divorced

If married, spouse's name _____

If you have children, their names and ages:

1. _____ 4. _____

2. _____ 5. _____

3. _____ 6. _____

Education

High school _____ City State Grad year

College/tech school _____ City State Grad year

Degree and major _____ Minor

Other education, training, and licenses _____

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Ministry Experience (list most recent first)

Church (name, website)	Dates	Area of service	Contact person	Phone
1.				
2.				
3.				

Tell Us About Yourself

1. When and how did you become a Christian?
2. What have you been doing to grow spiritually in the past year?
3. What would you do to maintain your spiritual growth as a volunteer?
4. Why do you feel called to serving in the Journey ministries?
5. What are your expectations of the youth ministry team and youth minister?
6. Explain your background in student ministry at this church or elsewhere
7. What special qualities or qualifications would you contribute as a volunteer staff member?

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References

Please provide three character references (other than family members) who can identify your strengths and weaknesses and describe your background. (Please mail one copy of the **Reference Form** and an addressed, stamped envelope to each of these references, and ask them to mail it back to the church office.)

1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Address	Home / work phone	Relationship
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Name	Address	Home / work phone	Relationship
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Self-Description

Please circle the words that best describe you, and cross out words that least describe you.

trustworthy dependable active compassionate reliable self-starter punctual flexible
laid-back quick thinker spontaneous decisive teachable team player humorous
thoughtful solitary leader cautious risk taker patient reflective honest
organized creative disciplined faithful confident outgoing sarcastic visionary

What are your spiritual gifts? (See 1 Cor 12:8-10,28 and Romans 12:6-8)

Please list any personal weaknesses, areas where you need to grow, or special concerns that could affect your ministry with students. We realize that all Christians are growing and not perfect, so do not be intimidated to answer honestly.

Medical Information

Have you had any prior injuries that might be aggravated by working in youth ministry?

Are you currently taking any medication prescribed by a doctor for physical or other conditions that would affect your ministry?

Do you have any medical conditions that might be hazardous to others?

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Background information

Have you, at any time, been involved in or accused, rightly or wrongly, of sexual abuse, maltreatment, or neglect?
 yes no

Have you ever been accused or convicted of possession / sales of controlled substances or of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs?
 yes no

Are you using illegal drugs?
 yes no

Have you been arrested or convicted for any criminal act more serious than a traffic violation?
 yes no

Have you ever been involved romantically or sexually with any student in the youth ministry, or had sexual relations with any minor after you became an adult?
 yes no

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

Have you ever gone through treatment for alcohol or drug abuse?
 yes no

Have you ever been asked to step away from ministry or work with students or children in any setting, paid or volunteer?
 yes no

Is there anything in your past or current life that might be a problem if we found out about it later?
 yes no

I have read the **Staff Expectations** and **Reducing the Risk of Physical and Sexual Abuse** enclosures and agree to be bound by them. yes no initial here: _____

If the answer to any of the above questions is yes, please attach another page and write a full explanation. These will be discussed confidentially during your interview.

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Waiver / Release

I, the undersigned, give my authorization to First Church of Madison, WI representatives to verify the information on this form. First Church may contact my references and appropriate government agencies as deemed necessary in order to verify my suitability as a church youth ministry worker. I am willing to request and submit to First Church background reports on myself from the (state) Department of Social Services central registry.

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references or churches listed in this application to give you any information (including opinions) that they may have regarding my character and fitness for student ministry. In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this application by First Church, I hereby release any individual, church, youth organization, charity, employer, reference, or any other person or organization, including record custodians, both collectively and individually, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind or nature that may at any time result to me, my heirs, or family, because of compliance or any attempts to comply, with this authorization. I waive any right that I may have to inspect any information provided about me by any person or organization identified by me in this application.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the constitution, statement of faith and policies of The Church, and to refrain from conduct unbecoming to Christ in the performance of my services on behalf of The Church. If I violate these guidelines, I understand that my volunteer status may be terminated. By signing this application, I state that all of the information given about myself is true.

I further state that **I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND KNOW THE CONTENTS THEREOF, AND I SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY OWN ACT.** This is a legally binding agreement which I have read and understand.

Print name

Signature

Witness

Date