

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA YOUTH MINISTRIES

STAFF/ VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Our Mission

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Thank you for your interest in becoming a staff / volunteer with Central Pa Youth Ministries. Below you will see the steps that need to be completed before your volunteering can begin.

Volunteer Process:

- **Fill out and sign.**
 - **Application**
 - **Volunteer Standards**
 - **Faith Statement**
- **Submit Clearances – this can be done by going to and clicking on volunteers. They are free!**
- **Mandated Reporting Training - this can be done by going to cpym.org and clicking on volunteers. They are free!**
- **Interview with Module Director and Executive Director.**
- **Three References**
 - **Personal**
 - **Professional**
 - **Pastor**

1. **Personal: Name:** _____ **Phone #** ____ - ____ - ____

2. **Professional: Name:** _____ **Phone #** ____ - ____ - ____

3. **Pastor: Name:** _____ **Phone #** ____ - ____ - ____

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Name: _____

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Present Address: _____

street/box/RD	state	zip
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Telephone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex _____ Martial Status _____

Presently Employed Where: _____ Position: _____

Where you attend Church: _____ Pastors Name: _____

How would you explain the plan of salvation to a teen?

What skills and/or abilities do you have that could be used in ministry?

What experience have you had working with students, (including teaching experience)?

What are your strongest and weakest characteristics?

Do you have any clearance (Act 33 & Act 34)? _____ If so, be attach a copy.

The facts set forth above in my application for ministry with Central Pennsylvania Youth Ministries are true and complete. I understand that if accepted by Central Pennsylvania Youth Ministries, false statements on this application shall be considered sufficient cause for dismissal.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

STAFF/ VOLUNTEER BEHAVIOR STANDARDS

These volunteer behavioral standards are to be read and signed by all volunteers annually.

1. Any verbal or nonverbal sexual behavior with any student is inappropriate.
2. Discretion must be used in dealing with all students, especially regarding physical contact. Innocent behavior can be misinterpreted. Avoid any physical contact if possible.
3. Sexual gestures or overtures to a staff member by a student must be reported to the Module Director so that discussion can be held with the students & Staff.
4. Buddy systems must be used by staff & volunteers when working with students, One-to-one counseling with a student must be in a public place.
5. Driving alone with a student is prohibited. In driving situations, there must be an additional approved volunteer present.
6. Romantic or sexual attraction for a student by an adult leader is prohibited.
7. All suspicions of child abuse must be reported to the Proper authorities & Executive Director

I certify that I have read the standards and agree to abide by them and that the statements above have been answered.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mission Statement

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Our Faith Statement Is:

1. We believe there is one God, eternally existing in three entities: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
2. We believe the Bible to be the infallible inspired Word of God.
3. We believe Jesus Christ is true God and man. We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, death as a substitute for man, bodily resurrection, ascension to the Father, intercessory work for believers and personal return in power.
4. We believe God created man and woman in his image, and that our identity lies within Him. We fell from relationship with God through disobedience and we are in desperate need of salvation by grace through faith in Jesus. Those who believe receive forgiveness and eternal life. Those who do not believe are lost to eternity in Hell.
5. We believe in the biblical model of marriage, between one man and one woman, and is the physical model of our relationship with God
6. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit who indwells believers in Christ and empowers them to live a Godly life and proclaim Christ as Lord and Savior.
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, a unity that is displayed through many congregations that are members of one Body of Christ.

Core Beliefs:

1. We believe that all youth need to hear the Gospel Message of salvation, and have it presented in a way that they will understand it.
2. We believe that all events need to be non-threatening, accepting of all students and engaging for all learning types.
3. We believe building & fostering relationships with youth will give us opportunity to share the life changing Gospel and to disciple and mentor them.
4. We believe we need to intentionally reach unbelieving youth.
5. We believe that by going into the youth's world, we have access and opportunity to reach the entire student body
6. We believe we are not only a bridge to Jesus but also a bridge to the local church for unbelieving youth.
7. **We believe as a ministry, we must live the Christian Life as we proclaim it.**

We feel it is important that one working with Central PA Youth Ministries agrees with this statement. Outside of this Statement of faith, our personal theologies & Doctrinal belief must never become part of our teaching within the Ministries of Central PA Youth Ministries.

Signed: _____ Date: _____