

First Baptist Church of New Port Richey
C.O.W.
Adult Youth Worker Application

Thank you for your interest in being a Youth Worker for C.O.W. (Church On Wednesday), the youth ministry of First Baptist Church of New Port Richey. Please complete this application and return to the Youth Department as soon as possible.

Filling out this application is not a guarantee of acceptance.

All information on this application will be kept confidential.

Which ministry are you interested in being a part of?

_____ Middle School (6th – 8th Grades)

_____ High School (9th – 12th Grades)

General Information

(Please print clearly)

1. Name _____
2. Street Address _____
3. City _____ State _____ Zip _____
4. Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
5. Email _____ Cell Phone _____
6. Birthdate _____ Place of Birth _____
7. Social Security Number _____
8. Driver's License Number _____ State _____
9. Sex ___M___ F ___ Marital Status ___Single___ ___Married___ ___Divorced___
10. Number of Children _____
11. Is your spouse in agreement with you working in the Youth Department? _____
12. Will your spouse be involved in the Youth Department? _____

13. Occupation _____

14. Present Employer _____

15. Work Status _____ Part Time _____ Full Time _____ Student

Education

1. High School _____ Year Graduated _____

2. Other _____ Year Graduated _____

3. Degree _____

Spiritual and Ministry

- 1. On a separate sheet of paper, write a brief testimony about how you became a Christian (include date).
- 2. On a separate sheet of paper, write briefly about significant events in your life that have impacted you spiritually.
- 3. Describe three major ways in which you have grown spiritually since you became a Christian.

4. What accountability do you have in your life? _____

5. Are you a member of First Baptist Church of New Port Richey? _____

6. Are there any special issues or concerns happening in your life that would have an impact in your commitment and involvement in the Youth Ministry? (i.e., relationships, school, other commitments, etc.) _____

7. Please read the Baptist Faith and Message and indicate if you are in agreement with all of it. _____ . If not, what area(s) would you disagree with?

8. Have you ever previously been involved in working with youth in any capacity? Please list

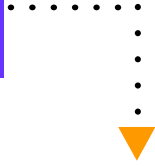
9. Please list what you believe are your spiritual gifts.

10. Please list any other talents or abilities you may have (i.e., musical, athletic, etc.)

11. Do you have any physical handicaps or conditions which would prevent you from participating in or chaperoning certain types of activities? _____ If yes, please explain

12. Do you smoke? _____

13. Are you now or have you ever used illegal drugs or abused prescription medications? _____ If yes, please explain



14. Have you ever gone through treatment for alcohol or drug abuse? _____ If yes, please explain

15. What is your view on drinking alcohol?

16. Have you ever had sex with a minor after becoming an adult? _____

17. Have you ever been accused or convicted of any form of child abuse, child molestation, or neglect. _____ If yes, please explain in detail along with dates and places.

18. Have you ever been a victim in any form of abuse? _____ If yes, would you like an opportunity to speak to a Pastor or counselor? _____

19. Are you willing to submit yourself for local and state criminal checks? _____

20. What is your view on homosexuality?

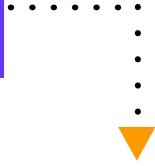
21. Have you ever participated in any form of homosexuality? _____

22. Have you ever been treated for a psychiatric disorder? _____ If yes, please explain

23. Have you ever had a problem with pornography? _____ If yes, please explain

24. Have you ever been convicted of any offense against the law, omitting traffic minor traffic incidences? _____ If yes, please explain

25. Why do you want to be involved in C.O.W. Youth Ministry at First Baptist Church of New Port Richey?



It is our desire to see our teenagers grow spiritually. Below, we have listed different activities that we participate in as a youth group. Please read each one, and prayerfully consider being involved in as many as possible. One of the things that impresses teens the most is not how good the Youth Pastor's lesson is, but when they see people being real and who are interested in them. The different ministries and activities we have are a good way for them to see you and how much you care.

____ Sunday School

____ Sunday Morning Worship

____ Sunday Evening Worship

____ Tuesday FAITH

____ Wednesday Night C.O.W.

____ Various "Fun" activities

____ Camps

____ Conferences

One of the struggles in youth ministry is finding adult volunteer staff who are committed to Christ and to the Youth Department. Because of that, one of the most important things is for the Youth Pastor to pour spiritually into the youth staff.

Are you willing to be involved in a group discipleship meeting, as well as regular brief encounters for encouragement? _____

Are you willing to be involved with a daily Quiet Time (provided by FBC, NPR) that will be done in conjunction with the students? _____

Are you willing to be involved in Scripture memory? _____

On behalf of our students and staff here at First Baptist Church of New Port Richey, I want to thank you for being interested in our youth, and for taking the time to fill this application out!

God bless you.

With YOUth in mind,



*Rev. Bradley J. Smith
Minister to Students
First Baptist Church of New Port Richey*