

Youth Leader Application

VINEYARD
YOUTH

Adult Youth Leader

To assist in the operations of youth services and in providing a consistent weekend service that will capture the youth's attention and challenge them to become fully devoted followers of Christ.

Accountable to: Youth Pastor

Contact: Craig Beyer

Spiritual Gifts: leadership, encouraging, teaching, wisdom, pastoring

Talents/Abilities: communication skills, creativity, patience, adaptability

Passion: a desire to see youth become fully devoted followers of Christ

Qualifications:

- < Must meet leader qualifications of VCNP (membership, small group attendance, consistent giving record, completion of ministry training.)
- < Must have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- < Must have regular Sunday attendance.
- < Must be committed to the youth ministry and its vision, goals, and purpose.
- < Must be willing to serve with an attitude of obedience and model this lifestyle to the students and parents.
- < Must complete youth leader application and fingerprinting.

Responsibilities:

- < Prioritize interaction with students before and after services.
 - < Regularly pray for the youth group.
 - < Be punctual to assigned services (15 minutes prior).
 - < USHERING: Collect offering, distribute pens and bulletins, seat late arrivals, close and open hallway and lobby doors at appropriate times, control disturbances (talking), limit distractions (coming in and out of auditorium), direct crowd out appropriate door at the end of service, collect pens and Bibles, and straighten room at end of service.
 - < TEACHING: Teachings can be reinforced through the use of games, icebreakers, drama, closing challenges, announcements, etc. Leaders are encouraged to participate when called upon in these different segments.
 - < MINISTRY TIME: Be available to pray with students at the end of service. Look for opportunities to minister to students. Be personal.
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Training:

- < On-the-job training

Support:

- < Scheduled meeting for dialogue concerning ministry

Time Commitment:

- < During scheduled service (15 minutes prior)
- < Youth Leader Meetings
- < Church wide meetings (quarterly 4)
- < Participation, if able, in special activities, ie. Activity Nights, Camp, Acquire the Fire, Mission Trips, Wednesday Youth Nights

Length of Service:

- < One year, renewable

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Vineyard Youth Screening Form

Vineyard Church of North Phoenix
6250 W Peoria Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85302

ATTN: Craig Beyer

This application is to be completed by all applicants for any position involving the supervision of minors. It is being used to help the church provide a safe and secure environment for those children who participate in our programs and use our facilities. It will be required that each applicant go through a mandatory criminal background check before beginning this ministry.

Personal

Date _____

Name _____
Last First Middle

Present address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone () _____ Cell phone () _____

E-mail address _____ Gender: ___ Male ___ Female

Marital Status _____ Drivers license # _____

Are you a born again believer? When? _____

How long have you been attending VCNP? _____

Please indicate the date you would be available to begin _____

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

I have taken the Newcomers Class Yes No
I have taken Ministry Training Class Yes No
I have taken the SHAPE Class. Yes No
I am currently attending a small group. Yes No Name of Leader _____

Are you a parent? Yes No

If yes, list your children's names and ages below.

Have you ever been accused, arrested or convicted of child abuse or a crime involving actual or attempted sexual abuse?

_____ Yes (If yes, please explain. Attach a separate page, if necessary)

_____ No

Were you a victim of abuse or molestation while a minor?

_____ Yes

_____ No

If you prefer, you may refuse to answer this question, or you may discuss your answer in confidence with a pastor rather than answering it on this form. Answering yes, or leaving the question unanswered, will not automatically disqualify an applicant for children or youth work.

Church History and Prior Youth Work

List (name and address) 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 performed, and dates)

List all previous non-church work involving 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:

What areas are you interested in working with? (please see youth job description book)

Which services are you interested in? Circle one or more

Saturday 5:00 pm – Evening Service

Sunday 11:00 am – Middle School Service

Sunday 11:00 am – High School Service

Wednesday 7:00 pm – Youth Nights

Other _____

Personal References (not former employers or relatives)

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

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The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize VCNP and its designated agents and representatives to conduct a comprehensive review of my background, causing a consumer report and/or an investigative consumer report to be generated for employment and/or volunteer purposes. I understand that the scope of the consumer report/ investigative consumer report may include, but is not limited to, the following areas: verification of social security number; current and previous residences; employment history; education background; character references; drug testing; civil and criminal history records from any criminal justice agency in any or all federal, state, county jurisdictions; driving records; birth records; and any other public records.

I further authorize any individual, company, firm, corporation, or public agency (including the Social Security Administration and law enforcement agencies) to divulge any and all information, verbal or written, pertaining to me, to VCNP or its agents. I further authorize the complete release of any records or data pertaining to me which the individual, company, firm, corporation, or public agency may have to include information or data received from other sources.

I hereby release VCNP, the Social Security Administration, and its agents, officials, representative, or assigned agencies, including officers, employees, or related personnel both individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind, which may, at any time, result to me, my heirs, family, or associates because of compliance with this authorization and request to release.

I authorize VCNP to use said information as a basis for evaluating my request to serve in their children's/youth ministries. Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the policies of VCNP, 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.

Signature: _____ Date: _____