



STUDENT MINISTRY VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

This is to be completed by all applicants for any position (volunteer or compensated) involving the access to students (minors to 18 years of age). This is **not** an employment application. It is being used to help this church provide a safe and secure environment for those students who participate in our programs and use our facilities. You will not be automatically disqualified for any answer to the questions on the following pages.

This application will be asking some very personal and private questions. It is our intention to find out more about the people that we are entrusting with minors. The information contained in this application will be treated with the utmost of confidentiality and respect. No one will have access without proper authorization.

The questions contained herein are not designed to offend or to pass judgment, but rather create an environment where a person's past will not hinder the ministries in carrying out their mission in a safe, fun and productive way. If you are a person who must answer affirmatively to any of the questions on the following pages, we may contact you for a personal interview. Please be assured that this does not necessarily preclude you from ever serving with youth.

General Information

Date: _____

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Age: _____ DOB: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

If accepted are you authorized to work in the U.S. on an unrestricted basis? Yes No

Marital Status: Married Single Engaged Separated Divorced Remarried Widowed

Spouses Name: _____

Do you have children? Yes No If yes, how many? _____

Personal Situations

Have you ever been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a felony? Yes No If yes, please explain:

Have you ever been disciplined at or discharged from another job involving work with children or youth, whether paid or voluntary, for actions or conduct on the job?

Yes No If yes, please explain:

Do you now, or have you ever struggled with substance abuse (alcohol, drugs, etc.)? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Please list any medical conditions that would limit your ability to work with students:

Education

High School:

Name	City	Year Graduated	Degree
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College:

Name	City	Year Graduated	Degree
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Other (describe):

Name	City	Year Graduated	Degree
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Church History and Prior Work with Students

Do you have a regular habit of personal devotions and Bible study? Yes No

How do you pursue an ongoing relationship with God?

Have you been baptized in water? Yes No

How long have you attended Valley Real Life? _____

Have you taken VRL's DNA Class? Yes No

Are you a member of Valley Real Life? Yes No

What service do you attend? _____

Have you read and do you understand the doctrinal position of Valley Real Life? Yes No

Are you in agreement with our position? Yes No If not, in what case?

Will you commit to support the leadership of Valley Real Life as long as it is in agreement with biblical principles?

Yes No

List the name and city of other churches you have attended in the past five years (in order of most recent to least recent):

List all previous church and non-church work involving students (**list each church or organization's name, city, contact person, type of work performed and dates for the last five years**):

Organization Name	City	Contact Person & Phone #	Type of Work & Dates
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

List any other ministries you are currently involved in at Valley Real Life:

Are you CPR certified or do you have any medical training? Yes No

Explain: _____

Which age group do you prefer to work with: Middle School (Fuze) High School (Forward)

As a worker, would you be willing to attend local conventions, training seminars and teacher's meetings? Yes No

Personal References (not former employers or relatives):

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
_____	_____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____

Spiritual Journey

Whether we are devoted followers of Christ, uncertain about God or somewhere in between, we are all on a spiritual journey. Please take a few minutes to describe how and when you decided to trust Christ alone for your salvation OR where you are with your belief in God today.

Commitment

Student Ministry leadership is a one year commitment. If accepted do you promise to commit to participating in weekly student events, to act in building up students and/or student leaders? Yes No

Student Ministry Policies and Procedures Manual Acknowledgement

I have received, read and will comply with the Student Ministries Policies and Procedures Manual. This Student Ministry Policies & Procedures Manual contains important information about Valley Real Life's Student Ministry. I understand that I should consult the Student Ministry Pastor if I have any questions that are not answered in the handbook. I also acknowledge that revisions to the handbook may occur at any time and it is my responsibility to read any updates submitted by the Student Ministry leadership team.

Applicant's Initials: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's Statement

As an applicant to work with students at Valley Real Life Ministries, I agree and represent that:

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references, schools, current or former supervisors, or any other person or organization, whether or not identified in this application, to give any information (including opinions) regarding my character and fitness for student's work.

I have read and understand the above provisions, and agree to them.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

VALLEY REAL LIFE DISCLOSURE and AUTHORIZATION for BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION CHECK

Background Check Applicant:

Since January 1, 2013, changes were made to the notification information used in the background investigation process. We want you to be aware that Valley Real Life only collects the following types of background information for new employees and for volunteers requiring a background check, specifically those working with minors:

Social Security Trace, Alias and Maiden Name Research, Criminal History, National Sex Offender Search

We do not run background investigative checks for credit files, rental histories, medical records or any other information than those listed above. This may seem confusing, as the application and official summary references those types of data collection. You may download a copy of "The Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act" from our website under "Next Steps, Volunteer" or call the church office at 509-232-0840.

In connection with my application for employment or to serve as a volunteer with VALLEY REAL LIFE, I understand that a "consumer report" and/or "investigative consumer report", as defined by the Fair Credit Reporting Act, will be requested by Valley Real Life for employment or volunteer purposes, whichever is applicable, from Protect My Ministry, Inc., ("Protect My Ministry"), a consumer reporting agency as defined by the Fair Credit Reporting Act. These reports may contain information about me relating to my criminal history, credit history, driving and/or motor vehicle records, social security number verification, verification of education or employment history, worker's compensation (only after a conditional job offer) or other background checks. Such reports may be obtained at any time after receipt of this Disclosure and Authorization and if I am hired or serve as a volunteer, whichever is applicable, throughout the course of my employment or volunteer service, as permitted by law and unless revoked by me in writing. I understand that I have the right, upon written request made within a reasonable amount time after the receipt of this notice, to request disclosure of the nature and scope of any investigative consumer report to Protect My Ministry, Inc., 14499 N. Dale Mabry Hwy., Suite 201 South, Tampa, FL 33618 or 1-800-319-5581. For information about Protect My Ministry's privacy practices, see www.protectmyministry.com.

Residents of Washington State only:

Under state law you have a right to request a copy of the Washington Fair Credit Reporting Act's disclosure to consumers (RCW 19.182.070) and a copy of your report by contacting Protect My Ministry directly.

By signing below, I voluntarily and knowingly authorize VALLEY REAL LIFE or its authorized agents to obtain or prepare consumer reports or investigative consumer reports about me. I acknowledge I have access (either on the VRL website or by calling the church office) to obtain a copy of *A Summary of Your Rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act* and certify that I have read this *Disclosure and Authorization* as well as the *Summary* explaining my rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

The following is my true and complete legal name, and all information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

_____			_____		
Full Name (printed)			Maiden Name or Other Names Used		
_____			_____		
Present Street Address			Former Street Address (if less than one year)		
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
City/State	Zip	How Long?	City/State	Zip	How Long?
_____		_____			
Date of Birth		Social Security #*			
_____				_____	
Signature or Signature of Parent (if person applying is under 18 years of age)*				Date	