



Core Team

**INFO PACKET &
APPLICATION**



Core Team Application

HEY!

We are so excited that you are considering joining the Core Team at ABC Youth! Our core team members keep our youth group running... and have a great time doing it.

We truly believe that students are essential to the Church, and we get the privilege of mentoring and guiding the next generation of Christian leaders. While this job is not always easy, we believe that serving on our core team is one of the best uses of your valuable time & energy. Whether you love students or they scare you, we hope these next pages provide helpful information on what our core team does and how YOU can join our team!

What is ABC Youth?

ABC Youth's Vision Statement:

Our ministry exists to ground students in God's Word and to challenge them to be leaders of impact in their generation.

ABC Youth nights start with a time for students to **socialize** and hang-out with friends (and make some new ones!) The night then moves into a time of **worship** and a large-group lesson from the Bible. The night ends with **small group** discussions where our youth leaders get to connect with their regular small group (based on grade and gender) to discuss how the lesson further applies to the students' lives.

What Does a Core Team Member DO?

- **Run the logistics of our youth group.** There are many roles that our core team members fulfill in order to make our youth group a success. Everything from set up & tear down, to greeting, to running our snack shack, or to controlling sound/video. Our core team members serve, often behind the scenes, to make youth group run smoothly.
- **Interact with students.** While our core team members aren't responsible for leading small groups, we always encourage that you interact with students. We have students who are very servant-hearted and may even have gifts similar to yours, so be open to investing in a student or two while you serve!
- **Attend youth group and events consistently.** We know that you have a life outside of serving as a core team member, and your time is very valuable. However, you are only effective when you are present. Our core team is a valuable team that is essential to the success of our youth group!
- **Safety.** As a core team member, you are our best eyes for safety. We just ask that as you serve, you keep your eyes open for any situations or activities that appear to be unsafe.
- **HAVE FUN.** Let loose and let the students see who you really are. The more open and fun you are, the more joy you will find in serving!

What's Next?

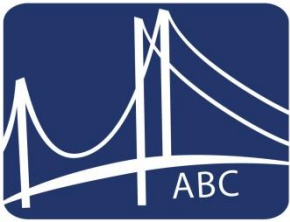
1. **Take a Deep Breath** and actually believe that God could use you to make a difference in a student's life. Seriously, take a deep breath.
2. **Fill out an Application.** Fill out the attached application and Screening and send them to Pastor TJ via email or hard copy.
3. **Visit an ABC Youth Service.** Schedule a time with Pastor TJ to visit a youth group night.
4. **Schedule an interview.** This will only take about an hour. This interview will allow me to get to know you better and understand how you can best impact our team.

ABC Youth Contact Information

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Austin Bluffs CHURCH

CORE TEAM APPLICATION:

Complete this application and turn it in to our church office or Pastor TJ

Name: _____ Cell# _____

Email: _____ Address: _____

How long have you been attending ABC? _____

Is ABC your home church? Y N

Have you been baptized? Y N

Are you in a Life Group? Y N Who is your Life Group leader(s)? _____

Why do you want to serve on our core team?

List some of your strengths and describe a time when you were able to use them.

Share a Bible verse that has greatly impacted you? Why is it so powerful to you?

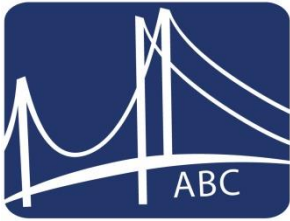
What unique additions will you bring to ABC Youth?

Share about a time when you served “behind the scenes” and explain what you learned from it.

Who are the 3 most influential people in your life and why?

How would you describe your family upbringing? How has this impacted the person you’ve become?

If married: Briefly describe the state of your marriage. **If single:** Briefly describe your relational world.



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**PRIMARY SCREENING APPLICATION
 FOR CHILDREN/YOUTH WORK**

This application is to be completed by all applicants for any position (volunteer or compensated) involved in the supervision of custody of minors. This is not an employment application form. Persons seeking a position in the church as a paid employee will be required to complete an employment application in addition to this screening form. It is being used to help the church provide a safe and secure environment for children and youth who participate in our programs and use our facilities.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Today's Date: _____ Birthdate: _____

Name: _____ Social Security #: _____
 Last First Middle

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____

What type of youth or children's work do you prefer? _____

What date would you be available to begin? _____

What is the minimum length of commitment you can make? _____

Marital status: Married _____ Single _____ Engaged _____ Separated _____
 Divorced _____ Remarried _____ Widowed _____

Do you use tobacco? ___ Drink Alcoholic Beverages? ___ Use non-prescription drugs? ___

Do you have any physical handicaps or conditions preventing you from performing certain types of activities? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please explain. _____

Do you have any medical conditions that may affect the work environment (safety) and persons of our children, nursery, etc? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please explain. _____

Do you have a current driver license? Yes ___ No ___ Driver's license #: _____

CHURCH ACTIVITY

Are you a Christian? _____ When were you saved? _____

Name of church which you are a member? _____

List (name and complete address) other churches you have attended regularly during the past five years. _____

List all previous church work involving children or youth (list each organization's name and address, type of work performed, and dates). _____

List all previous non-church work involving children or youth (list each organization's name and address, type of work performed, and dates). _____

List any gifts, callings, training, education, or other factors that have prepared you for children or youth work. _____

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Have you ever been convicted of a FELONY or any other crime, other than traffic violations?

Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please explain. _____

Have you ever been convicted of a drug related charge or had charges reduced to a plea bargain?

Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please explain. _____

Have you ever been dismissed from employment or a volunteer position in a child supervisory capacity? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please explain. _____

Will you give Austin Bluffs Church permission to do a confidential background check on you?

Yes ___ No _____

PERSONAL REFERENCES

(Please do not use relatives or people from this church.)

Name: _____ (relationship) _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone #: (____) _____

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Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone #: (____) _____

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

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 children or youth work. In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this application by Austin Bluffs 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 which may at any time result to me, my heirs, or family, on account 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 Bylaws and policies of Austin Bluffs Church, and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church.

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

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____

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Date received: _____ Comments: _____