



REFUGE STUDENT MINISTRIES
VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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EMAIL _____

MYSPACE _____

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES INTERESTED IN

DESCRIBE YOUR PREVIOUS AND CURRENT MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT

WHY IS MINISTRY TO TEENAGERS IMPORTANT TO YOU?

WHEN ARE GOOD TIMES FOR A SHORT MEETING WITH PASTOR KEVIN?

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ATTN: PASTOR KEVIN

GETTING STARTED

1. Each potential worker/leader is asked to fill out a volunteer application (page 5) and turn it in to the office ASAP
2. Call or email Pastor Kevin for a meeting to assess areas of interest
3. Attend 3 Refuge services as a guest to see who we are and what we're about
4. After 3 services, call or email Pastor Kevin for a final interview and to fill out a Christian Heritage Volunteer Service Booklet for background check

VOLUNTEER EXPECTATIONS

1. Attendance (Leaders: Refuge Services, Leaders Meetings and one other Christian Heritage Service; Chaperones: Your Event, Your Event Meeting and one other Christian Heritage Service)
2. Be 15 minutes early (Just on time doesn't cut it)
3. Bring your Bible
4. Excellence and a heart that follows hard after God

THE ABC'S

- A** appropriateness with leaders, students & with humor
- B** balance: wisdom, stature (reputation) favor with God/man
- C** courteous: please/thank you; students/parents are VIPs
- D** discipline with yourself, students & other leaders
- E** encourage those around you...be positive!
- F** fun & focus; balance ministry and personal time
- G** God 1st, others 2nd, I'm 3rd
- H** health and hygiene; yep, very important!
- I** integrity: always make sure your actions match your words
- J** Jesus: He's the reason we are able to do what we do
- K** kids, kids, kids! That's what we're all about!
- L** leadership: follow me as I follow Christ
- M** mission-minded KNOW, GROW, SHOW
- N** new stuff: keep an eye out for new students
- O** obedience: not just hearers of the Word, but doers
- P** punctuality: be on time all the time
- Q** quality time: use every opportunity with students
- R** responsibility: take ownership of what you do
- S** safety: think safe
- T** total release: reckless abandonment to Christ
- W** why: whenever possible tell why in a POSITIVE way
- X** xyphos (Bible) our basic instructions before leaving earth
- Y** your time: use your time wisely
- Z** zoe: remember it's all about life



Welcome to refuge student ministries

We would like to thank you for following the call of God on your life to be involved in ministry. We are honored that you are considering fulfilling that call by serving the students of Christian Heritage. Know that we believe in you and are committed to your success as a minister to students and as an individual.

Remember that part of our responsibility as leaders is to help our students live in accordance with their call to set an example to the fellow believers (1 Timothy 4:12). Your first and foremost requirement in becoming a youth leader is to have a heart for young people and a passion for God. Please pray about what God has for you and know that he takes this commitment seriously, just as we need to. We look forward to teaming up with you as we serve students together.

REFUGE STUDENT MINISTRIES' MISSION

Refuge student ministries exists so students can come to know Christ, grow in Christ and show Christ to their generation.

REFUGE STUDENT MINISTRIES VISION

KNOW → GROW → SHOW

MINISTRY DESCRIPTIONS

KNOW

Outreaches/Theme Nights Evangelistic youth event on selected months throughout the year

Refuge Services Giving students the opportunity to know Jesus each Wednesday night

Summer Camp One week each summer where students can know Jesus deeper

Retreat One weekend each year where students can know Jesus deeper

GROW

Alive Discipleship A CD discipleship series for students new to faith in Jesus. Students will learn what the Bible says about salvation, prayer, worship, evangelism and baptism. Student who participate connect with a believer through a small group to help them during this course.

Pre-service Prayer Prayer time on Wednesday nights at 6:30 focused on Refuge

Sunday School Bible fellowship for students to enjoy fellowship with their friends and to learn more about God's Word at 9:30a in Room #5

Small Groups Various small groups meet during the week to connect with each other, pray for each other and dig deeper into God's Word through questions and discussion.

SHOW

GO Ministry Blitz Friday and Saturday twice a year where groups of students are sent all over the area to witness, serve and share the love of Jesus

AIM Summer Trips 7 to 10 day missions trips in-state during odd years and overseas during even years

Fine Arts Festival Annual competition where students can discover and develop their ministry gifts

Leadership Team A place where students can develop leadership skills while ministering in Refuge

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Intercessor/Altar The purpose of this team is to disciple and pray with students during pre-service prayer and altar calls and to meet regularly to intercede for Refuge (Lindsay Phipps)

Refresher This team works to provide an atmosphere for friendship-building through food and fellowship. Students will learn how to serve with excellence while using Refresher funds to support Refuge (Leslie Schlak)

Contact This team provides unique and creative ways of contact with new students and returning students through mailing, email and home/school visits (Pastor Kevin)

Welcome This team provides a welcoming atmosphere by meeting students at the door before services and events and by helping visitors feel at home (Pastor Kevin)

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Audio/Visual This team assists in multimedia production and help run technical aspects of services and events (Dan Schlak)

Teaching This team discipled students using God's Word in a fun, interactive classroom setting such as Sunday School or Bible Quiz (Pastor Kevin)

Set up/Tear Down The purpose of the set up ministry team is to develop students by teaching them servanthood through opportunities such as setting up for youth services, activities and special events (Matt Emmerling & Erik Karlunas)

Worship This team develops students into true worshippers of Jesus Christ not only in song, but also in lifestyle through prayer and ministry experience (Pastor Kevin)

Chaperones This team helps provide support during special events, pouring into the lives of students during occasional but impacting events (Pastor Kevin)