**YOUNG LIFE’S Mission:** Introducing adolescents to Jesus Christ and helping them grow in their faith.

Name:       Preferred Name:       Date:

Address:       City:       State:       Zip:

Home Phone:       Cell:

Position(s) applying for:

How did you hear about this position available at Young Life?

Availability: [ ]  Full-time, [ ]  Part-time, [ ]  Temporary

Have you previously applied for a staff position with Young Life? [ ]  Yes, [ ]  No
If yes, please indicate date and outcome:

Have you been previously employed by Young Life? [ ]  Yes, [ ]  No
If so, please describe, including location and dates:

**EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

Please list your most current employer first and work backward chronologically.

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| EMPLOYER:       | SUPERVISOR:       |
| STREET:       |
| CITY:       | STATE:       | ZIP:       |
| POSITION:       | FULL TIME: [ ]  PART TIME: [ ]  |
| FROM:       | TO:       |
| REASON FOR LEAVING:       | JOB SATISFACTION:       |
| EMPLOYER:       | SUPERVISOR:       |
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May we contact your current employer: [ ]  Yes [ ]  No If so, when?

**Indicate Preferred Areas of Ministry (if applicable)**

[ ]  High School [ ]  International [ ]  Urban [ ]  Troubled Youth [ ]  Teen Moms

[ ]  Middle School [ ]  Rural/Small Town [ ]  College [ ]  Youth with Disabilities [ ]  Suburban

**REFERENCES**

Please note: Young Life references for any of the categories are preferred, if applicable.
*\*Indicates that these three individuals (only) needed to complete and submit Confidential Reference forms.*

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| SUPERVISOR:       | PHONE:       |
| COMPANY NAME:       | EMAIL:       |
| ADDRESS:       | LENGTH OF ACQUAINTANCE:      |
| PASTOR/SPIRITUAL LEADER:\*       | PHONE:       |
| COMPANY NAME:       | EMAIL:       |
| ADDRESS:       | LENGTH OF ACQUAINTANCE:       |
| CO-WORKER:\*       | PHONE:       |
| COMPANY NAME:       | EMAIL:       |
| ADDRESS:       | LENGTH OF ACQUAINTANCE:       |
| YOUNG LIFE STAFF MEMBER (IF POSSIBLE):       | PHONE:       |
| COMPANY NAME:       | EMAIL:       |
| ADDRESS:       | LENGTH OF ACQUAINTANCE:       |
| OTHER:       | PHONE:       |
| COMPANY NAME:       | EMAIL:       |
| ADDRESS:       | LENGTH OF ACQUAINTANCE:       |

**EDUCATION/BACKGROUND**

List schools attended, beginning with high school; include technical schools and other special training.
*Optional: You may attach a résumé.*

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| NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL OR SECONDARY SCHOOL |       | CITY/STATE:       | COMPLETED?       |
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|  | NAME OF SCHOOL | CITY/STATE | MAJOR/MINOR | DATES ATTENDED | COMPLETED? |
| UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE |       |       |       |       |       |
| TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL |       |       |       |       |       |
| GRADUATE SCHOOL/SEMINARY |       |       |       |       |       |

**ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS**

1. Related equipment/machines you operate (if applicable):

1. Describe your abilities, gifts, skills and training:

1. List any additional languages you speak, if any:

1. List your interests and hobbies:

1. List your career goals for the next three to five years:

**PERSONAL BACKGROUND**

Because of the nature of our ministry, it is important that our staff join us in making a personal commitment to
Young Life’s Christian purpose. Please answer the following questions to help us in evaluating your compatibility.

*Thank you for sharing your thoughts with us.*

1. Please describe your personal relationship with Jesus Christ:

1. Describe any previous and current Young Life involvement, including locations and dates:

1. Summarize other experiences with kids, adults and committees:

1. Are you active in a local church? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

If so, how and where?

1. Summarize the history of your relationship with the local church:

1. Describe ways you have personally served others for Christ:

1. List your ministry goals in the next three to five years (if applicable):

1. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense (misdemeanor or felony, other than a parking violation) in a court of law? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

If so, provide nature of the offense, date of conviction and location of the court.

1. Has any employer ever subjected you to disciplinary action, or suspended, terminated or asked you to leave a job or volunteer position on the grounds that you engaged in child sexual abuse or neglect, or other unlawful sexual behavior, or on grounds that you violated an employer’s sexual misconduct or harassment policy? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

If so, provide an explanation.

**APPLICANT’S STATEMENT**

I authorize, at Young Life’s discretion, investigation of all statements made by me in this application, and review of any civil or criminal records that may exist concerning me, except for such records as are sealed according to state or federal law. I further authorize Young Life, at its discretion, to contact employers, references and others whose names are provided on this application form, or whose names may be identified by me in a job interview, and I authorize such persons to provide Young Life with information requested by Young Life regarding me. I further release any such individuals, as well as Young Life, for any claims I might have arising out of any discussions involving me, or the provision of any information or records regarding me.

In the event of employment with Young Life, I understand that false or misleading information given in my application or interviews may result in discharge. I agree to print and sign this email version of the application and mail it to Young Life International. I understand that my application is considered incomplete until a signed copy is received.

Signature:       Date:

**YOUNG LIFE’S STATEMENT OF FAITH**

**Preamble**

We the members of the Young Life mission — trustees, staff, instructors at Young Life schools and volunteers – join together in our affirmation of the following articles and our central purpose of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ and introducing adolescents everywhere to Jesus Christ and helping them grow in their faith.

**Article I**

The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, being given by divine inspiration, are the Word of God, the final and supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.

**Article II**

In the Scriptures, God reveals Himself as the living and true God, Creator of all things. Perfect in love and righteous in all His ways, this one God exists eternally as a Trinity of persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**Article III**

God made man and woman in His image that He might have fellowship with us. Being estranged from God by our disobedience, we are, as sinful people, incapable of a right relationship to God apart from divine grace.

**Article IV**

The only mediator between God and all human beings is Jesus Christ our Lord, God’s eternal Son, who as man fully shared and fulfilled our humanity in a life of perfect obedience.

**Article V**

By His death in our place, Jesus revealed the divine love and upheld divine justice, removing our guilt and reconciling us to God. Having risen bodily from the dead and ascended into heaven, He rules as Lord over all and intercedes for us as our great high priest.

**Article VI**

The Holy Spirit, through the proclamation of the gospel, renews our hearts, persuading us to repent of our sins and confess Jesus as Lord. By the same Spirit, we are led to trust in divine mercy, whereby we are forgiven all our sins, justified by faith through the merit of Christ our Savior, adopted into God’s family as His children and enabled so to live in the world that all people may see our good works and the gospel of grace at work in our lives, and glorify our Father who is in heaven.

**Article VII**

God, by His Word and Spirit, calls us as sinful people into the fellowship of Christ’s body. Thus He creates the one holy, catholic and apostolic church, united in the bonds of love, endowed with the gifts of the Spirit and summoned by Christ to preach the gospel and to administer the sacraments, to carry on the ministry of reconciliation, to relieve human need and to strive for social justice.

**Article VIII**

God’s redemptive purpose will be consummated by the return of Christ to raise the dead, judge all people and establish His glorious kingdom. Those who are apart from Christ shall be eternally separated from God’s presence, but the redeemed shall live and reign with Him forever.

Please initial your agreement with this statement here: