

SERVE TEAM 401 APPLICATION

Date:____/____/____

Team/Service Time: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:_____

Birth Date:____/____/____

Circle: Male / Female

Address:_____ City:_____ Zip:_____

E-mail:_____

Home phone:_(____)____-_____ Cell phone:_(____)____-_____

Marital status (circle one): Single Engaged Married Divorced Widowed

Spouse' name:_____

Children:

Name:_____

Age:_____

Name:_____

Age:_____

Name:_____

Age:_____

Name:_____

Age:_____

Name:_____

Age:_____

Name:_____

Age:_____

PREVIOUS CHURCH EXPERIENCE AND BELIEFS

Name of church:_____ City/State of church:_____

How long did you attend this church?:_____ Name of pastor:_____ Are you a born again Christian?

Circle: Yes / No How Long?_____

Please check the statements that apply to you.

I believe:

___the virgin birth and deity of Jesus Christ.

___that Jesus is God's Son and only sacrifice for sin.

___that Jesus rose bodily from the dead.

___that a person must be born again to receive eternal life.

___in the infallibility of the Holy Bible.

___in the eternal damnation of the lost.

How long have you regularly attended Crystal River COG? _____

Are you a member of Crystal River COG? Circle: Yes / No

Do you tithe regularly? Circle: Yes / No

Briefly explain why you would like to serve at Crystal River COG:



BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Has anyone ever brought or threatened to bring a civil or criminal claim against you alleging physical or sexual abuse or sexual harassment? Circle: Yes / No

Have you ever been charged, arrested, or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor? Circle: Yes / No

Have you ever terminated your employment or had your employment terminated for reasons relating to allegations of physical or sexual abuse or sexual harassment? Circle: Yes / No

Have you ever been reprimanded as a student or employee for harassment of another individual or other inappropriate behavior with another individual? Circle: Yes / No

Is there anything in your past or present that might create confusion in the minds of others regarding your involvement in a leadership role at Crystal River COG? Circle: Yes / No

If yes, please explain: _____

QUALIFICATIONS & LEADERSHIP COMMITMENT OF A SERVE TEAM MEMBER

"The same goes for those who want to be servants in the church: serious, not deceitful, not too free with the bottle, not in it for what they can get out of it. They must be reverent before the mystery of the faith, not using their position to try to run things. Let them prove themselves first. If they show they can do it, take them on. No exceptions are to be made for women –same qualifications: serious, dependable, not sharptongued, not overfond of wine. Servants in the church are to be committed to their spouses, attentive to their own children, and diligent in looking after their own affairs. Those who do this servant work will come to be highly respected, a real credit to this Jesus-faith." I Timothy 3:8-13 (The Message)

A SERVE TEAM MEMBER:

- Is sincere, worthy of respect, and of a good reputation.
- Tithes regularly to Crystal River COG.
- Has a genuine desire to serve and minister to other people.
- Leads, motivates, and teaches other people.
- Creates positive group dynamics and resolves conflict within the group.

I believe that I meet the qualifications for serving, and I agree to the following (Initial each statement)

_____ to become a member of Crystal River Church of God.

_____ to fulfill the mission, vision and purpose of Crystal River Church of God.

_____ to fulfill the responsibilities outlined in this Serve Team 401 training.

_____ to abide by the Leadership Honor Code as outlined above in I Timothy 3.

_____ to complete CRCOG Focus Track in the next 4-6 weeks.

By signing below, I certify that the information contained in this application is complete, accurate, and not misleading in any way. Should my application be accepted, I agree to submit to the policies and procedures of CRCOG membership, and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of Crystal River Church of God.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

BACKGROUND CHECK CRYSTAL RIVER CHURCH OF GOD

This form is to be completed by all those desiring to serve in any ministry at Crystal River Church of God. It is being used to help CRCOG provide a safe and secure environment for those who participate in our programs and use our facilities.

Today's Date _____

Name: _____

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

If at the above address less than 5 years, give previous address and number of years there : _____ yrs

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

I authorize and understand that in order to volunteer at Crystal River Church of God, I must have CRCOG perform a criminal records check for arrest, convictions, or other information the local, state or federal criminal enforcement agency ay have regarding me and release such information to the following:

Crystal River Church of God
2180 NW 12th Ave
Crystal River, FL 34428
(352) 795-3079

I release Crystal River Church of God and above mentioned agencies from any liability or damages resulting from the release of this information. I waive any present or future claims of privacy resulting of this information for qualifications of volunteer work with CRCOG.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I'm Interested in Serving in: _____



LEADERSHIP HONOR CODE

As an essential part of the Crystal River Church of God Serve family, you have a responsibility to develop and exhibit mature Christian behavior. This should be the basic premise of your desire to participate in a servant-leader position here at CRCOG.

While serving the Body of Christ as a servant-leader at CRCOG, you pledge to present a good appearance at all times. In both attire and behavior, you should strive to demonstrate Biblical standards in all situations.

As Christians, the way we present ourselves to others is of vital importance to the way others perceive Christ. Our conduct should never be an embarrassment to Christ, but should exemplify the best qualities of a mature believer and servant-leader.

Exemplifying the highest moral commitment, Crystal River Church of God's leaders are to maintain a disciplined life of Bible reading, prayer, and fasting. You must also refrain from such things as:

- profanity
- smoking or chewing tobacco
- gambling
- indulging in wine or other alcoholic beverages
- dishonest gain
- illegal drugs
- pornography
- sexual immorality
- all behaviors which might cause Christ to grieve and others to stumble

By providing an example in speech and action, we encourage others to grow in Christ and become servants-leaders themselves. This is a way of life measured by the heart and commitment of each leader in the Crystal River Church of God family. We should regard it as an essential part of our development, not as an imposition or restriction.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____



Church of God

Membership Covenant

As A Member of CRCOG, I am agreeing that:

a) I will protect the unity of my church:

- By acting in love toward other members.
- By refusing to gossip in person or online.
- By seeking wise counsel by both following the leaders of my church and leading others to wise counsel.

So, let us concentrate on the things which make for harmony, and on the growth of our fellowship together. *Romans 14:19 (Ph)*

Live in complete harmony with each other - each with the attitude of Christ toward each other. *Romans 15:5 (LB)*

Have a sincere love for other believers, love one another earnestly with all your heart. *I Peter 1:22 (GN)*

b) I will share the responsibility of my church:

- By praying for its growth numerically, spiritually and financially.
- By inviting the unchurched to attend.
- By warmly welcoming those who visit.

To the church...we always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. *I Thessalonians 1:1-2*

Go out into the country...and urge anyone you find to come in, so that the house will be full. *Luke 14:23 (LB)*

So, warmly welcome each other into the church, just as Christ has warmly welcomed you; then God will be glorified. *Romans 15:7 (LB)*

Church of God

Membership Covenant

c) I will serve the ministry of my church:

- By discovering my gifts and talents.
- By being equipped to serve by my pastors and to make a personal impact in my faith community.
- By developing a servant's heart.

Serve one another with the particular gifts God has given each of you.

I Peter 4:10 (Ph)

God gave...some to be pastors and teachers to prepare God's people for works of ministry, so that the body of Christ may be built up.

Ephesians 4:11-12

Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus...by taking on the very nature of a servant.

Philippians 2:4-5, 7 (NIV 1984)

d) I will support the testimony of my church:

- By attending church and small groups faithfully.
- By living a godly life, to include:
 1. Sexual integrity within relationships, adhering to the traditional biblical foundation for marriage, and living arrangements.
 2. Expression of Christian behavior privately in person, on all social media, and publically.
 3. Not actively engaged in drug or alcohol abuse.
 4. Not engaging in criminal behavior.
- By giving regularly (Tithing, Giving, Time & Treasure).

In joining Crystal River Church of God as a member, I understand that I am to abide by the CRCOG membership covenant to the best of my ability:

Signed _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

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