



FIRST CHRISTIAN
CHURCH

COACH APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in joining our team and for taking the time to share with us about you.

Our purpose in this application is to get to know you in order to help you find your place of giftedness for serving in the church.

We want you to know that the following information will be confidential and only shared with appropriate pastoral staff as necessary.

Completed applications may be submitted to the Student Ministry office by dropping it off at the Welcome Desk inside the main entrance at FCC, or by mailing it to us at the following address:

First Christian Church
ATTN: Student Ministry Office
6900 Market Ave. N
Canton, OH 44721

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name _____
Last First Middle
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Daytime Phone _____
Evening Phone _____
Email Address _____
Birthdate _____
Occupation _____
Employer _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced
Name of Spouse: _____
Anniversary Date: _____
Children (Names and ages): _____

CHURCH BACKGROUND

Are you a member of First Christian Church? Yes No
If YES, since when? Month _____ Year _____
If NO, how long have you been attending FCC? _____
Number of weekends/times per month you attend:
Weekend Worship Services _____
LifeGroup or Class _____
Which worship service do you usually attend? _____
Have you ever served in any ministries at FCC? Yes No
MINISTRY HOW LONG?



SPIRITUAL INFORMATION

Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, and are you committed to having the character of Jesus live through you? Yes No

Have you been baptized? Yes No

When and how did you become a Christian? _____

Describe the difference in your life before you met Christ and now that you know Him:

Do you have a daily quiet time? Yes No

What have you been doing intentionally to grow spiritually this past year? _____

How would you describe your current spiritual life? *(Check ALL that apply)*

- Boring Vital Neglected Invigorating
- Plateau Passionate Stale Inspiring
- Other: _____

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Have you ever been in a leadership position? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever led a small group? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever had to recruit and lead a team to accomplish a goal? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____



TEMPERAMENT

Tell us about your preferences and personality. Please place your personal observations about yourself and your preferences on the following lines:

Introverted ----- Extroverted
 3 2 1 0 1 2 3

Routine ----- Variety
 3 2 1 0 1 2 3

Feeler ----- Thinker
 3 2 1 0 1 2 3

Behind the Scenes ----- Up Front
 3 2 1 0 1 2 3

Work With Individuals ----- Lead a Group or Crowd
 3 2 1 0 1 2 3

People-oriented ----- Task-oriented
 3 2 1 0 1 2 3

SELF-DESCRIPTION

Please circle the four words that best describe you. Cross out the four words that least describe you.

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|-------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| Trustworthy | Dependable | Active | Compassionate | Reliable |
| Punctual | Self-Starter | Flexible | Laid-Back | Quick Thinker |
| Spontaneous | Decisive | Teachable | Team Player | Humorous |
| Thoughtful | Solitary | Leader | Cautious | Risk-Taker |
| Reflective | Honest | Organized | Creative | Disciplined |
| | | | | Faithful |

Please list any personal weaknesses or areas where you recognize a need to grow:

Indicate your top three spiritual gifts (Number 1-3, 1 being the highest):

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|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| ___ Administration | ___ Leadership | ___ Discernment |
| ___ Mercy | ___ Encouragement | ___ Service |
| ___ Evangelism | ___ Prophecy | ___ Faith |
| ___ Shepherding | ___ Giving | ___ Teaching |
| ___ Helping | ___ Wisdom | ___ Knowledge |
| ___ Other: _____ | | |



LEGAL AND LIFESTYLE QUESTIONNAIRE

Because of our radical commitment to Christ and our unconditional devotion to students, we unapologetically seize every opportunity to make the conditions right so students can grow spiritually, emotionally, and numerically. The following questions are not ones that we like to ask but ones we need to ask in order to continue to protect the emotional and spiritual environment of our student ministry. If you answer “yes” to any of the following questions, please explain your answer on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this application.

Do you have any medical conditions that might be hazardous to others? Yes No

Have you, at any time, been involved in or accused, rightly or wrongly, of sexual abuse, misconduct, or neglect? Yes No

Have you ever been accused or convicted of possession or sales of controlled substances or of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs? Yes No

Are you currently using any illegal substances? Yes No

Have you ever 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, 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 be willing to discuss this confidentially with a pastor? Yes No

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

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

What is your view on the following issues:

Drinking alcohol: _____

Smoking: _____

Do you struggle with using foul language? Yes No



WHY DO YOU DESIRE TO BE A STUDENT MINISTRY COACH?

Tell us why you feel led to become a part of the student ministry team at FCC:

REFERENCES

Please list two people who could be character references for you. Please do not list family members or FCC staff as references.

1. Name: _____ Phone _____

2. Name: _____ Phone _____

BACKGROUND CHECK INFORMATION

In accordance with church policy, all of our student ministry volunteers will be background checked in order to ensure that we are providing for the safety and integrity of our students and our ministry in every possible way. We want to be as diligent as possible to protect our students, volunteers, and families. The results of your background check will be kept confidential.

Social Security #: _____

Driver's License #: _____

Driver's License Issuing State: _____



WAIVER AND RELEASE

I, the undersigned, give my authorization to **First Christian Church** representatives - hereinafter referred to as "The Church" - to verify the information given by me on this application form. The Church may contact appropriate government agencies as deemed necessary in order to verify my suitability as a church youth / student ministry worker. I understand that this will include a criminal records check for arrests, convictions, or other information the local, state, or federal criminal enforcement agencies may have regarding me, and I release such information to the following:

First Christian Church
6900 Market Avenue N.
North Canton, OH 44721
330.456.2600

I am willing to request and submit to The Church background reports on myself from the (state) Department of Social Services central registry. I release The Church and aforementioned agencies from any liability or damages resulting from the acquisition of this information. I waive any present or future claims of privacy resulting from this information for qualifications of volunteer work with First Christian Church.

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 The Church any information (including opinions) that they may have regarding my character and fitness for youth ministry service. In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this application by The 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 by services on behalf of The Church. If I violate these guidelines, I understand that my volunteer status may be suspended or terminated at any time and without warning. 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.

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Witness _____

Date: _____