



Williamsburg Community Chapel

Student Ministries Volunteer Application Packet

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Student Ministries Department!

The Chapel is always looking for volunteers to work with our students. In order to serve the students and families of the Chapel, we need volunteers who are willing to give of their time and energy. 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 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 people that know Christ and who are excited about walking alongside students as they deepen their relationship with Him. You are encouraged to come and observe our programs, meet our staff, and fellowship with our students as you prayerfully consider making this commitment.

If you decide that you would like to volunteer with us, please fill out this application and submit it to our office. Once we have received your packet we will call you to set up an appointment if you have not done so already. All the information you provide to us will be kept confidential.

We are excited that you are thinking about volunteering with us! Student Ministries is a great way to invest your time by serving God and students. We look forward to meeting with you and talking about your call to serve. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call or email.

Sincerely,
The SM Staff
(757) 941-1571
students@wcchapel.org

CHECKLIST FOR RETURNING YOUR APPLICATION

Please check to make sure you have:

_____ **Observed at least one of the current SM Programs**

We invite you to join us Sunday mornings for our large group services in the Student Ministries Worship Room, or on Sunday and Wednesday nights for our small group time. Call or email the SM Office for more information about small group nights.

_____ **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.

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

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

*We are looking for volunteer leaders who will be able to make and keep these commitments over the course of the coming year. Adherence to this is essential for remaining active as a volunteer leader. **If you are not able to make this level of commitment, but would still like to help out, please contact the SM Office to learn more about alternate volunteer responsibilities.***

_____ **Read and signed the WCC Statement of Faith**

(attached, page 8)

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 SM Office.

_____ **Signed up for a personal interview with the SM Staff**

This can be done by calling or emailing the SM Office and speaking with one of the staff members.

_____ **Completed the Consent Document (this is an additional 4-page packet that must be obtained from the SM office). Please complete this form, seal it in an envelope, and write your name across the seal.**

These documents are used to process your Criminal Background Check.

_____ **(For HS Students Only) Parental Permission to volunteer in 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)



**Williamsburg
Community Chapel**
Student Ministries
Volunteer Leader Application

Date of Application: _____

I am applying to be a leader for: (circle all for which you have interest)

The Middle School Program

The High School Program

The College Program

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

School/Occupation: _____

Year in school (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

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

How long have you been attending the Chapel? _____

PERSONAL INTERESTS

List your favorites below.

Sport to play and watch _____

Hobbies _____

Movie _____

TV Show _____

Type of Music _____

Website _____

Magazine _____

Junk Food _____

3. Why do you want to be a small group leader?

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

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

6. 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 students you may lead?

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 MAILED, EMAILED OR DROPPED OFF AT
THE STUDENT MINISTRIES OFFICE**
Williamsburg Community Chapel, Attn: Student Ministries
3899 John Tyler Highway, Williamsburg, VA 23185
students@wcchapel.org

STUDENT MINISTRIES VOLUNTEER COMMITMENTS

WHAT YOU COMMIT TO AS A VOLUNTEER :

1. Consistent Attendance
2. Consistent time spent with students outside of formal programs
3. Consistent prioritizing of your own growth as a disciple of Jesus Christ

ATTITUDES AND HABITS: IN ACCORDANCE WITH A WORKER IN MINISTRY:

1. Willingness to serve
2. Teachable spirit
3. Heart for God

WHAT THE SM STAFF COMMITS TO YOU:

1. Training
2. Support
3. Resources

I agree to abide by these clearly stated commitments for one full year as a SM volunteer. I understand that breaking these commitments may be grounds for the termination of my volunteer responsibilities.

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.

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.

Full Name (please print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____