

OAK POINTE STUDENT MINISTRIES VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

MINISTRY PREFERENCE

- THE ROCK - MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY** (MUST BE AT LEAST A JUNIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL)
WHEN COMPLETED, PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATION TO ALANNA@OAKPOINTE.ORG

- 707 - HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY** (MUST BE 2 YEARS REMOVED FROM HIGH SCHOOL)
WHEN COMPLETED, PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATION TO CHELSIE@OAKPOINTE.ORG

- SOZO - YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY** (MUST BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD)
WHEN COMPLETED, PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATION TO ADAM@OAKPOINTE.ORG

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

DATE RECEIVED: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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.

Full Legal Name: _____

Name you prefer: _____ Gender: M F

Email: _____

Address, City, Zip: _____

DOB: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Are you a student? If so, at which school? _____

If in high school, what grade are you in? Junior Senior

Marital Status: Married Single Divorced

Spouse's Name: _____ Anniversary: _____

Children's Names and Ages: _____

In which area would you like to serve?

<input type="checkbox"/> The ROCK Life Group Leader	<input type="checkbox"/> The ROCK on Sunday
<input type="checkbox"/> 707 Life Group Leader	<input type="checkbox"/> 707 Substitute
<input type="checkbox"/> SOZO	

PERSONAL INFORMATION

How long have you attended Oak Pointe Church? _____

Are you a member of Oak Pointe Church? Y N

Date of Baptism: _____ Are you in a LifeGroup? _____

Please write a brief description of when and how you became a Christian:

Due to the fact that this leadership position is in close contact with students, we are in need of 3 non-family personal references. Please list 3 people that you have known for more than 2 years.

Name: _____ Primary Phone: _____

Email: _____ Relationship: _____

How long have you known this person? _____

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Email: _____ Relationship: _____

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Do you consider yourself to be a committed believer? How are you active in your walk with Christ?

What kind of accountability structure do you have in your life? (LifeGroup, mentor, etc.)

Please describe any past ministry or church experience you have been involved in. What did you do and who was/is the leader?

List the date and activities of other ministry experiences here at Oak Pointe Church. Why do you want to serve in our ministry?

What do you like to do in your free time? Do you have any hobbies?

DOCTRINAL BELIEFS

An important part of serving in student ministries is that you understand and commit to our doctrinal beliefs here at Oak Pointe. 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 Jesus Christ:

Jesus Christ 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 people 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 someday to earth to reign as King of kings and Lord of lords.

About the Holy Spirit:

The Holy Spirit is co-equal with the Father and the Son of 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. He gives every believer a spiritual gift when they are saved. As Christians, we seek to live under His control daily.

About the Bible:

The Bible is God's Word to us. 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 the truth without any mixture of error.

About human beings:

People are made in the spiritual image of God, to be like Him in character. People are the supreme object of God's creation. Although every person has tremendous potential for good, all of us are marred by an attitude of disobedience toward God called "sin." This attitude separates people from God and causes many problems in life.

About salvation:

Salvation is God's free gift to us but we must accept it. We can never make up for our sin by self-improvement or good works. Only by trusting in Jesus Christ as God's offer of forgiveness can anyone be saved from sin's penalty. When we turn from our self-ruled life and turn to Jesus in faith, we are saved. Eternal life begins the moment one receives Jesus Christ into his life by faith.

About Eternal Security:

Because God gives us eternal life through Jesus Christ, the true believer is secure in that salvation for eternity. If you have been genuinely saved you cannot "lose" your salvation. 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 us this security.

About Eternity:

People were created to exist forever. We will either exist eternally separated from God by sin, or eternally with God through forgiveness and salvation. To be eternally separated from God is hell. To be eternally in unison with Him is eternal life (heaven). Heaven and hell are real places of eternal existence.

The Local Church:

The local church is a body of believers organized for worship, work and fellowship. The two ordinances of the church are baptism (immersion) and the Lord's Supper. The local church is an independent and self-governing body responsible to Christ alone who is its Savior and Lord.

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 volunteering in our ministry)

Are you currently or have you ever used illegal drugs? **YES** **NO**

Have you ever gone through treatment for alcohol or drug abuse? **YES** **NO**

If yes, please describe:

Have you ever been arrested and/or convicted of a crime? **YES** **NO**

If yes, please describe:

Have you ever had sexual relations with any minor after you became an adult? **YES** **NO**

Have you ever been accused or convicted of any form of child abuse? **YES** **NO**

If yes, please describe:

Have you ever been a victim of any form of child abuse? **YES** **NO**

Do you view X-Rated movies, visit adult bookstores, read X-rated magazines, websites, etc? **YES** **NO**

If you are dating or married, is your significant other/spouse a believer? **YES** **NO**

If single, are you pursuing relationships that are pure and honoring to God? **YES** **NO**

What is your current view/practice on drinking alcohol?

What is your current view/practice on smoking and tobacco?

Are you currently maintaining a personal blog, website, Instagram, Twitter or Facebook account? **YES** **NO**

If yes, please provide addresses/URL/usernames: _____

TOP SAFETY & SECURITY

Our main priority is to protect our students. Our goal is to bring on leaders who have the same heart for our ministry. We ask that you initial next to each one, indicating that you understand and agree to comply.

_____ Never be alone with a student of the opposite sex.

_____ No dating any students.

_____ Limited time alone with students of the same sex.

_____ No physical punishment/hazing, etc.

VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT

After observing the ministry, praying, and discussing with my family the commitment involved with volunteering in student ministries, I choose to commit to the following (please initial):

- _____ 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 am committed to making the ministry nights and major ministry events a priority during the year.
- _____ I will not post anything on my personal blog, website, or any social media that would be damaging to the reputation of Oak Pointe Student Ministries.
- _____ I understand the philosophy of this youth ministry and agree with its purpose and commit to shepherding the students that God brings to me. I commit to rejecting divisive behavior. I commit to bringing my disagreements, concerns, or problems about the ministry to to an Oak Pointe Student Ministry Staff Member without talking or gossiping to students, other OPC volunteers 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 an Oak Pointe Student Ministries Staff Member if I will be absent.

Signature

Date

STATEMENT OF RELEASE

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

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

I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of Michigan that the foregoing is true and correct. I hereby request the Michigan State Police to release any information which pertains to any record of convictions contained in its files or in any criminal file maintained on me whether local, state or national. I hereby release said police department from any and all liability resulting from such disclosure.

Social Security Number

Driver's License Number

Date of Birth

Print Name

Signature

Date

Parent Name (if under 18 years of age)

Signature

Date