

How are you involved in personal Christian growth?

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

Name/address of church of which you are a member:

List (name and location) other churches you have attended regularly during the past five years:

List all previous church work involving youth. List each church's name and address, type of work, and dates. Churches may be contacted as references.

List all previous non-church work involving youth. List each organization's name and address, type of work, dates. Organizations may be contacted as references.

Have you ever been fired from a childcare position? ____ Yes ____ No
(If yes, please explain.) _____

Have you ever been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a crime? ____ Yes ____ No
(If yes, please explain.) _____

PERSONAL REFERENCES (Non-relatives, employers, supervisors, church workers)

Name of Community Group Leader(s) _____

Email Address _____

Phone (____) _____

Name _____ Relationship _____

Email Address _____

Phone (____) _____

The information contained in the application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the listed references to give you any information (including opinions) they have regarding my character and fitness for your work. I waive any right I may have to inspect any information provided about me by any person identified in this application. In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this application by Grace 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 compliance or any attempts to comply, with this authorization.

I hereby authorize Grace Church to investigate my background and qualifications for purposes of evaluating whether I am qualified for the position for which I am applying. I understand that Grace Church will utilize an outside firm or firms to assist it in checking such information, and I specifically authorize such an investigation by information services and outside entities of the company's choice. I also understand that I may withhold my permission and that in such a case, no investigation will be done, and my application will not be processed further.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received, read, and understand Grace Youth's Policies & Procedures Handbook, that I am fully in agreement with it, that I will comply with it, and that I, to the best of my ability and with the Lord's help, will seek to assist the church in its efforts to prevent abuse to the youth involved in its programs.

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 _____



Leadership Covenant

After learning about the Grace Church Youth Ministry program and reading about the commitment involved with being on this team, I have spent time in prayer, and discussed with my family the commitment involved as a volunteer Youth Leader.

I choose to commit to the following:

- I acknowledge the Lordship of Jesus Christ in my life and have a personal relationship with him.
- I am committed toward growing and maturing in my relationship with God through quiet times, active attendance at Grace Church, and involvement in accountable relationships.
- I am committed to choices and lifestyle that are both godly and above reproach, knowing that my lifestyle is a model for students.
- I am making a commitment to the youth ministry for at least the full school year.
- I will attend the 3 main youth leadership meetings during the school year (Sept, Jan, April).
- I will attend most youth group meetings each month during the school year on Sundays from 5-6:30pm, and will arrive for the leaders' meeting at 4:40pm.
- If I am unable to attend a youth group meeting or event, I will text, email, or call the Youth Director in advance.
- I understand the guidelines regarding interacting safely with students, and will follow them.

Youth Leader Signature

Date