



# Junior High Ministry Adult Leader Application

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. We want you to know that the following information will be kept confidential and will only be shared with appropriate pastoral staff. We are looking forward to knowing you!

## Contact Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name you prefer: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address, City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## General Information

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Status: part time \_\_\_ full time \_\_\_ student \_\_\_  
Marital Status: single \_\_\_ married \_\_\_ divorced \_\_\_  
Spouse name: \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_  
Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

## Education

High school: \_\_\_\_\_ year graduated: \_\_\_\_\_  
College / trade school: \_\_\_\_\_ year graduated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other education: \_\_\_\_\_ year graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

## References

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

#1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
How long have you known this person? \_\_\_\_\_

#2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
How long have you known this person? \_\_\_\_\_

## **Personal Information**

Write a brief testimony about how you became a Christian (include date).

Do you consider yourself to be a committed believer?

Do you feel like you are active in your walk with God?

How would you describe your spiritual journey now?

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

What people or experiences have been most significant in your growth as a Christian?

Are there any issues or concerns that would have a negative impact on your commitment and involvement in student ministries?

**Ministry Information**

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

List the date and activities of other ministry experiences here at Saddleback Church.

What spiritual gifts and strengths do you feel you have, and how would you like to use them in student ministries?

Do you have any fears/areas of weakness that might affect where you serve in the ministry? (Example: speaking in front of people, large crowds, inexperience, etc.)

What is one area you would like to grow in as a leader?

Why do you want to serve in Junior High ministry?

**Church Information**

Do you call Saddleback Church your home? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, what church do you call home? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been attending Saddleback? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed: CLASS 101 \_\_\_ CLASS 201 \_\_\_ CLASS 301 \_\_\_ CLASS 401 \_\_\_



**Lifestyle and Legal Concerns**

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.

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 \_\_\_

If yes, would you like to speak to a counselor or pastor? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Do you view X-Rated movies, visit adult bookstores or clubs, read X-rated magazines, or look at internet pornography?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are you willing to undergo a background check? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**\*\*A \$20 fee is required to process all background checks**

If single, are you pursuing a relationship that is honoring to God?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are you currently maintaining a personal blog, website, or myspace account?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, please provide addresses/URL: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have anything posted on your personal site that would create a negative perception of Saddleback’s Junior High Ministry?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Saddleback Church may contact my references and appropriate government agencies to determine my suitability as a youth leader. I understand that all this information will remain confidential by the church staff.

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





# What's your SHAPE?

All leaders have a unique SHAPE that can be used to minister in the lives of students. Our team has a strong desire to place leaders in an area of our ministry where they feel passionate and gifted. By examining your SHAPE we can be sure to plug you into the ministry the fits *who you are*. Take a moment and fill this form out and return it with your application.

## What do you feel are your spiritual gifts?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

## In what areas have you been able to use these gifts in the past?

## WHAT ARE 3 THINGS YOU LOVE TO DO?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

## MY STRONGEST ABILITIES ARE:

[A few examples might include: drama, writing, speaking, fine arts, photography, video, counseling, computers, music, tutoring, athletics, etc.]

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

## THIS IS HOW I SEE MYSELF:

[Circle the one that applies to you for each comment]

<b>Around others, I am more...</b>	RESERVED	OUTGOING
<b>My decisions are based more on...</b>	FACTS/THINKING	FEELINGS
<b>In my relationships, I tend to be more...</b>	DEPENDENT on OTHERS	INDEPENDENT
<b>My use of time is more...</b>	DETERMINED	SPONTANEOUS

## What was one significant experience you had in your teenage years?

## WHEN I HAVE FREE TIME, I SPEND IT.....

## The PURPOSE I am most passionate about is...

EVANGELISM      FELLOWSHIP      DISCIPLESHIP      MINISTRY      WORSHIP... Why?

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## Saddleback Church Junior High Ministry leadership commitment

After observing the ministry, praying, and discussing with my family the commitment involved with volunteering in Wildside, I choose to commit to the following:

- 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 will make a committed attempt to help recruit at least one other adult volunteer for our growing needs in the Junior High Ministry.
- I will not post any pictures of Wildside students on my personal blog, website or my space.
- I will not post anything on my personal blog, website, or my space that would be damaging to the reputation of Wildside.
- I am committed to memorizing the youth ministry purpose statement listed in the Wildside Volunteer Orientation packet and understanding the five biblical purposes for the Church.
- 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 Katie Edwards without talking or gossiping to students, Wildside 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 Katie Edwards, Mariah Miles, or Allison Hibbard if I will be absent.
- I am making a commitment to one or more of the following programs: (Circle all that apply)
  - C-Group Leader                      Office Work
  - Coach/Mentor Program              Special Events
  - Weekend Leader                      Super Teens

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signature

date

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full name



**CONSENT TO PERFORM CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK IN COMPLIANCE  
WITH THE FCRA  
(FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT)**

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
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Maiden and/or Other Last Names Used

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Date of Birth**	Social Security Number**	Circle One:    Male    Female
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I authorize and consent for full release of records to the authorized representatives of the Saddleback Church. In addition, I release and discharge the church and its agents to the full extent permitted by law from any claims, damages, losses, liabilities, costs expenses or any other charge or complaint filed with any agency arising from retrieving and reporting this information. I also understand that I may request a copy of the report from **Trak-1 Technology 104 Bay Hills Drive, Benton, LA 71006** at telephone number (318) 949-9001.

After reading this document, I fully understand its contents and authorize the requested background verification.

**Note: All information divulged will be held in the strictest of confidence.**

**Applicant (Print Name)**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_

**\$20 Processing Fee**

\_\_\_\_\_ paid  
\_\_\_\_\_ date