



Williamsburg Community Chapel

Student Ministries Volunteer Application Packet

HS Student Volunteer Application

Dear High School Student Volunteer Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Middle School Program! As a staff, we are so excited to work with mature High School students who are eager to volunteer as Middle School Small Group Leaders. We will work with all volunteer leaders to train you to lead and interact with the crazy kids we call, “Middle Schoolers.” We hope that this experience will equip you with life-long discipleship tools, as well as a vision for student ministry in a church setting.

This commitment is not an easy one, but we are dedicated to working with you as you serve these students. We believe strongly in the importance of building relationships with students and in modeling Christ’s love to them. We are excited that you are interested in letting God use you to reach and disciple these middle school students in our church family.

Enclosed is material that will help us get to know you better, as well as help you understand the commitment that we expect from our volunteers. We are looking for young men and women that know Christ and who are excited about walking alongside middle school students as they deepen their relationship with Him. All the information you provide to us will be kept confidential.

I am excited that you are thinking about volunteering with us! Middle School Ministry is a great way to invest your time and serve the Lord! We look forward to meeting with you and talking about your hopes and desires for ministry. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to call or email.

Gratefully,

Luke Kincaid
Director of Middle School Ministry
(757) 941-1572
lkincaid@wchapel.org

CHECKLIST FOR RETURNING YOUR APPLICATION

Please check to make sure you have:

_____ **Prayerfully considered this commitment**

Please take the time to pray and think through this commitment. We encourage you to seek the counsel of family and friends regarding your commitment.

_____ **Talked to your parents about being a leader and been given permission to volunteer with the Middle School Program**

Please have one of your parents sign here to verify that you have their permission and support as you honor your commitment

_____ (parent's signature)

_____ **Completed and signed the Volunteer Application Packet** (attached, pages 3-6)

_____ **Read and signed the SM Volunteer Commitments** (attached, page 7)

_____ **Read and signed the WCC Statement of Faith and Duties of Members**
(attached, pages 8-9)

This document must be signed by all volunteers who work at the Chapel. If you have questions about our Statement of Faith, please contact the Student Ministry Office.

_____ **Signed up for an interview with Alexis Cocker**

This can be done by calling or stopping by the SM Office.

_____ **Completed the following Consent Documents (this is an additional packet that must be obtained from the SM office or from the Chapel website). Please complete these forms, seal them in an envelope, and write your name across the seal. These documents are used to process your Criminal Background Check.**

_____ Volunteer Application Screening Form (2 pages)
(<http://www.wcchapel.org/files/Notice%20to%20Volunteer%20App.pdf>)

_____ Primary Screening Form for Youth Workers (5 pages)
(<http://www.wcchapel.org/files/Primary%20Screening%20Form.pdf>)

Please return all completed applications to the SM Office

WCC Student Ministries Office

Call Luke at: (757) 941-1572

Email Luke at: lkincaid@wcchapel.org



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Student Ministries
Volunteer Leader Application

THIS SPACE FOR STUDENT MINISTRIES STAFF USE ONLY

Date of Application: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Social Security# _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone (___) _____ Cell Phone (___) _____

Date of Birth ___/___/____ E-mail _____

Do you have your own transportation to Student Ministry events? _____

What High School do you attend? _____

Do you have a job? _____ # Hours/Week _____ Employer _____

How long have you been attending the Chapel? _____

Are you willing to attend the "Big Church" program as well as the SM program each week?

PERSONAL INTERESTS

List your favorites below.

Sport to play and watch _____ Hobbies _____

Movie _____ TV Show _____

Type of Music _____ Website _____

Magazine _____ Junk Food _____

REFERENCES

Please list 2 references that we can talk to (small group leaders, employer, teacher)

1. Name _____ Phone _____
Relationship to you _____

2. Name _____ Phone _____
Relationship to you _____

Why do you want to work with middle school students?

Are there any special issues or concerns happening in your life right now that would have an impact in your commitment and involvement in youth ministry? (e.g., relationships, athletics, other commitments, etc.)

Describe any other ministry / church experience you have been involved with.

What gifts/strengths do you feel you have, and how would you like to use them in Student Ministries?

What do you think it means to be a “living example” for the students you will be working with? What does this look like in your life? How does it impact your decision making when you are with or away from the middle school students?

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your background or your interest in student ministries at the Chapel?

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I, the undersigned, give my authorization to Williamsburg Community Chapel and/or its representatives to release any and all records or information relating to working with minors. Williamsburg Community Chapel may contact my references and appropriate government agencies as deemed necessary in order to verify my suitability as a youth worker. I understand that the personal information in this application will be held confidential by the professional church staff.

Signature _____ Date _____

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS AND FORMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE
STUDENT MINISTRIES OFFICE**

Or mailed or faxed to:

Williamsburg Community Chapel, Attn: Student Ministries
3899 John Tyler Highway, Williamsburg, VA 23185 (757) 229-4310 Fax

STUDENT MINISTRIES VOLUNTEER COMMITMENTS

WHAT YOU COMMIT TO AS A VOLUNTEER :

Time Commitments

1. Consistent Weekly Attendance at Chapel Worship Services.
2. Consistent Weekly Attendance at SM Sunday Morning Services.
3. Consistent Weekly Attendance to Middle School MidWeeks and Leader training.
4. Preparation for your weekly small group time.
(Bible study, prayer for students, looking over provided materials)

Attitudes and Habits: In accordance with a worker in ministry

1. Active and enthusiastic participation in SM programs while you are there.
2. Arriving before students come and leaving after students leave each program to facilitate relationships with students and to help with set up and break down.
3. Growing and maturing in my relationship with God through quiet times and involvement in Christian fellowship.
4. Choices and a lifestyle that are both godly and “above reproach,” knowing that my lifestyle is a model for students.
5. A humble and supporting attitude towards the SM staff, fellow leaders, and the Chapel leadership (staff, pastors, elders) and their vision for ministry.
6. To foster unity in our group by committing to: approaching others with concerns, conflicts, and frustrations; being approachable by staff members and other leaders; stopping gossip and division; and encouraging others as we serve in ministry together.

WHAT THE SM STAFF COMMITS TO YOU:

1. We will provide you with the guidance, support, and training to effectively minister to students in small groups, large groups, and one-on-one situations.
2. We will challenge you and give you the opportunity to grow your ministry gifts and the training to succeed. (Teaching, worship, drama, etc.)
3. We will regularly encourage and support you as you minister to students.
4. We will pray for you as a team and seek to grow you spiritually through our training programs.
5. We will provide an opportunity for community and fellowship among leaders and staff.

I agree to abide by these commitments as a SM Volunteer.

Name _____

Signature _____ *Date* _____

Williamsburg Community Chapel

The Elders of Williamsburg Community Chapel require that employees, leaders of all small groups and the committee members of ministries of the Chapel be members of the Chapel or affirm in writing their agreement with the Chapel's Statement of Faith and Duties of Members.

Statement of Faith

The Williamsburg Community Chapel is constituted as an interdenominational church wherein all of those who love Jesus Christ and desire to serve Him may join in one common effort. The Statement of Faith to which this church adheres finds its expression in all of the great historic confessions of the true church of Jesus Christ. Those other elements, which have caused confusion and division in the past within the Church of Jesus Christ, shall not be permitted to destroy the unity of this body. Accordingly, we urge that attitudes of Christian love and tolerance be expressed toward those within the Body of Christ holding different points of view.

We Believe:

- In One God manifest in three Persons – The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit.
- In the inspiration of all the Scriptures by the Holy Spirit, and that they are the final authority for our faith and practice.
- In the creation of the human race in God's image as immortal, morally responsible beings whose purpose is to serve and glorify God. Mankind chose rather to serve self-interest and thus all have sinned, creating the need for individual reconciliation to God.
- In the Incarnation and Virgin Birth of the Lord Jesus Christ who, by His shed blood, substitutionary death, and bodily Resurrection, paid the redemptive price for our sins.
- In the salvation of all whom trust the Lord Jesus Christ and the just condemnation of all who reject Him.
- In the work of God's Spirit in the new birth, indwelling the believer, enabling him to grow in the likeness of Christ, and filling him with power to live a life committed to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.
- In the union of all believers as one body in Christ.
- In the bodily Second Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ to claim His own people and to set all things in order.

Signature _____ Date _____

Duties of Members

Each member has the responsibilities in several areas: to himself, to the family, to the Pastor, to the Church, to fellow members, and to those outside the church.

1. The duties of members to themselves are: continued submission to the Lordship of Christ in every area of life, the acquisition of and obedience to scriptural knowledge, continual growth toward maturity in Christ, and consistency of Christian behavior.
2. The duties of members within the home are: to maintain devotions, to educate in Christian doctrine, and to pray for the salvation of their family.
3. The duties of members to the Pastor and Elders are: to honor, esteem and love them; to pray for them regularly; to submit to them in the exercise of their scriptural authority; and to manifest a tender regard for their reputation.
4. The duties of members to the church are: to be loyal to its programs; to pray regularly for its ministry, leadership, and people; and to contribute to its support with time and finances as God prospers.
5. The duties of members to other members are: to demonstrate love toward all other members of the church and to promote their spiritual growth and well being.
6. The duties of members to those outside the church are: to honor obligations and commitments; and as opportunity and ability enable, to commend the Gospel of Christ to them.

Signature _____ Date _____

Note: If interested in becoming a member of the Chapel, please call the Chapel office.