

NEW COVENANT MINISTRY APPLICATION

New Covenant does not have the traditional formal membership. Therefore, the following questions are designed to give us information which will assist us in filling available ministry positions here at New Covenant. We are not looking for *professionals*, but rather individuals who have a strong commitment to and faith in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Some of these questions might seem personal; we ask that you understand that we desire to “know those who labor among us.” 1 Thess. 5:12

Becoming one who serves in any capacity in any Ministry is a commitment to God and the Body, the local church, therefore please complete this application in its entirety and submit it to the office or Ministry Leader.

- Requirement #1 You must be a Born Again Christian.
- Requirement #2 Must be consistently attending New Covenant Community Church
- Requirement #3 Must have a genuine desire to make a difference in the lives of others
- Requirement #4 Must be willing to serve diligently and be committed to the work of the Lord

CONFIDENTIAL

This application is to be completed by all applicants for any ministry position. This is not an employment application form. It is being used to help the church provide a safe and secure environment for everyone.

All information will be kept confidential

Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as *being* from ourselves, but our sufficiency *is* from God, who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.
2 Corinthians 3:5-6

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PERSONAL DATA

Date: _____

Name _____ Male ___ Female ___
(Last Name) (First Full Proper Name)

Middle Name at Birth: _____ Middle Name Now: _____

Maiden Name: (Last Name at Birth): _____

Address _____ Age ___ Birthday _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work: _____

Email Address: _____

May we call work? _____ Place of Employment: _____

What type of work do you do there? _____

Does your work require you to have a background check? (eg. Police, board of education, social worker, etc.) ___ Yes ___ No ___ Not sure

Circle highest level of education: High School GED College years ___

Major: _____ (MS) Masters _____ PHD _____

Other _____

Marital Status _____ Spouses' Name _____

Dependents: Names & Ages of Children living with you:

Dependents: Names & Ages of Children NOT living with you:

Have you ever been accused, convicted or pleaded guilty to a crime or felony? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, please explain:

Were you ever a victim of abuse or molestation while a minor? ___ Yes ___ No

(If you prefer, you may refuse to answer this question, or you may discuss your answer in confidence with Pastor Steve or Kathy Landwehr rather than answering on this form. Answering Yes or leaving the question unanswered, will not automatically disqualify you as an applicant)

Do you have any communicable diseases? _____ If so, what diseases? _____

Would you mind being fingerprinted? _____ Photographed? _____

****Note: All volunteers working in Children’s Ministries are required to have a National Criminal and County background check per our Insurance Company. Your signature below gives us permission to do that:**

Name: (Signature)

Name: (Please Print)

Social Security Number: _____

Other Addresses in the Past Seven Years: (complete with state, zip and county please)

(Use back of page if you need more room)

Personal Information

Please list three professional and/or character references who have known you for six months or more. (Please exclude relatives) Please do not turn in your application until addresses are totally completed. Failure to do so will delay the processing of your application.

1. Name _____ Years known _____
Address _____ Home Phone _____
City, State, Zip _____ Work Phone _____

2. Name _____ Years known _____
Address _____ Phone _____
City, State, Zip _____ Work Phone _____

3. Name _____ Years known _____
Address _____ Phone _____
City, State, Zip _____ Work Phone _____

IF YOU DO NOT HEAR FROM US WITHIN 4 WEEKS AFTER TURNING IN THIS APPLICATION, please call the office. In addition, if possible, please list a Pastor or Leader at New Covenant who could give you a reference. _____

Church Background Information

Have you received Jesus as your personal Savior?

Yes When? _____

No Please Explain: _____

Is New Covenant your home church? _____

How long have you attended New Covenant? _____

What ministries are you presently and regularly attending at New Covenant?

Name any other churches of which you are a member:

List names and addresses of churches you have attended regularly in the last five years:

Briefly state your beliefs on the following. This is not a test of your Bible knowledge, but we do want to know what you believe regarding these key doctrines. Feel free to use additional paper if necessary.

1. Do you believe that the Scriptures are infallible and verbally inspired by God?

2. What is your understanding of the Trinity? Is Jesus God?

3. How do you know you are saved?

4. Why should a person be baptized?

5. Why is the resurrection of Christ important?

6. Do you believe that Jesus is coming again?

Do you disagree with any of the teachings of New Covenant? _____

If so, which ones, and why? _____

Reasons for trials and sickness – are all healed?

Ministry Information

I would like to serve in the following Ministry/Ministries:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Freedom Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events & Outreaches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worship Team Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation Bible School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Café Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sound System Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Video Ministry (<i>camera or computer</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Building/Grounds Maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Van Ministry Driver (See Admin. for additional application) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Ministry | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ushers | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parking Lot Ministry | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meal Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> *Children's Ministries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Teaching Opportunities | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Ministry Special Needs |

***I am interested in working with:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Infants | Ages 0-2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toddlers | Ages 3-4 (Pre-K) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Church | K – 4 th Grade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Teens | 5 th – 7 th Grade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Group | 8 th – 12 th Grade |

I regularly attend the following services and could commit to serve at:

___ Sunday Mornings	10:30 am
___ Sunday Evenings	6:00 to 8:00 pm
___ Wednesday Evenings	7:00 to 8:30 pm

Why do you desire to be part of the Ministry/Ministries you mentioned above?

Do you believe the Lord has called you to such a ministry? _____

What is your ultimate goal in this type of ministry? _____

Do you have any previous experience or training in this type of ministry, whether it be with New Covenant or another organization? Please explain:

Other experiences in Ministry: *please note type (s) of Ministry and where:*

Do you have any special talents or abilities you would like to share?

Hobbies & Interests: (Things you like to do)

SPIRITUAL DATA: *Brief Christian Testimony – please indicate year of spiritual birth*

Describe your spiritual walk with God at the present time:

Special Skills: (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing | <input type="checkbox"/> CPR/First Aid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry/Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Play Guitar | <input type="checkbox"/> Play Piano | <input type="checkbox"/> Play_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Filing | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Videography | <input type="checkbox"/> Sound Systems | <input type="checkbox"/> Scenery Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painter | <input type="checkbox"/> Tailor/Seamstress | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other_____ | |

Commitment

1. Are you willing to attend basic training that will equip you for effective ministry in the ministry that you are placed in? Yes No Maybe
2. Are you willing to work and make plans with other team workers in your group? Yes No Maybe
3. Are you willing to serve for a minimum of one year? Yes No Maybe

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references listed in this application to give you any information (including opinions) that they may have regarding my character and fitness for ministry. In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this application by New Covenant, I hereby release any individual, church, youth organization, charity, employer, reference or any other person or organization, including record custodians, both collectively and individually, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind of nature which may at any time result to me, my heirs, or family, because of compliance or any attempts to comply, with this authorization. I waive any right that I may have to inspect any information provided about me by any person or organization identified by me in this application.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the bylaws and policies of New Covenant community Church and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church.

I further state that I have CAREFULLY read the foregoing release and know the contents thereof and sign this release as my own free act. This is a legally binding agreement, which I have read and understand.

Applicant's Name (Please Print)

Applicant's Signature

Date

***All information contained herein will be used for the purposes of
New Covenant Community Church Ministries only***

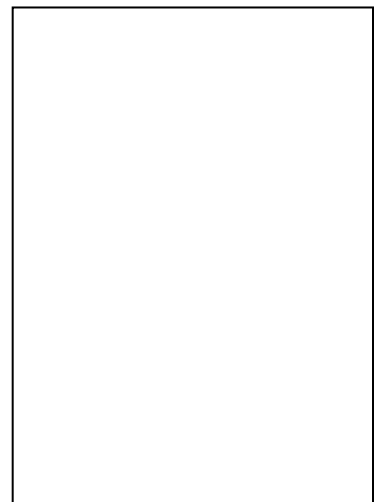
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Date Received:

Reviewed by:

Ministry considerations:

Other Notes:



**Recent Photograph
Drivers License is acceptable**

***Leaders – Please submit the completed original to the office to be filed*
*Attach all pertinent documents & references to this original**