

ADULT VOLUNTEER APPLICATION



FLAMEKEEPERS
ACADEMY

Thank you for your interest in the volunteer ministry with Flamekeepers Academy and for taking the time to complete this application. We appreciate your desire to serve the Lord with this organization. The purpose for being a Flamekeepers Adult Volunteer is to create opportunity for youth to discover and fulfill their God given purpose in life. All interested individuals must:

- Have a clear commitment to Jesus Christ, supported by a Christian testimony and the ability to clearly share their personal conversion experience and testimony;
- Be committed to represent FKA in a positive manner, adhering to the Statement of Faith;
- Be committed to a mature, Christ-honoring lifestyle, conducting themselves in a manner consistent with Biblical principles;
- Be committed to serve the Lord as a member of a team, exhibiting a Christian attitude and a servant's heart, working cooperatively to support FKA's mission to help students grow into Christian leaders.

We seek volunteers to serve in various areas of ministry at Flamekeepers: Working behind the scenes, working directly with our students, staff support, Prayer Intercessors, making telephone calls, typing, proofreading and making copies, hosting events or serving as a small group leader.

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 an Adult Volunteer with FKA, please complete and return the enclosed application and the consent form which gives us permission to do a background check. We ask for your patience and understanding as we identify individuals whose capabilities can best meet the needs of the Volunteer Program at this time. Although the number of volunteer opportunities may be limited, our appreciation to each individual who applies is not. May you continue to experience the joy and blessing of the Lord Jesus Christ.

In Christ,
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.

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Please Print Clearly:

___ Mr. ___ Mrs. ___ Miss ___ Rev. ___ Dr.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

First, Middle, Last

E-Mail Address: _____

Other names used: _____

Current Street Address: _____

How long have you lived at this address? _____

Previous Address (1): _____

How long did you live at this address? _____

Previous Address (2): _____

How long did you live at this address? _____

Social Security #: _____ Driver's License #: _____
(Number & State of Issue)

Date of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____
(City) (State) (Country)

Are you 18 years of age or older? ___ Yes ___ No

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor other than a traffic violation? ___ Yes ___ No

If so, please detail circumstances: _____

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Why would you like to be an Adult Volunteer with Flamekeepers Academy?

Employer: _____ Position: _____

From: _____ mm/yy to _____ mm/yy May we contact your employer? ____ Yes ____ No

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

Tell us about your Experience:

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

What gifts or talents do you believe you would bring to the volunteer ministry?

Name three of your strengths and three of your weaknesses. _____

List three events/ministry activities that you love to do and do really well. _____

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What area of service have you enjoyed the most? _____

Describe your commitment to your local church and any other ministries. For how long? _____

Using a scale of 1 to 10, 1 being not comfortable at all and 10 being extremely comfortable, please indicate the number that best describes your level of comfort sharing Christ with others. _____

When you share about Jesus Christ, what truths are important for you to communicate? Give an example of a time when you have done this. _____

Please share your Christian Testimony and Spiritual Journey – (Continue on back if needed)

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Let us know your Availability:

____ Mornings ____ Afternoons ____ Evenings

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

____ Daily ____ Weekly ____ Monthly

Lifestyle Concerns:

Are you using illegal drugs? ____ Yes ____ No

Have you ever used illegal drugs in the past? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, please describe the circumstances: _____

Have you ever gone through treatment for alcohol or drugs? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, please describe: _____

What is your current view on drinking alcohol or using drugs? _____

Are you currently using prescription medication? ____ Yes ____ No

If so, is this medication for mental or emotional stability? ____ Yes ____ No

Have you had any sexual relations with a minor after you turned 18? ____ Yes ____ No

Have you ever been accused of or convicted of any form of child abuse? ____ Yes ____ No

Have you ever been asked to resign from a job or volunteer position? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, please explain _____

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Please supply your References:

Please provide the names of two persons that have known you for at least 3 years and are readily accessible by phone or email.

1.) Pastor/Church Staff Leader

Name: _____

Church you attend: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

2.) Personal Reference - not related to you, over the age of 18

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

3.) Personal Reference - not related to you, over the age of 18

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

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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 Adult Volunteer 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 reference(s) listed to provide FKA any and all information concerning previous employment and any pertinent information 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 volunteer work, I agree to conform to the rules and standards of the Volunteer Program. I also acknowledge that there has been no compromise or expectation of employment or employee benefits. Volunteer participation is expressly for the purpose of benefiting the ministry and without any expectation of any compensation whatsoever.

Signature

Print Name

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

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DISCLOSURE AND CONSENT CONCERNING CONSUMER REPORTS FOR VOLUNTEER APPLICANTS AND VOLUNTEER PURPOSES

Please read the accompanying information carefully.

This Disclosure and Consent Form has been provided to you by Flamekeepers Academy (FKA) to request a consumer report or investigative consumer report in connection with your application for volunteering or in connection with your continued volunteering, whichever is applicable. An investigative consumer report may include information regarding your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and mode of living, whichever is applicable.

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

You, the Applicant/Volunteer, acknowledge that FKA may now, or at any time while you are volunteering with FKA, verify information within your volunteer application, resume, or other volunteer-related documents. Such verification may include, without limitation, the following: driving records, workers compensation records, employment references, personal references, educational and licensing institution records, and any criminal record information pertaining to you which may be in the files of any Federal, state, local or foreign criminal justice agency. The results of this verification process may be used to determine your eligibility for initial or continued volunteering with FKA. All results will be kept confidential. The information will not be provided to parties other than designated FKA personnel, unless otherwise mandated by law. Your signature below indicates that (1) you have carefully read this Form and that you understand that a consumer report or investigative consumer report regarding you may be requested by FKA and reviewed for volunteer-related purposes, including future decisions concerning your volunteering, promotion, or retention as a volunteer, as applicable, (2) that you understand that such consent will remain in effect indefinitely until you revoke it in writing, and (3) that you understand that you have the right to revoke such consent at any time.

APPLICANT'S/VOLUNTEER'S CONSENT TO RELEASE INFORMATION

I, the Applicant/Volunteer, understand that in consideration of my application for volunteering, or my continued volunteering, with Flamekeepers Academy (FKA), an investigation may be conducted of my past employment, volunteer involvement and other activities. I authorize past employers, personal references, and any other persons with whom I am acquainted to answer all questions asked concerning my previous volunteer record, ability, character, educational background, military service. I release all persons, including without limitation past employers, and government agencies from any liabilities or damages related to furnishing such

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information. In consideration of my application for volunteering, or my continued volunteering, with FKA, I hereby authorize FKA and/or their agents to conduct such an investigation, and release said companies, including without limitation their officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives from all liability or responsibility for this investigation, which may include, without limitation, the gathering of information regarding personal, professional and educational references, consumer investigations and histories, driving histories, professional license, civil and criminal history information which may be in the files of any local, state, federal or foreign criminal justice agency. A photocopy or telephonic facsimile (fax) of this Disclosure and Consent Form shall be valid as the original.

I, the Applicant/Volunteer, do hereby certify that all of the information provided by me for the purpose of volunteer consideration or continued volunteering is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statements may end consideration of my volunteering with FKA, or may be cause for dismissal if I am accepted as a volunteer.

APPLICANT: _____ (Please type or print name)

_____ (Signature)

Date: _____