



North Ridge Church
Student Ministry
Volunteer Application Packet

Dear Potential Student Ministry Leader,

Thank you so much for your interest in serving the students at North Ridge. We believe that everyone has something to offer in some area of our church. Because God has entrusted us with great students we are constantly looking for men and women of God to serve in this ministry.

We believe a healthy youth ministry is built on our partnership with parents and our relationships with students. Relationships are a key to students feeling loved and understanding God's love in practical ways. This is when spiritual growth takes place in a student's life.

The quality of our staff is very important. We are looking for men and women who have a deep commitment to Christ and a desire to care of students. Please take time to read the following material and fill out the application. Because we place great value on this ministry, we also place great value on the health of our staff.

So, what steps can you take toward becoming a student ministry volunteer?

- 1. Pray**-take time to prayerfully consider your commitment. Take time to discuss this decision with family members and friends.
- 2. Complete the application and background check authorization.**
- 3. Schedule an interview**-once you have completed the attached application and background form, schedule an interview with Ray (336-498-7751 OR ray@northridgenow.org). This will give you a chance to learn more about us and our ministries, and we'll get to know more about you.

Thank you for taking the first step toward serving in our youth ministries. We believe that God has great plans for you and our youth as a result of your getting involved. If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact us.

Excited to serve with you,

Ray Conner

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. We want you to know that the following information will be kept confidential and will only be shared with appropriate pastoral staff.

Contact Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____

Name you prefer: _____ Gender: M _____ F _____

Email: _____

Address, City, Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Primary Phone: _____

Secondary Phone: _____

General Information

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Work Status: part time _____ full time _____ student _____

Marital Status: single _____ married _____

Spouse name: _____ Anniversary: _____

Children: _____ Ages: _____

Education

High School: _____ year graduated: _____

College/Trade School: _____ year graduated: _____

Degree: _____

Other Education: _____ year graduated: _____

Screening Information

Please list other churches you have regularly attended during the past 5 years in addition to any school, organization, or athletic program where you have worked with children or youth.

Church or Organization: _____

Contact person & Phone Number: _____

Dates attended or participated: _____

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Church or Organization: _____

Contact person & Phone Number: _____

Dates attended or participated: _____

Is there currently anyone on church staff or who serves as a volunteer that knows you well? Yes No

If so: Name: _____

Number: _____

Do you regularly attend North Ridge?

Yes No

References

Due to the fact that this volunteer position is in close contact with minors, we are in need of 2 *non-family* personal references. Please list 2 people you have known for more than 2 years.

1. Name: _____

Primary Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Relationship: _____

How long have you known this person? _____

2. Name: _____

Primary Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Relationship: _____

How long have you known this person? _____

Area of Interest:

Host Team

Small Groups

Production

Creative

Ministry:

High School

Middle School

I authorize North Ridge Church to obtain a state and/or federal criminal records check.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____

Personal and Spiritual History

Write a brief testimony about how you became a Christian.

How would you describe your spiritual journey now?

What accountability do you currently have in your spiritual journey?

What people or experiences have been most significant in your growth as a Christian?

What do you do when you have a conflict with someone? How do you handle confrontation?

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Background Check Authorization

Print Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Former Name(s) and Dates Used: _____

Current Address Since: _____
(Mo/Yr) (Street) (City) (Zip/State)

Previous Address From: _____
(Mo/Yr) (Street) (City) (Zip/State)

Previous Address From: _____
(Mo/Yr) (Street) (City) (Zip/State)

Social Security Number: _____ DOB: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Drivers License Number/State: _____

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize **North Ridge Church** 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; credit reports, 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 **North Ridge Church** 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.

****North Ridge Church** and its designated agents and representatives shall maintain all information received from this authorization in a confidential manner in order to protect the applicants personal information, including, but not limited to, addresses, social security numbers, and dates of birth.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Notice to California, Minnesota and Oklahoma Residents:

Please check the box below if you wish to receive a copy of a consumer report that is requested.

I wish to receive a copy of any Background Check Report on me that is requested.