

Student Ministry Volunteer

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Thank you for your interest in serving as a volunteer in the Lighthouse Student Ministry. We appreciate your willingness to take the time to fill out the application and consider serving. There are a few things we want to make sure we say up front about what we believe as an organization.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM THE PASTORS AND STAFF AT LIGHTHOUSE:

- To give positive support to all of our Volunteers
- To give spiritual support and leadership to Students and Volunteers
- To empower each Volunteer for success and fulfillment within his/her ministry area
- To be dependable
- To be available
- To give honest, constructive input when needed
- To be motivators
- To be Christ-like role models to Students and Volunteers
- To model servant leadership

WHAT WE WILL EXPECT FROM YOU:

- To be committed to what you have committed to ... in other words, to be reliable & dependable
- To be a Christ-like role model to Students
- To have a servant's heart
- To communicate with us regularly (needs, frustrations, ideas, etc.)
- To seek a lifestyle of purity (in relationships, habits, free time)
- To be faithful in church attendance and committed to personal growth
- To attend Volunteer training, retreats, and other meetings when asked and whenever possible
- To be faithful to the Lighthouse Student Ministry Covenant

LIGHTHOUSE STUDENT MINISTRY COVENANT:

Our organization operates under biblical authority and recognizes the Bible as the ultimate source for truth and wisdom. We believe that all Scripture is inspired by God and gives us God's requirements for leaders and those of influence in the Church. Because of this, we ask that our Volunteers recognize what the Bible teaches in regards to family and lifestyle choices. We are held accountable for every leader we approve to influence kids and families at our church.

If you are a participant in any of the following lifestyles, we ask that you not apply to serve or lead in a Family Ministry environment (ministry to children and students, birth to college and their parents).

- Living with someone of the opposite sex outside of marriage
- Participating in a homosexual relationship
- Pursuing an affair outside of marriage
- Using alcohol excessively or abusing prescription drugs
- Using illegal drugs and marijuana

It is important to say that we also believe that God loves all people and His grace is offered to everyone, regardless of his or her current lifestyle. However, those aspiring to leadership and influence in the church are held to a higher standard. We believe that the criteria listed above are consistent with Scriptural mandates for church leadership. It is not our intention to point out categories of people that God does not love or offer His grace.

If you have concerns, questions, or feel that the guidelines listed above disqualify you from serving, please contact the Pastor or staff ministry leader and he or she will be glad to talk with you.



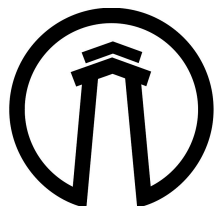
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VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT & MEDIA RELEASE

As a Volunteer of Lighthouse Student Ministry I understand and agree to the following:

1. In connection with my Volunteer ministry with Lighthouse, I authorize the Church or its agents to conduct inquiries into my background which may include personal reference and criminal background checks. I authorize any person or entity contacted by the Church to furnish the above mentioned information.
2. I am a voluntary participant and not an employee of Lighthouse. I further understand that under no circumstances can LCF, or any of its officers, directors, employees, and agents be under any obligation, financial or otherwise, to me.
3. I attest and certify that I have no medical conditions that would prevent me from performing my duties as a voluntary participant.
4. I hereby give Lighthouse and their legal representatives and assigns, the right and permission to photograph, digitally record, videotape, or audio tape me while I am attending the Church, serving, or participating in any Church Sponsored Events occurring on or off the LCF church campus. I further agree that any or all of the material recorded may be used, in any form, in publications, including electronic publications, or in audio-visual presentations, promotional literature, advertising, or in other similar ways, and that such use shall be without payment of fees, royalties, special credit, or other compensation. I understand that all such recordings, in whatever medium, shall remain in the property of LCF.
5. I agree to support Lighthouse in word, attitude, prayer and giving.
6. I agree to the Lighthouse Student Ministry Covenant and with Lighthouse's Statement of Faith and Doctrinal Beliefs. I agree to immediately remove myself from any Volunteer position I may hold should my lifestyle, conduct, or beliefs come in conflict with the beliefs of the Church or the commands of Scripture.

Again, thank you for considering volunteer service in our ministry to Students!

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Our ministry exists to help students become **exposed** to, **experience** and **express** Christ, His kingdom, and the biblical purposes of His church so they can grow God's Community.

THE FIVE BIBLICAL PURPOSES OF LSM

CONNECT

Friends are so important, but we're called to something more than that. Imagine having friendships on a much deeper level than what you're probably used to - friends who know the real you and still invite you to things. Friends who care about your walk with God. Friends who encourage you, rather than judge you. These are Jesus-centered friendships and at LSM, we make tons of opportunities with ministries, life groups, and events to build these deep, meaningful friendships.

“So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.” - John 13:34-35

REACH

LSM is big. But the truth of the matter is that there are still a whole lot of students in our community who don't go to church anywhere. What's our strategy for reaching students with the good news of Jesus? YOU! That's right! We want to partner with you by providing some cool church experiences (like our Wednesday Student Service), but ultimately it is up to you to invite a friend to come along.

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” - Acts 1:8

GROW

A relationship with Jesus Christ should never be boring, stagnant or stale. Instead, it should be vibrant, exciting and growing! LSM wants to help you grow in your faith and in your understanding and commitment to Jesus. We've got all sorts of things going on that can help you grow ... including a bunch of tools and resources that can help you develop some of the habits of spiritual growth. Interested in growing closer to Christ? We're here to help!

“Rather, you must grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. All glory to him, both now and forever! Amen.” - 2 Peter 3:18

SERVE

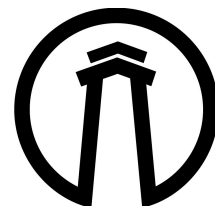
Take a look around. You don't have to look very hard to notice that we live in a world that is broken and in need of people who can make a difference. LSM has tons of opportunities for you to get involved. If you want to serve but can't find a ministry that looks interesting, invent one of your own, and we'll help you get it launched!

“He said to his disciples, “The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields.” - Matthew 9:37-38

HONOR

One of our goals is to help you live a life that honors God. Honoring God through our choices, our attitudes, our lifestyle and the way we live day-to-day is the ultimate act of worship. Our Wednesday Student Service, our Life Groups ... In fact, almost everything our ministry does is designed to help you live a life that brings honor to God.

“And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him” - Romans 12:1



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THE APPLICATION

First Name

Last Name

Address

Address Line 2

City

State

Zip/Postal Code

SS#

Date of Birth

DL #

Issuing State

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email

Marital Status

Spouse's Name (If Applicable)

Do you have any children? What are their ages?

Which ministry are you interested in participating in? JH HS

Which team would you like to be a part of?

LSM LIFE GROUPS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S

STUDENT WORSHIP

STUDENT PRAYER

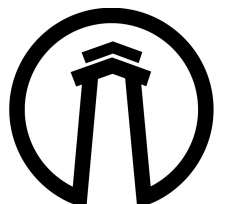
STUDENT MEDIA

STUDENT OUTREACH

STUDENT DISCIPLESHIP

Are you interested in Hosting a Student Ministry Life Group? YES NO

Are you interested in Leading a Student Ministry Life Group? YES NO

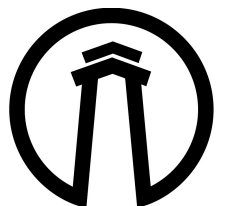


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Briefly describe when and how you became a Christ-Follower.

Have you been baptized by immersion? if so, when?

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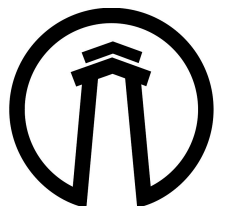
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How is God working in your life now?

In what ways has God used your gifts, talents and abilities to bring glory to Himself? How has that tied in with your heart for Student Ministry?

Is there anything else you feel that we need to know about you? If yes, please explain.

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Do you know your spiritual gifts? If yes, what are they?

Please list all churches and cities where you have regularly attended in the past five (5) years.

Please list the dates and activities of other ministry experiences that you have been involved in here at LCF.

How long have you been regularly attending LCF?

Are you a member of LCF? YES NO



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List all previous work (church and non-church) involving children and/or youth. Please include each organizations's name and city, volunteer role, and dates.

List the reasons why you would like to serve in youth ministry.

In caring for children and youth, we believe that it is our responsibility to seek an adult staff that is able to provide healthy, safe and nurturing relationships. Please answer the following questions honestly. If you prefer to talk to someone in person about your response to any question in this section, please contact us. (Wnorris@l-c-f.com/469.503.1152)

Have you ever been arrested, convicted of or pled guilty to a felony offense of any kind?

YES NO

Have you ever been arrested or convicted for any offense involving any crime of violence including domestic violence, interference with child custody, stalking child abuse, child molestation, child pornography, or enticing a child for indecent purposes?

YES NO

Have you at any time within the past three (3) years abused prescription drugs or used illegal drugs, including marijuana?

YES NO

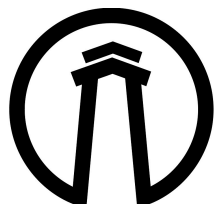
Is there any circumstance or pattern in your life which would make it inappropriate for you to serve with minors?

YES NO

Do you have any health issues that could put you or others at risk by serving in ministry?

YES NO

If you answered yes to any, please explain.



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REFERENCES

Please provide the names of two unrelated persons over 21 years of age who know you well enough to speak to your character, personal commitment to Christ and your life testimony.

Reference #1

First Name

Last Name

Phone

Email

Reference #2

First Name

Last Name

Phone

Email

Please return your completed application to Wil Norris in the LCF Offices or email completed copy to Wnorris@l-c-f.com

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