

# Youth of Grace

## Summer Staff Application Packet 2018

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Dear Summer Staff Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Summer Staff internship program with the youth group at Grace Church!

This is an opportunity that has been available to college students for over 17 years and we have seen God do some amazing things through this program. We believe strongly in the importance of building relationships with youth and in teaching the Gospel to them. It is a privilege and honor to serve in this capacity and we have been praying for the team that God will bring together. Enclosed is material that will help us get to know you better, as well as help you understand the commitment that we expect from our Summer Staff.

This internship is a full-time program that will keep you busy from Tuesday -Sunday (Monday's are days off). You will be leading youth group programming, be sent on various mission trips, and be disciplined and trained through weekly seminars. The internship pays \$1,750 for the summer and we will provide housing if needed. We are looking for men and women that know and love Christ and who are excited about committing to getting to know the teenagers at Grace. Please prayerfully consider this commitment. Because of the full summer schedule, unfortunately there is no time for you to take college classes or work part time.

Applications are due back to the church office by the deadline of **April 1<sup>st</sup>**. You will hear from us that following week with our decisions for Summer Staff 2018. All of the information you provide us will be kept confidential.

I am excited that you are considering spending your summer serving Christ with the Youth of Grace! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or email.

In Christ,  
Tyler Clements

Director of Youth Ministry  
785-843-2005  
tyler@gepc.org

# CHECKLIST FOR RETURNING YOUR APPLICATION

Please check to make sure you have:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Prayerfully considered this commitment**

*Please take the time to pray and think through this commitment. We encourage you to seek the counsel of family and friends regarding your commitment.*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Completed and signed all of the Summer Staff Application**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Read and signed the Grace EPC Essentials Document**

*This document must be agreed upon and signed by all who desire to work at Grace EPC. If you have questions about our Essentials, or would like to talk about any part of it, please contact the Director of Youth Ministries.*

## ***Minimum Qualifications***

- Personal faith in Jesus Christ
- Out of high school for a minimum of one year
- A desire to learn
- Valid driver's license
- Auto insurance
- Good driving record
- Agrees with the EPC Essentials of Faith
- Committed for entire summer (May 24-July 30, 2018)

## ***Desired Qualifications***

- Able to work as a team and seek unity
- Good communication, organization and planning skills
- Creativity
- Able to articulate the Gospel to 12-18 year olds
- Leadership experience
- Good overall knowledge of the Bible
- A love for God's people, the church

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THIS SPACE FOR YOUTH MINISTRY STAFF USE ONLY

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Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Address \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have your own transportation? \_\_\_\_\_

## **EDUCATION**

High School \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Yr. \_\_\_\_\_  
College \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Yr. \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduate School \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Yr. \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Job Status \_\_\_\_\_ Part Time \_\_\_\_\_ Full Time \_\_\_\_\_ Student  
Employer \_\_\_\_\_ # Hours a Week \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Can you receive calls at work \_\_\_\_\_

## **PERSONAL INTERESTS**

List your favorites below.

Sport to play and watch \_\_\_\_\_ Authors \_\_\_\_\_  
Movie \_\_\_\_\_ TV Show \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Music \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_  
Magazine \_\_\_\_\_ Junk Food \_\_\_\_\_

## **REFERENCES**

Please list 3 references (please do not list relatives)

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**SPIRITUAL INFORMATION**

Where do you currently attend church? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of Grace EPC? Y N If no, which church? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been baptized? Y N If yes, when and where? \_\_\_\_\_

(Please use extra sheet included if necessary)

1. When and how did you become a Christian?

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2. What are you doing to grow spiritually and what is God trying to change in you currently?

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3. Who is God?

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4. Who is Jesus?

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5. Who is the Holy Spirit?

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6. What is the church?

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7. Why do you want to be on Summer Staff this summer?

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8. Are there any special issues or concerns happening in your life right now that would have an impact in your commitment and involvement on Summer Staff? (e.g., relationships, health, athletics, other commitments, etc.)

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9. Describe any other ministry / church experience you have been involved with.

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10. What spiritual gifts do you feel you have, and how would you like to use them in youth ministry?

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11. What are some of your expectations of the Summer Staff team?

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12. Do you have any experience or interest in working or leading in the following ministry areas? If so, please describe and state your level of skill.

Worship/Music \_\_\_\_\_

Media (computers, video, powerpoint) \_\_\_\_\_

Leading Bible Study / Public speaking \_\_\_\_\_

13. What are your plans for the Fall '18 after the summer is over?

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14. Why do you believe you should be accepted into the Summer Staff program?

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What is your belief on the following issues?

Drinking Alcohol \_\_\_\_\_  
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Smoking/Tobacco Use \_\_\_\_\_  
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Drugs (Marijuana, Pills, Steroids) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Premarital Sex \_\_\_\_\_  
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Homosexuality \_\_\_\_\_  
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Pornography \_\_\_\_\_  
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Same-Sex Marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
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Co-ed Living \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How do you think decisions you make in your private life affect your ministry as a role model of Christ to these students? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SELF DESCRIPTION**

Please *circle* the words that best describe you, *cross out* words that least describe you, and don't do anything to words that you are undecided on.

*trustworthy    dependable    active    compassionate    reliable    self-starter    punctual    leader*  
*flexible    quick thinker    spontaneous    decisive    teachable    team player    humorous    thoughtful    solitary*  
*cautious    risk taker    patient    reflective    honest    organized    creative    disciplined    faithful*

Please list any personal weaknesses, areas where you need to grow, or special concerns that would affect your ministry with students.

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Have you, at any time, been involved in or accused, rightly or wrongly, of sexual abuse, maltreatment, or neglect?

yes  no

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Have you ever been accused or convicted of possession / sales of controlled substances or of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs?

yes  no

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Are you using illegal drugs?

yes  no

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Have you been arrested or convicted of any criminal act more serious than a traffic violation?

yes  no

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Have you ever been involved romantically or sexually with any student in the youth ministry, or had sexual relations with any minor after you became an adult?

yes  no

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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

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Have you ever gone through treatment for alcohol or drug abuse?

yes  no

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Have you ever been asked to step away from ministry or work with students or children in any setting, paid or volunteer?

yes  no

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Is there anything in your past or current life that might be a problem if we found out about it later?

yes  no

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If the answer to any of the above questions is yes, please attach another page and write a full explanation. These will be discussed confidentially during your interview.

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your background or your interest in the Summer Staff experience at Grace? \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I, the undersigned, give my authorization to Grace Evangelical Presbyterian Church and/or its representatives to release any and all records or information relating to working with minors. Grace EPC may contact my references and appropriate government agencies as deemed necessary in order to verify my suitability as a youth worker. I understand that the personal information in this application will be held confidential by the professional church staff.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the policies of Grace EPC, and to refrain from conduct unbecoming to Christ in the performance of my services on behalf of Grace EPC. If I violate these guidelines, I understand that my status with the Youth of Grace may be terminated. By signing this application, I state that all of the information given about myself is true.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS CAN BE  
DROPPED OFF AT THE CHURCH OFFICE**

Or emailed or snail-mailed to:

Grace EPC

attn: Tyler Clements

3312 Calvin Drive

Lawrence, KS 66049

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## ESSENTIALS STATEMENT

All Scripture is self-attesting and being Truth, requires our unreserved submission in all areas of life. The infallible Word of God, the sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments, is a complete unified witness to God's redemptive acts culminating in the incarnation of the Living Word, the Lord Jesus Christ. The Bible, uniquely and fully inspired by the Holy Spirit is the supreme and final authority on all matters on which it speaks.

On this sure foundation we affirm these additional Essentials of our faith:

1. We believe in one God, the sovereign Creator and Sustainer of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. To Him be all honor, glory and praise forever!
2. Jesus Christ, the Living Word, became flesh through His miraculous conception by the Holy Spirit and His virgin birth. He who is true God became true man united in one Person forever. He died on the cross a sacrifice for our sins according to the Scriptures. On the third day He arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven, where, at the right hand of the Majesty on High, He now is our High Priest and Mediator.
3. The Holy Spirit has come to glorify Christ and to apply the saving work of Christ to our hearts, He gives new life to us, empowers and imparts gifts to us for service. He instructs and guides us into all truth, and seals us for the day of redemption.
4. Being estranged from God and condemned by our sinfulness, our salvation is wholly dependent upon the work of God's free grace. God credits His righteousness to those who put their faith in Christ alone for their salvation, thereby justifies them in His sight. Only such as are born of the Holy Spirit and receive Jesus Christ become children of God and heirs of eternal life.
5. The true church is composed of all persons who through saving faith in Jesus Christ and the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit are united together in the body of Christ. The Church finds her visible, yet imperfect, expression in local congregations where the Word of God is preached in its purity and the sacraments are administered in their integrity; where scriptural discipline is practiced, and where loving fellowship is maintained. For her perfecting, she awaits the return of her Lord.
6. Jesus Christ will come again to earth - personally, visibly, and bodily - to judge the living and the dead, and to consummate history and the eternal plan of God. "Even so, come, Lord Jesus." (Rev. 22:20)
7. The Lord Jesus commands all believers to proclaim the Gospel throughout the world and to make disciples of all nations. Obedience to the Great Commission requires total commitment to "Him who loves us and gave Himself for us." He calls us to a life of self-denying love and service. "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them." (Eph.2:10)

These Essentials are set forth in greater detail in the Westminster Confession of Faith.  
(\*for more information about the core beliefs of the EPC visit: [www.epc.org/faqs/index.html](http://www.epc.org/faqs/index.html) )

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

