



Thank you for your interest in becoming a “Flame” with Flamekeepers Academy and for taking the time to complete this application. We appreciate your desire to serve the Lord, serve others through volunteering and develop your leadership skills with this organization. The purpose for being a Flame, is to grow and mature in your walk with the Lord, help you to discover your unique gifts and talents and grow in your ability to serve others. To become a Flame, interested individuals must:

- Be youth between the ages of 12-18 (or at least in the 6th grade)
- Be committed to learning about serving others
- Be committed to strengthening your leadership skills
- Be committed to having fun working together with other youth and adults at FKA
- Be committed to learning about Christian Leadership through serving others

Our organization is committed to the purpose and ministry of Flamekeepers Academy according to our Mission and Vision statements. Please read carefully the enclosed information about the organization as you consider your involvement. If you decide you would like to become a Flame with FKA, please complete and return the enclosed application and the guardian’s consent form to allow us permission to do a reference check. Please prepare for an upcoming interview with members of our leadership team. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we process this application. May you continue to experience the joy and blessing of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Blessings,

The Flamekeepers Academy

Statement of Faith

These core beliefs make up the foundation upon which all our ministry endeavors are based.

- We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God. 1 Thessalonians 2:13; 2 Timothy 3:15-17.
- We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Matthew 28:19; John 10:30; Ephesians 4:4-6.
- We believe in the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood on the cross, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory. Matthew 1:23; John 1:1-4 and 1:29; Acts 1:11 and 2:22-24; Romans 8:34; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Philippians 2:5-11; Hebrews 1:1-4 and 4:15.
- We believe that all men everywhere are lost and face the judgment of God, that Jesus Christ is the only way of salvation, and that for the salvation of lost and sinful man, repentance of sin and faith in Jesus Christ results in regeneration by the Holy Spirit. Luke 24:46-47; John 14:6; Acts 4:12; Romans 3:23; 2 Corinthians 5:10-11; Ephesians 1:7 and 2:8-9; Titus 3:4-7.
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, whose indwelling enables the Christian to live a godly life. John 3:5-8; Acts 1:8 and 4:31; Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 2:14; Galatians 5:16-18; Ephesians 6:12; Colossians 2:6-10.
- We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; the saved unto the resurrection of eternal life and the lost unto the resurrection of damnation and eternal punishment. 1 Corinthians 15:51-57; Revelation 20:11-15.
- We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in the Lord Jesus Christ and that all true believers are members of His body, the church. 1 Corinthians 12:12, 27; Ephesians 1:22-23.
- We believe that the ministry of evangelism (sharing and proclaiming the message of salvation is only possible by grace through faith in Jesus Christ) and discipleship (helping followers of Christ grow up into maturity in Christ) is a responsibility of all followers of Jesus Christ. Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; Romans 10:9-15; 1 Peter 3:15.
- We believe God's plan for human sexuality is to be expressed only within the context of marriage, that God created man and woman as unique biological persons made to complete each other. God instituted monogamous marriage between male and female as the foundation of the family and the basic structure of human society. For this reason, we believe that marriage is exclusively the union of one genetic male and one genetic female. Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:5-6; Mark 10:6-9; Romans 1:26-27; 1 Corinthians 6:9.
- We believe that we must dedicate ourselves to prayer, to the service of our Lord, to His authority over our lives, and to the ministry of evangelism. Matthew 9:35-38; 22:37-39, and 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; Romans 10:9-15 and 12:20-21; Galatians 6:10; Colossians 2:6-10; 1 Peter 3:15.
- We believe that human life is sacred from conception to its natural end; and that we must have concern for the physical and spiritual needs of our fellowmen. Psalm 139:13; Isaiah 49:1; Jeremiah 1:5; Matthew 22:37-39; Romans 12:20-21; Galatians 6:10.

This is your copy of the Statement of Faith. Please keep this for your records.

Mission Statement

*Our Mission is to train and encourage youth
Become committed Christian Leaders and
discover their God given passions and talents*

Vision Statement

It is the Vision of Flamekeepers Academy
to become a National Organization within three
years that provides training and encouragement.

This is your copy of the Mission and Vision Statements. Please keep this for your records.

Flame Application

Student Information: *Please Print Clearly*

Name: _____ Nickname/Preferred: _____

(First, Middle, Last)

Cell Phone: _____ Best way to contact you? _____

Address: _____

(Street, City, State, Zip)

E-Mail Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Gender: _____ Male _____ Female School Name: _____ Grade: _____

Instagram: _____ Twitter: _____ Facebook: _____

How did you hear about Flamekeepers Academy? _____

Who do you live with? _____

Have you ever been expelled from school or experienced difficulty at school? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please explain: _____

Parents Information:

Names: _____

(First, Middle, Last)

Cell Phone: _____ / _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ / _____

What do you hope your student will take away from their time as a Flame? _____

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Tell us about You:

Please answer each of the following questions fully and truthfully.

What interests you most about becoming a Flame with Flamekeepers Academy?

Why do you want to volunteer with Flamekeepers? _____

List five qualities that describe a good leader. Why are these qualities important? _____

What are two things we should know about you? _____

What is your proudest moment? _____

What's most important to you in life? _____

Who are your heroes and/or role models? _____

What are you good at that nobody knows? _____

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Please include your interests, hobbies, skills and experiences to help us identify volunteer opportunities that are best suited for you. _____

Of all the things you are learning, what do you think will be the most useful when you are an adult?

Describe an experience that presented a challenge for you. How did you overcome that challenge? _____

What is the hardest thing about being your age? _____

What do you think are major concerns to youth today? _____

What are some roadblocks between youth and adults? _____

Name three of your strengths: _____

Name three of your weaknesses: _____

Do you speak a foreign language? ____ Yes ____ No If so, what language(s)? _____

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Tell us about your Experience:

Are you involved in activities at your local church and/or any other ministries. Please describe?

Do you have any experience working on projects to improve your community or speaking out on youth issues?

List any type of Christian work, volunteer experience or other information relevant to a volunteer position.

How has your experience prepared you to become a leader?

List all the activities and organizations you belong to:

What gifts or talents do you believe you possess?

List three events/ministry activities that you love to do and do well:

What area of service have you enjoyed the most?

How does your Christian faith impact your life?

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Let us know your Availability:

This will be for service/volunteering and training.

What are the extra-curricular activities are you currently involved in: _____

Current Availability:

____ Mornings ____ Afternoons ____ Evenings

____ Monday ____ Tuesday ____ Wednesday ____ Thursday ____ Friday ____ Saturday

____ Daily ____ Weekly ____ Monthly

Summer Availability:

Summer Plans: _____

____ Mornings ____ Afternoons ____ Evenings

____ Monday ____ Tuesday ____ Wednesday ____ Thursday ____ Friday ____ Saturday

____ Daily ____ Weekly ____ Monthly

Please supply your References:

*Please provide the names of three persons that have known you for at **least 6 months** and are readily accessible by phone or email, as we will be in contact with them.*

1.) Youth Leader

Name: _____

Church you attend: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

2.) Adult Reference - not related to you and over the age of 18

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

3.) Peer Reference - not related to you and in your age group

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Flame Application

I have been provided a copy of the Statement of Faith and Mission and Vision Statements and agree with its contents. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Authorization:

Please read and sign below

I hereby certify that the information contained in this Flame Application and any attachments is true to the best of my knowledge and agree to have any of the statements checked by FKA.

I authorize the references listed to provide FKA any and all information concerning my educational, church and volunteering history that they may have. Further, I release all parties from any and all liability for any damage that may result from the use of such information by FKA. In consideration for my acceptance to Flamekeepers Academy, I agree to conform to the rules and standards of the Volunteer Program.

Student Signature

Print Name

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Print Name

Date: _____