

leader application

WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE?

JHM **JUNIOR HIGH MINISTRY**
(Must Be At Least A Junior In High School)

HSM **HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY**
(Must Be One Year Out of High School)

CXM **COLLEGE MINISTRY**
(Must Be At Least 25 Years Old)

SSM WRSH **SSM WORSHIP BAND**
(Must Have Graduated High School)

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application. We want you to know that the following information will be kept confidential and will only be shared with the appropriate ministerial staff. We are looking forward to knowing you!

PERSONAL INFORMATION

FULL LEGAL NAME: _____

NAME YOU PREFER: _____ GENDER: M F

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS, CITY, ZIP: _____

DOB: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

OCCUPATION: _____ EMPLOYER: _____

ARE YOU A STUDENT? / IF SO, WHAT SCHOOL? _____

GRADE? 11 12 COLLEGE? FRESHMAN SOPHOMORE JUNIOR SENIOR

RELATIONAL STATUS: SINGLE DATING ENGAGED MARRIED DIVORCED

SPOUSE'S NAME: _____ ANNIVERSARY: _____

CHILDREN'S NAMES & AGES: _____

IN WHICH AREA WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE? WEEKENDS LIFE GROUPS



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PERSONAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

HOW LONG HAVE YOU ATTENDED SADDLEBACK CHURCH? _____

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF SADDLEBACK CHURCH? YES NO

DATE OF BAPTISM: _____ ARE YOU IN A SMALL GROUP? YES NO

HAVE YOU COMPLETED CLASS: 101 201 301 401

WRITE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF WHEN AND HOW YOU BECAME A CHRISTIAN:

YOUR CURRENT SOCIAL MEDIA AND WEBSITES / BLOGS:

TWITTER: _____ INSTAGRAM: _____

SNAPCHAT: _____ BLOG: _____

WEBSITE: _____

SPIRITUAL WALK & BACKGROUND QUESTIONS

DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF TO BE A COMMITTED BELIEVER? WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE TO FOLLOW JESUS IN YOUR DAILY LIFE?

WHAT KIND OF ACCOUNTABILITY STRUCTURE DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR LIFE? (SMALL GROUP, MENTOR, ETC.) IN WHAT AREAS DO THEY HOLD YOU ACCOUNTABLE?

PLEASE DESCRIBE ANY PAST MINISTRY OR CHURCH EXPERIENCE YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN. WHAT WAS YOUR ROLE? WHY DID YOU STOP SERVING IN THESE MINISTRIES?

WHY DO YOU WANT TO SERVE IN OUR MINISTRY?

WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO IN YOUR FREE TIME? WHAT ARE SOME THINGS YOU'RE PASSIONATE ABOUT?

DO YOU HAVE ANY TALENTS, TRAINING OR RESOURCES THAT WOULD BENEFIT STUDENT MINISTRIES?

LIFESTYLE & LEGALITIES

In caring for students, we believe it is our responsibility to seek adult leaders that can provide healthy, safe, and nurturing relationships. Please answer the following questions accordingly. (Answering yes to any of these questions does not automatically disqualify you from leading in our ministry).

ARE YOU CURRENTLY OR HAVE YOU EVER USED ILLEGAL DRUGS? Y N

HAVE YOU EVER GONE THROUGH TREATMENT FOR ALCOHOL OR DRUG ABUSE? Y N
IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE: _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED AND/OR CONVICTED OF A CRIME? Y N
IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE: _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ACCUSED OR CONVICTED OF ANY FORM OF CHILD ABUSE? Y N
IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE: _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A VICTIM OF ANY FORM OF CHILD ABUSE? Y N

DO YOU CURRENTLY OR HAVE YOU EVER STRUGGLED WITH PORNOGRAPHY? Y N

DO YOU CURRENTLY OR HAVE YOU EVER EXPERIENCED SAME SEX ATTRACTION? Y N

DO YOU IDENTIFY OR LIVE AS A GENDER OTHER THAN THE GENDER ASSIGNED AT BIRTH? Y N

IF IN A RELATIONSHIP, ARE YOU PURSUING A RELATIONSHIP WITH A FELLOW BELIEVER THAT IS HONORING TO GOD? (IF SINGLE, LEAVE BLANK) Y N

REFERENCES

Due to the fact that this leadership position is in close contact with students, we need 3, non-family, personal references that you have known for at least 2 years. You must provide an email address for every reference.

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

EMAIL: _____ **RELATIONSHIP:** _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THIS PERSON: _____

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**Your application is not complete until all of the given references have been checked. If we have trouble getting in contact with your references this may slow down the interview process.*

DOCTRINAL BELIEFS

An important part of serving in student ministries is that you understand and commit to our doctrinal beliefs here at Saddleback. Please initial that you agree with the points below.

_____ ABOUT GOD

God is the Creator and Ruler of the universe. He has eternally existed in three persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. These three are co-equal and are one God.

_____ ABOUT MAN

Man is made in the spiritual image of God, to be like him in character. He is the supreme object of God's creation. Although man has tremendous potential for good, he is marred by an attitude of disobedience toward God called "sin." This attitude separates man from God.

_____ ABOUT ETERNITY

Man was created to exist forever. He will either exist eternally separated from God by sin, or in union with God through forgiveness and salvation. To be eternally separated from God is hell. To be eternally in union with him is eternal life. Heaven and hell are places of eternal existence.

_____ ABOUT JESUS CHRIST

Jesus is the Son of God. He is co-equal with the Father. Jesus lived a sinless human life and offered himself as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of all men by dying on a cross. He arose from the dead after three days to demonstrate his power over sin and death. He ascended to heaven's glory and will return again to earth to reign as King of kings and Lord of lords.

_____ ABOUT SALVATION

Salvation is a gift from God to man. Man can never make up for his sin by self-improvement or good works. Only by trusting in Jesus Christ as God's offer of forgiveness can man be saved from sin's penalty. Eternal life begins the moment one receives Jesus Christ into his life by faith.

_____ ABOUT ETERNAL SECURITY

Because God gives an eternal life through Jesus Christ, the believer is secure in salvation for eternity. Salvation is maintained by the grace and power of God, not by the self-effort of the Christian. It is the grace and keeping power of God that gives this security.

_____ ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is equal with the Father and the Son as God. He is present in the world to make men aware of their need for Jesus Christ. He also lives in every Christian from the moment of salvation. He provides the Christian with power for living, understanding of spiritual truth, and guidance in doing what is right. The Christian seeks to live under his control daily.

_____ ABOUT THE BIBLE

The Bible is God's word to all men. It was written by human authors, under the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is the supreme source of truth for Christian beliefs and living. Because it is inspired by God, it is truth without any mixture of error.

LEADER COMMITMENT

After praying, and discussing with my family the commitment involved with leading in Saddleback Student Ministries, I choose to commit to the following:

_____ I acknowledge the Lordship of Jesus Christ in my life, and I have a personal relationship with God through faith in Christ.

_____ I am committed to growing and maturing in my relationship with God through quiet times, active attendance at church, and involvement in accountability. I am committed to stop serving if, at any time, my personal spirituality becomes compromised.

_____ I am committed to a lifestyle that is both godly and above reproach. I commit to making wise choices. I realize that my lifestyle and decisions are a model for students.

_____ I am committed to attending the mandatory leader meetings throughout the year.

_____ I understand the philosophy of this ministry and agree with its purpose and commit to shepherding the students that God brings me. I commit to rejecting divisive behavior. I commit to bringing my disagreements, concerns, or problems about the ministry to a Saddleback Student Ministries Staff Member without talking or gossiping to students, Saddleback Student Ministries leaders, or church members.

_____ 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 a Saddleback Student Ministries Staff Member if I will be absent.

STATEMENT OF RELEASE

I hereby authorize the leadership of Saddleback Church to make any and all inquiries regarding my application and to verify all information contained in this application for a voluntary leadership position in Saddleback Student Ministries. I also grant permission for any representative of Saddleback Church to share any information they believe might impact a decision for the voluntary leadership position I am applying for.

I hereby authorize any individuals to disclose any and all information to Saddleback Church. I release all such persons or entities from liability that may result or arise from Saddleback Church's collection of all information or its consideration of my application. This release is in effect for 90 days from the date I submit my application to the Saddleback Student Ministries staff.

I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Saddleback Church may contact my references and appropriate government agencies to determine my suitability as a youth leader. I understand that all this information will remain confidential by the church staff.

PRINT FULL NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE (IF MINOR): _____

DATE: _____