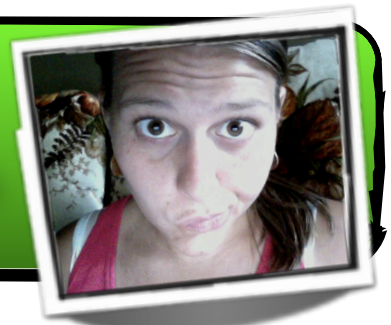


FOREST GROVE COMMUNITY CHURCH

JR. HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

LEADERSHIP APPLICATION 2011

JUNIOR HIGH WHERE IT STARTS...



Dear Potential Junior High Youth Leader,

I am really excited that you are reading this right now. Because if you are willing to keep reading...it tells me that you are excited about what God is doing in your life, you have a passion to see Him known to those around you, and that you may get to play an irreplaceable role in the life or lives of grade 7 & 8 youth sometime soon.

As a Church we prioritize being a covenant community...a community that is committed to walk through life together, helping each other figure it all out along the way. It is so necessary for youth today to have healthy and positive relationships with adults in their life as they go through their critical decision making stages, especially in their faith. That's where you come in...

To help you better discover whether working with youth is something that you want, please check out our leadership team information package on the GroveYouth website (<http://www.groveyouth.com/jrhigh/leadershipteam/>). Included there are pages about what a youth night looks like, what small groups are, what ministry areas you may want to get involved in (something that will be done in a NEW way this year), the expectations of a Jr. High leader, the Mennonite Brethren Confession of Faith, plus some logistics. It looks like a lot of info, but will be very helpful in helping you understand the ministry and whether you would like to be part of it. After you have taken a peak at those and feel confident, through prayer, that Jr. High is a place you wanna be, fill out the application form in this package and hand in to Chandra asap. Should you have any questions please contact me at the office (starting Sept. 5th) (933-2266) or on my cell phone/email (221-8733 or chandra@forestgrovecc.com).

The first step to becoming a leader is reading over that information. Next, let me know that you are interested in committing to the team by handing in your application. Last, which is the part I love, is getting to know me (and me getting to know you) by meeting with me for coffee or lunch. You'd prob be my fave if you did that. If that isn't possible, we will also have an **informational meeting for all new applicants** on **Wednesday, Sept. 7th from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Living Room (upstairs) of Forest Grove** to answer any further questions before you committ. Then, once you have made your decision, you will need to have a Criminal Record Check done as well (which we can do at the church). If you feel like you really can't make the decision to commit until you see a youth night, let me know and we can work with that!

If you should choose to join our leadership team, we will be having a leadership training and team building weekend on **Friday, Sept. 9th (6:30-10:30 p.m.) and Saturday, Sept. 10th (from 9 a.m.-6p.m...morning coffee goodies & lunch included)**. Here we will go through training on how to hang out with Jr. Highs, run a small group, do some planning for the year, get to know each other a bit better, and just have fun. If possible, please plan to attend those sessions. If there is a conflict, let me know immediately and we can work it out.

It is always my desire to see young people serving in the areas where they are gifted and most passionate. If you at any time you begin to think that maybe serving in our Junior High ministry isn't for you, I'm very cool to chat about that and see if there are adjustments we can make to your role or if there are other areas of our church which you can serve in. Please feel free to dream up areas where you can express your worship through your own means at youth. I love the potential that a youth group has to allow leaders to be exactly who they are.

Thanks again for being excited about working with the youth of today. I look forward to walking along side you as we discern where we go from here.

In Him,

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Facebook Groups: FGCC Jr. High, FGCC Jr. High Photos

APPLICATION FORM

Your Details:

Full Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Most Used Phone No: _____ Email: _____

Which method of information receiving do you prefer? Facebook: _____ Email: _____

Will you be willing to check that at least once a week for organizational communication?: _____

Your Spiritual Journey:

(Please use a separate piece of paper or the back of this piece to answer the following questions):

1. How and when did you become a follower of Jesus Christ?
2. Describe your current journey with God (things you are learning, things you are working through).
3. What do you hope to contribute to this ministry? What do you hope to get out of this experience?
4. Briefly describe any education or training or any of your volunteer or work experience related to working with youth, being part of a team, or in a leadership position.

Your Experience:

5. What makes you excited about/why are you interested in working with Jr. High youth?

6. Please check the box of the ways you would like to participate as a leader at Jr. High (read page 4 of the Information Package for more details on each area):

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|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Group Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Worship Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Crew or Team Leader |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Crew | <input type="checkbox"/> Speaking Team | (please indicate which |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Games Crew | <input type="checkbox"/> Service Team | crew/team below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Media/Arts Crew | <input type="checkbox"/> Snack Crew | _____ |

7. Is there anything in your past/present that might give reservations in you joining this ministry at FGCC? If yes, please explain: _____

Your Commitment:

What do you consider your home church to be? _____ How long have you been attending? _____

Do you agree with the Mennonite Brethren Confession of Faith? (found online/in info package) Yes No

Are you willing to live a lifestyle that reflects the MB Confession of Faith to the youth? Yes No

Are you able to abide by the leadership values and expectations laid out (found online)? Yes No

If no to any of these questions, please explain:

If you have read the information and applications packages and understand what is expected of you as a committed member of the Forest Grove Community Church Jr. High Team, please sign below:

Name (Printed)

Signature

Date

FGCC CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK

Statement of Release for Criminal Record Check

Please fill out the attached form and bring it (***unsigned***) to the FGCC office during office hours (Mon-Fri, 8:30-12:00, and 1:00-4:30.) to be notarized. (Our Office Administrator, Delores, is a Notary.)

Instructions:

- 1) Fill out the form.
- 2) When filling in the "Reason for Consent" section:
 - a. The volunteer position is: Jr. High Youth Worker
 - b. The name of the organization is: Forest Grove Community Church
 - c. Details regarding vulnerable persons is: Youth in Grades 7-8
- 3) **Do NOT sign the form** until you are with the notary.
- 4) **Bring 2 pieces of I.D.** (Birth Certificate, passport, drivers license, SK health card, etc) including one with a photo to be viewed and photocopied by the Notary.

If it is not possible for you to contact the office to come see Delores on your own during the day (933.2266), Forest Grove will have an evening in September or October where volunteers can come to have a check done. If that is still not possible for you, you can take this form to the Police Station and have a check done free of charge.

Police checks needs to be done every **4 years**, so if you have had one done with the church for the purpose of working in youth or children's ministries within that time, you do not need to get one done. If you have recently had one done and have extra copies of it, your check must have been issued within 6 months of handing in.



SASKATOON POLICE SERVICE

CRIMINAL OCCURRENCE SECURITY CHECK

APPLICANT'S LAST NAME:	GIVEN NAME:	MIDDLE NAME(S):	
MAIDEN OR OTHER NAMES USED:	DATE OF BIRTH: <i>(Year/Month/Day)</i>	PLACE OF BIRTH:	GENDER: MALE / FEMALE
ADDRESS:		POSTAL CODE:	PHONE:
POSITION APPLIED FOR:		VOLUNTEER: YES / NO	Business / Cellular Phone:
ORGANIZATION / COMPANY / FIRM:			

STATEMENT OF CONSENT:

I consent to a search of all records available at the time the search is conducted; including charges before the courts, findings of guilt or convictions and court orders registered in my name in the National Repository and local records available to the police service. I understand that if a possible record exists, it will not be disclosed until identification has been confirmed by either myself or by fingerprints.

Dated this ____ day of _____ 20 ____ Signature: _____

WAIVER FOR CONSENT OF RELEASE OF INFORMATION TO THIRD PARTY:

I consent to the release of any and all information from available records to the authorized person of the above indicated Organization/Company/Firm.

Dated this ____ day of _____ 20 ____ Signature: _____

CONSENT FOR PERSONS APPLYING FOR POSITIONS WITHIN THE VULNERABLE SECTOR:

If you are an applicant for a paid or volunteer position:

- i) with a person or organization responsible for the well-being of one or more children or vulnerable persons, and
- ii) if the position is a position of authority or trust relative to those children or vulnerable persons, please complete the following consent.

Description of the paid or volunteer position: _____

Provide details regarding the children or vulnerable persons: (e.g. age, number of persons, nature of vulnerability, etc.)

I consent to a search being made in the automated criminal records retrieval system maintained by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to determine if I have been found guilty or convicted of, and/or have been granted a pardon for, any of the sexual offences that are listed in the schedule to the *Criminal Records Act*.

I understand that, as a result of giving this consent, if I am suspected of being the person named in a criminal record for one of the sexual offences listed in the schedule to the *Criminal Records Act* in respect of which a pardon was granted or issued, that record may be provided by the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to the Solicitor General of Canada, who may then disclose all or part of the information contained in that record to a police service or other authorized body. That police service or authorized body will then disclose that information to me. If I further consent in writing to disclosure of that information to the person or organization referred to above that requested the verification, that information will be disclosed to that person or organization by the Saskatoon Police Service.

Dated this ____ day of _____ 20 ____ Signature: _____

TWO PIECES OF IDENTIFICATION: One must have photo / Attach notarized photocopies if consent form is not being delivered in person.

Document and # _____ Document and # _____

WITNESS: *(required if consent form is not being delivered in person)* confirm and sign Identification photocopies.

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Phone: _____

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LOCAL		KEY#		THUMB PRINT:
CPIC				
CNI				
RECEIPT / DEBIT #				
CRC MEMBER:	YES / NO	DATE:		
CR CONFIRMED APPLICATION SIGNATURE:	YES / NO			
CONFIRMED BY:		DATE:		