



# Student Ministry Community Group Leader Application

We REALLY appreciate your interest in working with our students! This application may seem a little overwhelming, but we are taking every precaution to ensure that our volunteers as well as our students are protected in every possible way. Due to the many lawsuits being brought against churches, we take seriously our church's "Reducing the Risk" policy. Thank you so much for being willing to spend the necessary time filling out this application. We value our Community Group Leaders – ministry could not happen without the many hours of sacrifice made by our volunteers! Thank you again for your interest.

If you have any questions please call **Teraza Lee** in the Senior High Office at (770) 641-5640.

This application may be turned in to **Teraza Lee** or **Cathy Stavres** in the **Senior High Office**.

**Student Ministry**  
Fellowship Bible Church  
480 West Crossville Road  
770-641-5618

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**Community Group Leader Application**

***Because of our commitment to you, as an applicant, and to our students, we are asking many personal and sensitive questions. We ask that you seriously consider each question and answer each fully. Due to the sensitivity of these questions, this information will not be shared with anyone other than Student Ministries Staff and the Reducing the Risk Manager if necessary.***

TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ FACEBOOK:  Yes  No Best Way to Contact You: \_\_\_\_\_

I AM INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH:  SUPER 6  JR HIGH  SR HIGH  THE LANDING

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1. Are you a member of Fellowship Bible Church? How long have you been attending? (If less than 2 years, where did you previously attend?)
2. Describe how you became a Christian.
3. Write briefly about a significant event(s) in your life that have impacted you spiritually.
4. What is God currently teaching you in your relationship with him?
5. Are you currently employed? Yes / No Fulltime/Part Time Employer: \_\_\_\_\_
6. List any hobbies or activities that you enjoy in your free time.
7. Please describe your social life (Dating, engaged, married, divorced, etc.)
8. Please circle the appropriate answer:

<input type="radio"/> Have you ever used illegal drugs?	Yes	No
<input type="radio"/> Have you ever gone through treatment for drug or alcohol abuse?	Yes	No
<input type="radio"/> Have you ever been accused or convicted of any form of child abuse or molestation?	Yes	No
<input type="radio"/> Have you ever had a sexual relationship with a minor as an adult?	Yes	No
<input type="radio"/> Have you ever practiced homosexuality?	Yes	No
<input type="radio"/> In the past five years, have you engaged in premarital or extramarital affairs?	Yes	No
<input type="radio"/> Have you ever been arrested for a criminal offense in the past five years? If yes, Please explain _____	Yes	No

(Please use reverse side if needed. **All answers will be kept confidential.**)

9. What is your previous ministry experience? Have you ever worked with students before? (Please give name of the church and the name & number of someone we can contact there). What type of ministry were you involved in (community groups, drama, etc)? Have you ever led anyone to Christ? Use back if necessary.

10. Do you know how to effectively share the gospel? Do you feel comfortable sharing the gospel?
11. Describe your position on abortion.
12. How much time do you have to devote to the ministry, and how do you see yourself being involved? Are there any special issues or concerns in your life right now that would have an impact on your commitment and involvement in student ministries (relationships, work, etc)?
13. What do you feel are your strengths and weaknesses?
14. What do you consider to be your spiritual gift? What are some of your natural abilities?
15. Are you currently involved in any ministries at FBC? If yes, which one(s)?
16. Why do you want to be involved in the Youth Ministry?
17. Each year, we ask all leaders to attend 2 training opportunities and our Community Group Leader Retreat. Advance notice will be given for these events. Will you be willing to make these events a priority for your attendance?
18. Are there other serving opportunities you are interested in regarding Student Ministries? (check all that apply)
  - Underground Helper     New Here Booth     Driver for event     Event Chaperone     Host Home
  - Missions Team     Prayer Warrior     Office Help     Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please list a reference from your previous church (if at FBC less than 2 years):

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH NAME and ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal References** (Please list two references.)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

How long has this person known you? \_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

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**FBC'S DOCTRINAL STATEMENT**

We believe these truths to be basic to the Christian faith and in keeping with a consistent theme in the Word of God for maintaining sound doctrine (I Timothy 1:3,10; 4:16; 6:3; II Timothy 1:13; 3:16; 4:2; Titus 1:9-11; 2:1).

Therefore, we believe in:

1. The Holy Scriptures as originally given by God, divinely inspired, infallible, entirely trustworthy, and only supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
2. One God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. Our Lord Jesus Christ, God manifest in the Flesh, His virgin birth, His sinless human life, His divine miracles, His bodily resurrection, His ascension, His mediatorial work, and His personal return in power and glory.
4. The salvation of lost and sinful man through the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ by faith, apart from works, and regeneration by the Holy Spirit.
5. The Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the believer is enabled to live a holy life to witness and work for the Lord Jesus Christ.
6. The unity in the Spirit of all true believers, the church, the Body of Christ.
7. The resurrection of both the saved and the lost, they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.

**FBC & STUDENT MINISTRY VISION STATEMENT**

Everyone is growing to maturity in Christ by **knowing** Jesus Christ, **experiencing** community, and **serving** the world.

**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT**

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references or churches listed in this application to give you any information they may have regarding my character and fitness for children/youth work, and I release all such references from liability for any damage that may result from furnishing such evaluations to you.

I hereby authorize FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CHURCH to receive any criminal history record information pertaining to me that may be in the files of any state or local criminal justice agency in Georgia.

I have also read and agree with the Doctrinal Statement of FBC.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to refrain from unbiblical conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church.

Applicant's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CHURCH

(18 years and older only)

## AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT FOR **BACKGROUND CHECK** RELEASE AND DISCLOSURE AS A VOLUNTEER

FBC Ministry: Student Ministry

I hereby give my permission for Fellowship Bible Church, Inc. to obtain information pertaining to any changes and/or convictions I may have had for federal and state criminal law violations. The criminal history record, as received from the reporting agencies, may include arrest and conviction data as well as plea bargains and deferred adjudication. I understand that this information will be used, in part, to determine my eligibility for a volunteer position with this organization. I understand that I will have an opportunity to review the criminal history and a procedure is available for clarification, if I dispute the record as received. All information is treated with utmost confidentiality.

I, the undersigned, do, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, hereby remise, release and forever discharge and agree to indemnify Fellowship Bible Church, Inc. and Creative Human Resource Management, Inc. and each of their officers, directors, employees and agents harmless from and against any and all causes of actions, suits, liabilities, costs, debts and sums of money, claims and demands whatsoever, and any and all related attorneys' fee, court costs, and other expenses resulting from the investigation of my background in connection with my application to become a volunteer.

**Please print clearly all information requested for the past seven years.**

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Mos. \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to volunteer to (please check): \_\_\_\_\_ Chaperone/help with students \_\_\_\_\_ Drive students

Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Resident addresses for states other than Georgia during the past seven years**

Previous Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Mos. \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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