



# SV VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. / Mrs. / Miss  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Social Security # \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

### DESCRIBE YOURSELF ...

Marital Status     Single     Married     Divorced    Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you have a college degree?     Yes     No    Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_  
 College/University \_\_\_\_\_    Major \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY A COLLEGE STUDENT ...

College/University \_\_\_\_\_    Major \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year in School     Freshman     Sophomore    Projected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_  
                            Junior     Senior

### *Complete if different than above:*

School Address \_\_\_\_\_    Home Phone (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST

Please share briefly when and how you received Jesus Christ, then write a brief statement of your Christian growth experience.

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### CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

Name of church where you are involved \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you a member of this church?     Yes     No    If Yes, for how long? \_\_\_\_\_  
 With what activities or positions of leadership have you been involved at your church?

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**BELIEFS**

What, in your opinion, does it mean to take the initiative in evangelism?

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Do you agree with the content of the Four Spiritual Laws/Connecting with God booklet?

Yes  No If No, please explain.

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What is your understanding of the Spirit-filled life?

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Do you agree with the content of the Holy Spirit booklet?

Yes  No If No, please explain.

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Have you ever used narcotics, hallucinogens or drugs not prescribed by a physician?

Yes  No If Yes, please explain.

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Do you drink alcoholic beverages?  Yes  No

If Yes, how often? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you smoke or use tobacco products?  Yes  No

In the past year, has there been any incident you have been involved with which would not be considered "above reproach" (e.g. petting, oral sex, sexual intercourse, extra-marital involvement, etc.)?  Yes  No

If Yes, when were you last involved in such an incident? \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (month/year)

Are you willing to give up any social habits that might lessen your effectiveness as a Student Venture volunteer?  Yes  No

Have you ever been convicted of a crime, other than a minor traffic offense?  Yes  No

If Yes, give date, location, and disposition of case.

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Have you ever been convicted of crimes involving child abuse?  Yes  No

Student Venture conducts a background check of all volunteer applicants. Do you give permission for this background check?  Yes  No

If Yes, complete the "Background Check Release Form" at the end of this application.

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**THE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

Why do you want to volunteer with Student Venture?

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The Volunteer Program requires people with:

- a desire to grow in their relationship with God;
- a teachable attitude;
- ability to relate to and lead high school students;
- willingness to be accountable.

Are you willing to make a commitment to these four priorities?  Yes  No

Please explain why or why not.

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What other skills would you like to use as a volunteer with Student Venture?

- Clerical/Secretarial
- Computer Technology
- Fund Development
- Graphic Design
- Web Design
- Music
- Photography
- Journalism
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CHRISTIAN RESPONSIBILITY**

As a Student Venture volunteer, you have chosen to accept the incredible opportunity of introducing teenagers to Jesus Christ. Along with this opportunity comes the responsibility of representing the Christian faith, Student Venture, and yourself with integrity.

Ephesians 5: 3-4, 8 says, "But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kinds of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving. For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord."

How you live your life often has a greater impact on your ministry than anything you say. Teenagers decide whether you can be trusted and whether the message of Jesus Christ can be trusted by what they observe in your life. How you treat your family, the decisions you make about your career, the purchases you make, the language you use, the stories you tell, the way you conduct yourself in social settings, etc., all have a crucial impact on your ministry among the teenagers with whom you are working.

## CONDUCT POLICIES

Similarly, how you conduct yourself when working with the teenagers in your ministry is crucial. The biblical principles described above must form the foundation for every decision you make in your dealings with students.

Student Venture has adopted the following policies to help staff and volunteers maintain their integrity as role models. This list is not intended to be exhaustive. It is our expectation that you will use good judgment in all of your dealings with students:

- Males should only minister to males, and females only to females.
- Don't be alone in a recreational or driving situation with a person of the opposite sex. Leaders cannot drive home students of the opposite sex.
- Any one-to-one in-depth conversations with students of the opposite sex should be held in a public place.
- Respect the boundaries of others; don't assume that others welcome your hug or touch. Full frontal hugs are not appropriate with students of the opposite sex.
- Dating between a leader and student is never appropriate and is strictly prohibited.

We believe that God's design for the gift of sexual relations is that it be exercised and enjoyed exclusively within the covenant relationship of marriage between one man and one woman. In your work with Student Venture and in your private life, Student Venture staff and interns shall not engage in any relationship or activity which constitutes sexual misconduct, including but not limited to the following:

- Sexual relations or activities with any person outside of the marriage covenant
- Sexual relations or activities that constitute sexual offenses as defined by federal or state law
- Any other sexual relations or activities that are contrary to the theological and moral affirmations of Student Venture's ministry

I declare by my signature below that I have read, understood and agree with the Conduct Policies for Student Venture Interns.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST STATEMENT OF FAITH

*The sole basis of our beliefs is the Bible, God's infallible written Word, the 66 books of the Old and New Testaments. We believe that it was uniquely, verbally and fully inspired by the Holy Spirit and that it was written without error (inerrant) in the original manuscripts. It is the supreme and final authority in all matters on which it speaks.*

*We accept those areas of doctrinal teaching on which, historically, there has been general agreement among all true Christians. Because of the specialized calling of our movement, we desire to allow for freedom of conviction on other doctrinal matters, provided that any interpretation is based upon the Bible alone, and that no such interpretation shall become an issue which hinders the ministry to which God has called us.*

*We explicitly affirm our belief in basic Bible teachings, as follows:*

- 1. There is one true God, eternally existing in three persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – each of whom possesses equally all the attributes of Deity and the characteristics of personality.*
- 2. Jesus Christ is God, the living Word, who became flesh through His miraculous conception by the Holy Spirit and His virgin birth. Hence, He is perfect Deity and true humanity united in one person forever.*
- 3. He lived a sinless life and voluntarily atoned for the sins of men by dying on the cross as their substitute, thus satisfying divine justice and accomplishing salvation for all who trust in Him alone.*
- 4. He rose from the dead in the same body, though glorified, in which He lived and died.*
- 5. He ascended bodily into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God the Father, where He, the only mediator between God and man, continually makes intercession for His own.*
- 6. Man was originally created in the image of God. He sinned by disobeying God; thus, he was alienated from his Creator. That historic fall brought all mankind under divine condemnation.*
- 7. Man's nature is corrupted, and he is thus totally unable to please God. Every man is in need of regeneration and renewal by the Holy Spirit.*
- 8. The salvation of man is wholly a work of God's free grace and is not the work, in whole or in part, of human works or goodness or religious ceremony. God imputes His righteousness to those who put their faith in Christ alone for their salvation, and thereby justified them in His sight.*
- 9. It is the privilege of all who are born again of the Spirit to be assured of their salvation from the very moment in which they trust Christ as their Savior. This assurance is not based upon any kind of human merit, but is produced by the witness of the Holy Spirit, who confirms in the believer the testimony of God in His written Word.*
- 10. The Holy Spirit has come into the world to reveal and glorify Christ and to apply the saving work of Christ to men. He convicts and draws sinners to Christ, imparts new life to them, continually indwells them from the moment of spiritual birth and seals them until the day of redemption. His fullness, power and control are appropriated in the believer's life by faith.*
- 11. Every believer is called to live so in the power of the indwelling Spirit that he will not fulfill the lust of the flesh but will bear fruit to the glory of God.*
- 12. Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church, His Body, which is composed of all men, living and dead, who have been joined to Him through saving faith.*
- 13. God admonishes His people to assemble together regularly for worship, for participation in ordinances, for edification through the Scriptures and for mutual encouragement.*

14. *At physical death the believer enters immediately into eternal, conscious fellowship with the Lord and awaits the resurrection of his body to everlasting glory and blessing.*
15. *At physical death the unbeliever enters immediately into eternal, conscious separation from the Lord and awaits the resurrection of his body to everlasting judgment and condemnation.*
16. *Jesus Christ will come again to the earth – personally, visibly and bodily – to consummate history and the eternal plan of God.*
17. *The Lord Jesus Christ commanded all believers to proclaim the gospel throughout the world and to disciple men of every nation. The fulfillment of that Great Commission requires that all worldly and personal ambitions be subordinated to a total commitment to "Him who loved us and gave Himself for us."*

*I have read the Campus Crusade for Christ Statement of Faith and fully agree with it.*

Yes    No

*Please sign below only if you completely adhere to the above statements.*

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### REFERENCES

Please list people of the following categories who know you well and who we may contact as references. Please provide complete information for each reference.

**1. Student Venture/Campus Crusade for Christ Staff Member**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Current discipler or Bible Study leader \***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Friend who knows you well**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\*List the person to whom you are most accountable spiritually. Ideally this is someone who knows you well in ministry (i.e. discipler, Bible study leader, pastor, etc.).

*I declare by my signature below that to the best of my knowledge, all the information on this application is true and complete. I also authorize you to make such inquiries as may be necessary in arriving at an acceptance decision. I hereby release schools, employers, or other persons from liability in responding to inquiries in connection with my application.*

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**BACKGROUND CHECK RELEASE FORM**

The following release form gives Student Venture/Campus Crusade for Christ the permission to conduct a background check, through the services of:

B & A Background Investigation Services  
Lakeview Office Center  
1025 S. Semoran Blvd., Suite 1093  
Winter Park, FL 32792  
Office Phone: 407-681-7801  
Office Fax: 407-380-7802

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**PRE-VOLUNTEER CONSENT AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION AGREEMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Full Name), request the B&A Investigations conduct a background investigation on my behalf to support my application to volunteer with Campus Crusade for Christ International. I understand that there is no charge to me for this service that I am requesting. Campus Crusade for Christ will be responsible for the charges accrued for the background investigations. I also direct B&A Investigations to release the results of this requested Background Investigation to Campus Crusade for Christ International for our mutual benefit. I fully understand that the Background Investigation may demonstrate that I have not been truthful on my application. Knowing this I hereby release, absolve and agree to forever hold harmless B&A Investigations and Campus Crusade for Christ International and their officers, agents, employees and contractors from any liability, or damage to me as a result of this requested investigation and/or information provided by any source as part of the same. This also applies to any and all suits and or causes of action at law, or liability, which I, my successors or heirs, or administrators have now or may ever have resulting directly or indirectly from the Background Investigation I have requested.

This investigation may include, but is not limited to: Verification of my residence status, Alien Registration and Social Security Registration, including all foreign and regional addresses rented or purchased by or afforded me from the last 12 years. Formal Education verification including GPA, Employment History (10 years) including title and position, letters of promotion, demotion and terminations, Criminal History, Civil Record, Driving Record and Traffic Citation, Credit History, Personal and Business Reference Verification, neighborhood inquiry, Drug and Alcohol Screening as required.

As further consideration and inducement to have this Background Investigation conducted, I represent that I am of legal age and/or have had a parent or guardian sign a waiver of my rights.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** This agreement, stipulation and release form is legally Binding Contract. If not completely understood do not sign, but seek competent advice, such as rendered by an Attorney (Lawyer).

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License Number \_\_\_\_\_

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