



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 men and women 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.

I am excited that you are thinking about volunteering with us! Youth 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,

Travis Simone
Minister of Students
(757) 941-1574
tsimone@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 service in the Student Ministries Worship Room, or on Sunday and Wednesday nights for our small group time. Call 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 and Duties of Members**
(attached, pages 8-9)

These documents 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 stopping by the SM Office and speaking with one of the staff members.

_____ **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

Call us at: (757) 941-1571

Email us at: studentministry@wcchapel.org



Williamsburg Community Chapel

Student Ministries
Volunteer Leader Application

THIS SPACE FOR STUDENT MINISTRIES STAFF USE ONLY

Date of Application: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Social Security# _____
Current Address _____ Permanent Address _____
City/State/Zip _____ City/State/Zip _____
Home Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____
Date of Birth ____/____/____ Email _____
Marital Status ____ Single ____ Married (Spouse _____) Other ____
Do you have your own transportation to Student Ministry events _____

High School _____ State _____ Grad Yr. _____
College _____ State _____ Grad Yr. _____
Degree _____
Graduate School _____ State _____ Grad Yr. _____
Degree _____
Current Job Status ____ Part Time ____ Full Time ____ Student
Employer _____ # Hours/Week _____
Work Phone _____ Can you receive calls at work _____

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 3 references (please do not list relatives)

1. Name _____ Phone _____
Relationship to you _____ Work Phone _____
2. Name _____ Phone _____
Relationship to you _____ Work Phone _____
3. Name _____ Phone _____
Relationship to you _____ Work Phone _____

SPIRITUAL INFORMATION

How long have you been attending the Chapel? _____ How often do you attend? _____

Are you willing to attend a Chapel church service and SM service on a Sunday morning on a weekly basis? _____

Are you a member of: The Chapel? _____ Another church? _____

How did you come to a conversion experience or an experience of salvation?

What are you doing to grow spiritually and what is God trying to change in you currently?

Why do you want to pursue ministry with students?

How would you explain the gospel to a middle school or high school student who has never heard about Jesus Christ?

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

What are some of your expectations of the Student Ministries staff?

Do you have any experience or interest in working or leading in the following ministry team areas? If so, please describe and state your level of skill.

Worship/Music _____

Ministry _____

Drama/Skit Ministry _____

Greeters/Sunday Service Team _____

Have you ever been arrested? _____ If yes, please explain: _____

Where do you stand on the following issues?

Drinking Alcohol (beer, wine, hard liquor) _____

Smoking/Tobacco Use _____

Drugs (Marijuana, Pills, Steroids) _____

Premarital Sex _____

Homosexuality _____

Pornography _____

Gambling _____

Co-ed Living _____

How do you think decisions you make in your private life affect your ministry as a role model of Christ to these 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 :

1. Consistent Weekly Attendance at Chapel Worship Services.
2. Consistent Weekly Attendance at SM Large Group Services.
3. Consistent Weekly Attendance at SM Small Group Nights.
4. Consistent Attendance at Volunteer Leader Training Meetings.
5. Time spent building relationships with students outside of programs.
(Phone calls, lunches, writing letters of encouragement)
6. 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 clearly stated commitments for one full 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 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.