

Application for Volunteer Positions

We appreciate your interest in working with us in our ministry to young people. A clear understanding of your background and work history will help us potentially place you in a position that meets your objectives and those of our ministry. Qualified applicants are considered for all open positions without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, veteran status, or the presence of a non job-related medical condition or disability.

Date of Application: _____

1. Personal Information

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ 18 years of age or older? YES NO

If YES...we preform background checks on all volunteers over 18. Please complete the section below. You can skip this section if you are under 18 years old.

Any Former/Maiden Names Used: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Former Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

List all states of residence since turning 18: _____

Please complete this section in the event you are required to drive for YFC:

License Number _____ Class _____ State _____

Any traffic violations or accidents within the past 3 years? YES NO

If YES, what types: _____

Do you own a car? YES NO

Individuals driving a personal vehicle for the organization are required to carry automobile insurance with 100,000/300,000 coverage. Do you meet this requirement? YES NO

Policy #, Company & Expiration Date _____

Are you willing to drive for YFC functions? YES NO

*NOTE: The above information is required for identification purposes only, and is in no manner used as qualifications for employment, internship, or service as a volunteer. Youth for Christ abides by all applicable state and federal employment laws.

2. Areas of Interest (mark all that apply)

Relational Ministry Administrative Media/Tech Building/Facilities
 Campus Mentor Detention Ministry Other: _____

Please specify days and hours available: _____

Date you are able to start: _____

Have you previously been employed by or volunteered for YFC?

Yes No If Yes, when and where? _____

Have you had any experience in any other Christian ministry?

Yes No If yes, when and where? _____

List names of any relatives or persons you know who are, or have been, employed by YFC: _____

3. Current Position (Employment or Volunteer)

Please list your current position.

Company: _____ Position: _____

Supervisor Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

How long have you been with this organization? _____

Summary of Duties: _____

May we contact this employer for a reference? ___Yes ___No

4. References

Please list three persons, who are not related to you, who are qualified to evaluate your capabilities and character. One of the references must be your Pastor.

	<u>Name/Address</u>	<u>Contact#</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
1.			
2.			
3.			

5. Faith Background

Do you attend church regularly? ___Yes ___No

Church Name?_____

Church address:_____

Are you a member? ___Yes ___No

Describe when & how you became a Christian (use back if necessary)

Describe your Christian walk as it relates to your interest in YFC:

6. Criminal and Disciplinary Record

Because our mission and purpose as a Christian ministry is to bring hope, love, and healing to young people and their families, it is of great importance that we endeavor at all times to build our team with people of the highest moral and spiritual character. To maintain our high standards, we must ask all applicants to be prepared to subject themselves to certain personal, employment and criminal background checks. For that purpose, please answer the following:

A. Have you ever been convicted of a crime or violation (other than a minor traffic infraction)?

Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

B. Have you ever been subject to disciplinary action, suspended, terminated or asked to leave a job or volunteer position by an employer or non-profit organization on the grounds that you engaged in child sexual abuse or neglect, or other unlawful behavior, or on grounds that you violated an employers sexual misconduct or harassment policy?

Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

7. Statement of Faith

All of our staff and volunteers must affirm our Statement of Faith as follows:

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the infallible authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in 3 persons: Father, Son & Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and His personal return in power and glory.
4. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful people regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in Christ.

I agree with and will adhere to and represent the above Statement of Faith during my employment.

Name (please print)

Signature/Date

ACKNOWLEDGMENT & BACKGROUND SCREENING CONSENT

I certify that the statements I have made are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that if accepted as a volunteer, I will be required to abide by all of YFCs policies, standards or regulations as established from time to time.

I hereby release YFC and all persons supplying information to YFC from all liability, claims for damages, or responsibility whatsoever with respect to information supplied. I further authorize my current employer and references to speak freely to YFC representatives and provide whatever information is required.

I hereby authorize Youth for Christ/USA, Inc. "Youth for Christ" and/or its agents to make an independent investigation of my background, references, character, past employment, education, credit history, adult criminal or police records, and motor vehicle records including those maintained by both public and private organizations and all public records for the purpose of confirming the information contained on my Application and/or obtaining other information which may be material to my qualifications for service now and, if applicable, during the tenure of my service with Youth for Christ. I release Youth for Christ and its agents and any person or entity, which provides information pursuant to this authorization, from any and all liabilities, claims or law suits in regards to the information obtained from any and all of the above referenced sources used.

Name (please print)

Signature/Date

Please return this completed application to:

Head of the Lakes Youth for Christ
c/o The Encounter
201 E. First Street
Duluth, MN 55802