



Ministry Leader Supplement 2009/10

Step 1:

Please complete the additional questions on the following two pages.

Step 2:

Please distribute reference forms to your general reference and your pastor.

Step 3:

Have references mail the completed forms directly to BCM.

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Statement of Faith
Bayshore Christian Ministries

We believe in...

The only true God, the almighty Creator of all things,
Existing eternally in three persons –
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – full of love and glory.

The unique divine inspiration,
Entire trustworthiness and authority of the Bible
In all matters of belief and practice.

The value and dignity of all people:
Created in God's image to live in love and holiness,
But alienated from God and each other because of our sin and guilt,
And justly subject to God's wrath.

Jesus Christ, born of the Virgin Mary, fully human and fully divine,
Who lived as a perfect example,
Who assumed the judgment due sinners by dying in our place,
And who was raised bodily from the dead and ascended as Savior and Lord.

Justification by God's grace to all who repent
And put their faith in Jesus Christ alone for salvation.

The indwelling presence and transforming power of the Holy Spirit,
Who gives to all believers a new life and a new calling to obedient service.

The unity of all believers in Jesus Christ,
Manifest in worshipping and witnessing churches,
Making disciples throughout the world.

The victorious reign and future personal return of Jesus Christ,
Who will judge all people with justice and mercy,
Giving over the unrepentant to eternal condemnation
But receiving the redeemed into eternal life.

*This statement was adapted with permission from the text of the Doctrinal Basis of
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship.*

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Ministry Leader Questionnaire

Personal Ministry Information:

In thinking about joining youth/children's ministry, what appeals to you and concerns you most as you make this decision?

Is there a particular age of youth that you feel more led to serve? Please explain.

Personal Reflection Questions: (Attach additional pages if necessary)

What are your particular interests, hobbies and talents?

Please list other commitments you have (family, work, church, school, etc.) that could affect your participation in this program. Please be as specific as possible!

Please write a brief testimony describing your salvation and your current relationship with Jesus.

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How can you see God using your own testimony to minister to children? Please explain:

Please write a brief statement explaining your own personal belief of the salvation/gospel message.

Besides the salvation message, what do you believe are the essential truths of the Christian faith?

Have you read Bayshore Christian Ministries' Statement of Faith (attached)? Y / N
Do you affirm and completely agree with the statement? Y / N If not, why not?

Additional Personal Information

Marital Status: Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed

Since: _____

References:

Two references are required in order to complete this application. Both references must be from individuals who are not related to you. One reference must be from your personal pastor or spiritual leader. **Please list your two reference providers' information. Give the attached forms to your individual references and have them mail the completed reference directly to BCM.**

Name: _____

Name: _____

Relation: _____

Relation: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

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GENERAL REFERENCE

TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE APPLICANT:

Applicant's Name (please print): _____

I am applying to work with the following Program: STREETWORKZ BIBLE CLUBS LEAD

By signing below, you, the applicant hereby waive your rights to examine this form.

Applicant's Signature _____

TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE REFERENCE PROVIDER:

Reference Name: _____ Date: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Please describe your relationship to the applicant. How long have you known him/her and in what capacity?

What three qualities best describe the applicant?

Are there any weaknesses that may affect the applicant's ability to participate successfully in their program?

Do you have any reason to believe that the applicant could treat children or youth in an abusive way (emotionally, physically, or sexually)? If so, please explain.

How comfortable do you think the applicant will be in working with and developing relationships with children and youth from the inner city who have various ethnic backgrounds and frequently have had difficult life experiences?

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How comfortable and able do you think he/she would be in carrying out appropriate disciplinary action?

How would you rate the applicant in the following areas?

	High	Average	Low
Cooperation with others	_____	_____	_____
Submission to authority	_____	_____	_____
Leadership ability	_____	_____	_____
Reliability	_____	_____	_____

Does the applicant believe that faith in Jesus Christ and belief in His death and resurrection is the only way to gain eternal life?

Is the applicant actively pursuing their relationship with God through prayer, scripture, teaching, and fellowship?

Additional comments:

Please return completed references to the Volunteer Coordinator:

Bayshore Christian Ministries
ATTN: Eron Eguavoen
1001 Beech Street
East Palo Alto, CA 94303

eron@bayshore.org
FAX: (650) 327-4329
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PASTORAL REFERENCE

TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE APPLICANT:

Applicant's Name (please print): _____

I am applying to work with the following Program: STREETWORKZ BIBLE CLUBS LEAD

By signing below, you, the applicant hereby waive your rights to examine this form.

Applicant's Signature _____

TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE REFERENCE PROVIDER:

Reference Name: _____ Date: _____

Church: _____ Position: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

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Does the applicant believe that faith in Jesus Christ and belief in His death and resurrection is the only way to gain eternal life?

Is the applicant actively pursuing their relationship with God through prayer, scripture, teaching, and fellowship?

Does the applicant have a mature understanding of scripture and theology such that they would be able to accurately communicate Biblical truths?

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