



olive baptist church high school ministry

## VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

### General Information

#### Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Status:  part time  full time  student

Marital Status:  single  married  divorced

#### Education

High school: \_\_\_\_\_ year graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

College / trade school: \_\_\_\_\_ year graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

Other education: \_\_\_\_\_ year graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

### Personal and Spiritual History

1. Write a brief testimony about when and how you became a Christian (type or write on another sheet of paper).
2. Write briefly about significant events in your life that have impacted you spiritually. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Describe three major ways in which you have grown in your spiritual journey since you became a Christian. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. How do you describe you spiritual journey now? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What accountability do you currently have in your spiritual journey? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. How do you handle a conflict with someone? Would you consider yourself "good" at handling confrontation?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Are there any special issues or concerns happening in your life right now that would have an impact in your commitment and involvement in the student ministry? (i.e. relationships, other commitments, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Legal and Lifestyle Concerns

In caring for students, we believe it is our responsibility to seek volunteer staff that is able to provide healthy, safe, and nurturing relationships. Please answer the following questions accordingly. Any special concerns can be discussed individual with the pastoral staff.

1. Are you using illegal drugs?  yes  no
2. Have you ever gone through treatment for alcohol or drug abuse?  yes  no  
If yes, please describe. \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is your view on drinking alcohol? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Have you ever been arrested and/or convicted of a crime?  yes  no  
If yes, please describe. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Have you ever had sexual relations with any minor?  yes  no
6. Have you ever gone through treatment for alcohol or drug abuse?  yes  no  
If yes, please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Have you ever been accused or convicted of any form of child abuse?  yes  no  
If yes, please describe. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Have you ever been a victim of any form of child abuse?  yes  no
9. If yes, would you like to speak to a counselor or pastor?  yes  no

## Ministry

How long have you attended Olive Baptist Church? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a member?  yes  no

List the date and activities of other ministry experiences here at Olive Baptist Church, and the reasons for ending that ministry.

Date Stated	Ministry/Activity	Date Ended	Reason

Describe any other ministry/church experience.

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1. What spiritual gifts do you feel you have, and how would you like to use them in youth ministry? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Why do you want to join our student ministry team? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What are some of your expectations of the student ministry staff? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

It is our desire to protect those students who attend REWIRED programs to the best of our ability. Every person who fills out the volunteer application will have a background check done through our office. This is a required procedure to ensure greater safety.

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Volunteer Staff Commitment Sheet

### 2007-08 Volunteer Staff Commitments

After observation of the ministry, time I have spent in prayer, and discussing with my family the commitment involved with being on youth staff, I choose to commit to the following:

- I acknowledge the Lordship of Jesus Christ in my life and I have a personal relationship with Him.
- I am committed toward growing and maturing in my relationship with God through quiet times, active attendance at church, and involvement in accountability.
- I am committed to choices and a lifestyle that are both Godly and "above reproach", knowing that my lifestyle is a model for the students.
- I am making a commitment to the student ministry for at least the full school year.
- I will attend monthly staff meetings.
- I will make a committed attempt to help recruit at least one other adult volunteer for our growing needs in the high school ministry.
- I commit to memorizing the REWIRED mission statement and scripture (2 Corinthians 5:17).
- I understand the philosophy of this student ministry and agree with its purpose and commit to shepherding students that God brings to me.
- Because I am making a significant commitment and my presence is important, I agree to be consistent and timely to the program(s) I commit myself to. I also agree to communicate with Eric Miracle if I will be absent.

I am making a commitment to at least one of the following programs:

- Sunday Connection Groups (S.S.) - Sun. 8:00 AM; Sun. 9:30 AM
- REWIRED Service – Wed. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM
- Weekly Small Groups
- Ministry Team Coordinator - Ministry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Special Events (Retreat, Camp, and Weekend Activities)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_