



Lighthouse Youth Center

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Short Term Volunteer Application

Lighthouse Youth Center Vision Statement:

Changing the world through Jesus Christ...one child at a time

Name: _____

Birthdate: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

Business/Organization: _____

Purpose for volunteering / community service : _____

Personal Reference Phone Number (Family members may not be used) _____

Social Security Number: _____

(Required for Criminal Background Check for individuals over the age of 18)

I, _____ affirm that I have answered all questions truthfully. I understand that if any portion of this application is found to be intentionally false, I may be denied the right to volunteer at the Lighthouse Youth Center. I also give the Lighthouse Youth Ministries, Inc. my permission to use any photographs taken of me while serving as a volunteer at Lighthouse Youth Center activities or events for public purposes.

Signature: _____ Date _____



Lighthouse Mission Statement:

The Lighthouse shines the light and love of Jesus Christ to the Oxford area youth through our staff-directed, volunteer-supported activity center and programs.

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As a Lighthouse Volunteer, here are your responsibilities:

- To be willing to lead activities at the Lighthouse Youth Center
- To be willing to stay and help us clean up before we close
- Be able to notify the Volunteer Coordinator if they are unable to come in at their scheduled time

Lighthouse Youth Center Policy:

- “Two Adult Rule” – this is important and cannot under any circumstance be changed
 - 1 adult with 3 or more children or 2 adults with 2 or less children
 - This applies when you are alone with children (mainly the music room.)
- Never be alone with the opposite gender: does not matter how old (including 18 year old).
- You are not allowed to drive a child anywhere unless that child has a Lighthouse permission slip and it has been approved by the Executive Director.
- You represent the Lighthouse: this means online (Facebook, emails, etc.), and in the community. What you do reflects who the community sees the Lighthouse.
- If you suspect that a child is being abused you must report it immediately. Also inform the Executive Director of the situation.

Lighthouse Rules:

- We don’t Fight
- We don’t bully
- We don’t curse
- We don’t do drugs or alcohol on Lighthouse property
 - Any individual who enters the Lighthouse “high” will be asked to leave Lighthouse property immediately
- We don’t skateboard on Lighthouse property
- We keep all sports in the gym or outside
- We play only Christian Music in the Lighthouse
- We keep all food in the cafeteria
- We always throw our trash away
- We respect everyone

Discipline at the Lighthouse:

- All discipline should be checked by a Lighthouse paid staff member
- All Lighthouse paid staff should be made aware of any warning
- Remember to take extra measure to show concern and care when discipline a youth

STATEMENT OF FAITH

In consideration of the fact that "Lighthouse Youth Ministries, Inc." does not have direct denominational affiliation, the following Statement of Faith was adopted on February 15, 1993. Updated on April 18, 2016.

1. We believe in one God eternally existing as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
2. We believe that God has revealed Himself in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, the inspired Word of God, and supremely in His Son, The Lord Jesus Christ.
3. We believe that in the beginning God created all things by His Son. He made man in the divine image, with free will, moral character, and a spiritual nature.
4. We believe that man fell into sin, bringing depravity and death upon the race; that as a sinner, man is self-centered and self willed, unwilling and unable to break with sin.
5. We believe that there is one Mediator between God and men, the Man Jesus Christ, born of a virgin and lived a sinless life, died to redeem us from sin and arose for our justification.
6. We believe that salvation is by grace through faith in Christ, a free gift bestowed by God on those who repent and believe.
7. We believe that the Holy Spirit convicts of sin, affects the new birth, gives guidance in life, empowers for service, and enables perseverance in faith and holiness.
8. We believe that the Church is the Body of Christ, the brotherhood of the redeemed, a disciplined people obedient to the Word of God, and a fellowship of love, intercession, and healing.
9. We believe that Christ commissioned the Church to go into all the world, making disciples of all the nations, and ministering to every human need.
10. We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female, and that these two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God.
11. We believe that God created marriage to be exclusively the union of one man and one woman, and that intimate sexual activity is to occur exclusively within that union.

I, _____ have read the Lighthouse Youth Center's Volunteer Staff Manual. I am in agreement with these items that I have read. If for any reason, I cannot follow the Lighthouse Youth Center guidelines, procedures, policy and support their doctrine, I will immediately resign my position as volunteer staff person. I also give Lighthouse Youth Ministries, Inc. my permission to use any photographs taken of me while serving as a volunteer at Lighthouse Youth Center activities or events for publicity purposes.

Signature: _____ Date: _____