

Youth

Volunteer

Application



Please print clearly in blue or black ink.				Please attach a current picture of yourself.
Name: Last		First	Middle Initial	
Date of Birth		Age		
Year in High School	Overall GPA		Concentration (if applicable)	
Email Address				
Home Phone Number		Cell Phone Number		
Address (Street, City, State, and Zip Code)				
Employment History <i>(Please list any employment history for the past two years; list the most current first)</i>				
Location	Phone	Supervisor	Dates Employed	
Job Title		Duties		
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Volunteer History (Please list any organizations you have volunteered with in the past. If you run out of room, please list on separate sheet of paper.)

Organization	Describe briefly your role volunteering with this organization.

Personal References (Please list two personal references; other than family.)

Name	Relationship	Phone	Dates Known

Please explain your experience and qualifications for the youth volunteer leader position at The Dream Center Summer Day Camp.

Please check off any of the following that you either have skill in or enjoy doing.

<input type="checkbox"/> Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports (List below top 3 favorite if you check this)	<input type="checkbox"/> Travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooking
<input type="checkbox"/> Math		<input type="checkbox"/> Crafts	<input type="checkbox"/> Writing
<input type="checkbox"/> Map Skills		<input type="checkbox"/> Painting	<input type="checkbox"/> Computers
<input type="checkbox"/> Hiking		<input type="checkbox"/> Water Activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Singing
<input type="checkbox"/> Dance	<input type="checkbox"/> Bible Devotions	<input type="checkbox"/> Drama/Acting	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language

Please answer the following questions.

1. Why are you interested in becoming a Dream Center Youth Leader?

2. What do you hope to gain from this position?

3. What would you say are your strengths in working with children in a group setting?

4. Describe any previous youth work experience you have had with or without children.

5. Are you a follower of Jesus Christ? Write a brief testimony about how you came to know Him.

6. What people in your life have been the most significant in your life and why?

Please circle all adjectives that you feel describe you.

Insecure	Cooperative	Uncommunicative	Calm
Moody	Unimaginative	Touchy	Nervous
Loud	Rowdy	Rebellious	Gushy
Shy	Dependable	Serious	Sheltered
Intense	Withdrawn	Outgoing	Pushy
Self-Conscious	Introspective	Superficial	Stubborn
Irresponsible	Self-sufficient	Respectful	Lazy
Resents Authority	Uses Good Judgment	Persistent	Honest
Has Common Sense	Sensible	Sense of Humor	Eager
High Strung	Out Spoken	Loner	Selfish
Responsible	Knows Their Boundaries	Creative	Inquisitive
Caring		Leader	Opinionated

Lifestyle and Legal Concerns:

In caring for students at The Dream Center, we believe that it is our responsibility to seek a volunteer that is able to provide healthy, safe, and nurturing relationships. Please answer the following questions accordingly. Any special concerns can be discussed individually with The Dream Center Director.

Have you ever used illegal drugs? Yes No

Have you ever used alcohol? Yes No

Have you ever been arrested and/or convicted of a crime? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Have you ever been a victim of any form of child abuse? Yes No

Are you willing to have a background check performed? Yes No

Are you currently maintaining a personal blog, website, twitter, or Facebook account? If yes, please provide addresses/URL's:



Vision, Mission, and Values

Vision	To inspire and influence the at-risk children in our area by fostering consistent mentor relationships and providing them with energized educated role models.
Mission	Helping students reach their potential and to infuse them with the ability to look beyond their current circumstances to have the courage to dream of a better life and successful future.
Purpose	Mentor, inspire, and support students while they take their next step to becoming responsible, respectful, and compassionate citizens
Essence	The Dream Center is a faith-based, free after school program offered for under resourced children in the Randleman and Asheboro area. The program offers enrichment to families with children in grades K-5.
Essentials	<p>The future of any society rests on its ability to foster healthy development in its next generation. Through Christ, we engage our community in an educational movement to captivate hearts and minds of our children now and for generations to come. This will enable students to become great leaders and equip them for the world. This is accomplished by careful attention to these four threads:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Faith 2. Family 3. Mentorship 4. Enrichment Education

Values		
1.	We value the people Jesus values	We value children and the people in their families as God's greatest creation, with a common goal to help each person develop to his fullest potential through Christ. (John 3:16, Ephesians 2:10)
2.	We strive for purposeful learning	When provided with a supportive and purposefully designed learning environment, children strive to build knowledge about the world, with their families and teachers as their primary guides and navigators. (Proverbs 22:6, Romans 8:28)
3.	We encourage personalized spiritual growth	We support experiences that nurture the character and uniqueness of each child and his or her family in close relationships with gifted followers of Jesus (Philippians 2:12-13, Philippians 1:6)

4.	We value everyone playing his or her part on the team	We believe in a cooperative learning community that depends on the children, teachers, and families to work together to inspire a joy and wonder in learning. (1 Corinthians 12:4-6)
5.	We value clear Biblical teaching	We believe that the spiritual formation of the individual is inseparable from the intellectual formation and is deepened by age-appropriate focus on scripture. (2 Timothy 3:16, John 1:1)
6.	We value mentorship with the students and families	We believe that that the education of a person is an unending, nurturing process that begins at home with the family and extends to the learning center through loving interaction with others. (Titus 2:15, Galatians 5:22-23)
7.	We strive for excellence	We seek to provide the highest quality learning environment where each student is prepared to serve as a leader and citizen of the world (1 Corinthians 10:31, 2 Corinthians 8:7)
8.	We embrace innovation	We embrace the most effective methods and materials in the field of education for our programs cultivating a community of professional learners among our staff grounded in faith (Exodus 35:31-32)
9.	We value leadership	We commit to nurture the individuals called to lead in our programs, knowing their ability to show the love of Christ to children and their families is one of our greatest assets. (Philippians 2:4, Psalm 78:72)
10.	We practice whole-hearted devotion to Jesus	Our faith is what sets this educational experience apart from others. We are called to prepare our own hearts and minds in Christ in order to serve others. (Proverbs 3:5-6, John 14:15)
11.	We engage in community transformation	The future of any society rests on its ability to foster healthy development in its next generation. Through Christ, we engage our community in an educational movement to captivate hearts and minds of our children now and for generations to come. This will enable students to become great leaders and equip them for their world. (John 13:34-35, Romans 12:9-10, Hebrews 10:24-35)

If you agree to the above vision, mission, and values, please sign and date below.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

