



**SADDLEBACK
STUDENT
MINISTRIES**

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CAMPUS/DATE RECEIVED:

LEADER APPLICATION

WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE?



*Must be at least a Junior in High School

- ☐ Life Group
☐ Weekend



*Must be one year graduated from High School

- ☐ Life Group
☐ Weekend
☐ Special Events



*Must be at least 25 years old

- ☐ Life Group
☐ Special Events



*Must have graduated from High School

- ☐ Adult Leader



*Must be a senior in high school or 18+ years old

- ☐ Refinery Leader

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: _____

NICKNAME: _____ GENDER: M ☐ F ☐ BIRTHDATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____

YOUR CURRENT SOCIAL MEDIA AND WEBSITES/BLOGS:

TWITTER: _____ INSTAGRAM: _____ SNAPCHAT: _____

BLOG/WEBSITE: _____ OTHER: _____

SPIRITUAL WALK QUESTIONS:

HOW LONG HAVE YOU ATTENDED SADDLEBACK CHURCH? _____

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF SADDLEBACK CHURCH? Y ☐ N ☐

ARE YOU IN A SMALL GROUP? Y ☐ N ☐

HAVE YOU BEEN BAPTIZED? Y ☐ N ☐ **DATE OF BAPTISM:** _____

HAVE YOU COMPLETED C.L.A.S.S.? Y ☐ N ☐

IF YES, WHICH HAVE YOU COMPLETED: 101 ☐ 201 ☐ 301 ☐ 401 ☐

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

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 STUDENT MINISTRIES?

WHAT LEADERSHIP OR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES, TRAINING OR EDUCATION HAS PREPARED YOU TO WORK WITH STUDENTS?

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

REFERENCES:

LIST THREE PERSONAL REFERENCES (EMAIL REQUIRED, MUST BE 18+ YEARS, NOT RELATED TO YOU):

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

STAFF NOTES: _____

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

STAFF NOTES: _____

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____

STAFF NOTES: _____

LIFESTYLE & BACKGROUND:

In caring for children at Saddleback Church, we believe it is our responsibility to seek volunteer leaders who are able to provide healthy, safe and nurturing relationships. Please answer the following questions accordingly. Please understand that the information provided in this application may be reviewed by others on the Saddleback Church staff. Any concerns will be discussed individually with the Student Ministries staff.

Are there any current circumstances or circumstances in your past that would call into question your ability to work with students and to model a Christ-like character to them (i.e. addictions, adultery, pornography, history of violence, alcohol or drug abuse, etc.)?

Y ☐ N ☐ If you answered yes, please describe: _____

Have you ever been charged with and/or convicted of neglect, abuse or assault? Y ☐ N ☐

APPLICANT STATEMENT OF RELEASE

I hereby voluntarily and knowingly authorize Saddleback Church seek information about me and authorize Saddleback Church to use the information obtained about me (including any information obtained from the sexual offender identification line(s) or registry(ies)) in connection with my volunteer application. I understand that Saddleback Church may use this information for volunteer participation purposes, including but not limited to acceptance or denial of my volunteer application, my volunteer assignment or reassignment, and any termination of my volunteer status. I also hereby authorize any administrator, law enforcement agency, state agency, local agency, federal agency, and/or other persons to give records or information they may have concerning my criminal history or any other information about me as requested.

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.

In connection with my application to become a volunteer with Saddleback Church, I understand that, after any acceptance of my volunteer application, a Department of Justice and FBI background check will be conducted. I understand that the information in the background check will be obtained by accessing public records from various local, state, and federal agencies to the extent permitted by law, including but not limited to my criminal history. I understand that information sought will include a search of the state and/or federal Sexual Offender Identification Line(s) or Registry(ies).

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.

PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE

Photographs may be taken and videos may be produced and used for future publicity. I give permission for images of me to be captured and including but not limited to images captured by video, photo, and digital camera to be used for the purposes of the Church, including in promotional materials and publications and agree to waive any rights of compensation or ownership.

SSM LEADER COMMITMENT

Having committed to serve in the Saddleback Student Ministries and to the habits essential for spiritual maturity and having attended a Saddleback Student Ministries Volunteer Leader Orientation, I will commit to:

- Read and practice the safety and security policies, general evacuation and lockdown procedures of Saddleback Church as stated in the Saddleback Student Ministries Orientation Handbook.
- Prepare for ministry by growing in my personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Support and pray for Saddleback Student Ministries, specifically the children I serve.
- Personal growth and education by participating in C.L.A.S.S. 101, 201, 301 and 401 and any Saddleback Student Ministries related meetings or trainings.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to the policies of Saddleback Church as stated above and refrain from unbiblical conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church. I certify the information and statements provided in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand my personal information provided will be held confidential by the Saddleback Church staff.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE