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ON MISSION THROUGH SPORTS

Summer Missionary Application FOR RETURNING MISSIONARIES 2021

OUR MISSION: Sports Crusaders is a Christ-centered organization that connects people with Jesus Christ and the local church by using sports and recreational activities through life changing, common ground ministry.



APPLICATION CHECKLIST-PLEASE DO NOT MAIL BACK

✓✓ **Mail Completed Application To:**

Sports Crusaders
Attn: Summer Application
434 S. Summit Dr.
Holts Summit, MO 65043

- ✓✓ **ATTACH A PHOTO**-Preferably a professional photo of you in your sport and or something like your senior pictures. These will be published.
- ✓✓ **PARENTS SIGNATURE ON HEALTH RELEASE IF UNDER 21**
- ✓✓ **PARENT/GUARDIAN APPROVAL**
- ✓✓ **PROOF OF INSURANCE**

Signature Required On:

- ✓✓ Insurance Release
- ✓✓ Background Check
- ✓✓ Travel Reimbursement
- ✓✓ Service Commitment
- ✓✓ Commitment of Christ-Centered Lifestyle

We are available for questions at info@sportscrusaders.org or tricia@sportscrusaders.org.

Do not hesitate to call us at the office: 573.896.6095

GENERAL INFORMATION

LEGAL NAME (As it appears on your driver's license.)

Last _____ Middle _____ First _____

NAME YOU PREFER TO BE CALLED _____

T-Shirt size _____ Short size _____ Dress Shirt/Polo size _____

You will need to own a pair of khaki pants or khaki skirt to wear with your polo.

Permanent Mailing Address:

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Current School Address:

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Numbers:

Number you prefer _____ Home number/alternate _____

E-mail address:

The one you check _____ Parent's e-mail _____

PARENT INFORMATION:

Father/Guardian Name: _____ Contact Phone _____

Mother/Guardian Name: _____ Contact Phone: _____

As the parent/guardian of _____, we are fully aware of the requirements of our child as he/she commits the summer of 2021 to the ministry of Sports Crusaders. We have read the policies and commitments they are making and agree to support them in this decision.

Signature of ONE parent or guardian if under 21 _____

Do you have a car you would be willing to drive this summer? YES NO MAYBE

COMMITMENT FOR SERVICE

Your journey will begin the day after Memorial Day (June 1) and end August 6. You will have the week of the Fourth of July off (July 4-10). I understand this commitment in its entirety and will be committed to fulfilling the full missionary journey.

Signature: _____

SPORTS INFORMATION

What sports are you returning to do? _____

If returning to coach a different sport, which sport are you interested in?

Are you applying for an internship? YES NO

Are you interested in working with At-Risk Children or Inner City Children? YES NO I NEED MORE INFO

What experience do you have coaching and working with children and/or youth: _____

Returning Interview Questions

Sports Crusader's Staff is expected to live by a Biblically based, high moral standard of behavior. As an applicant, we want you to understand that a past problem with illegal activity, drugs, immoral relationships and the like, will not prevent you from being hired as a summer missionary provided:

- ▣ It is determined your current convictions are strong and consistent with scripture.
- ▣ A significant track record of obedient Christian living has been established.
- ▣ All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. There is no condemnation.
- ▣ We promise to protect you and keep your information in the utmost confidentiality.
- ▣ We ask for you to be honest in your answers.

1. Have you been a Sports Crusader before? YES NO What Year? _____

2. Describe briefly your reason for wanting to be a returning Sports Crusader:

3. Is there anything in your life that, if made known, would hinder your witness or be an embarrassment to your ministry or church? If yes, please explain

4. As a student, are you currently sharing your faith with others?

Are you confident in **how** to share your faith? YES NO

Do you need more training? YES NO

(If you are hired you will be fully trained in how to share your faith.)

5. Discuss any matters with which you are occupied (family, financial, dating relationship, etc.) that could potentially claim your attention this summer.

6. Have you had a voluntary sexual relationship outside of marriage? Yes No

If yes, circle the relationship that applies: Heterosexual Homosexual Both

Have these relations taken place in the last 12 months? Yes No

7. Have you engaged in pornography, including, but not limited to Internet pornography? YES NO When was the last time you engaged in this activity? Who are you accountable to and what steps are you taking to overcome this sin?

8. What would you do differently from prior years of service with SC?

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Insurance Release

I, _____, understand Sports Crusaders does not pay expenses for life, medical, dental, or accident insurance. If an accident takes place while I am working for Sports Crusaders, I fully understand Sports Crusaders provides workers compensation. My insurance will be required to cover any additional expenses incurred. I also am fully aware that being a Sports Crusader may be physically demanding and entail a great deal of activity. I am confident I will be physically able to meet these demands with or without reasonable accommodation.

SIGNATURE

PARENT'S SIGNATURE IF UNDER 21

Insurance Company _____ Insurance Policy # _____
Insurance Contact Person _____
EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON(If you are injured) _____ Phone _____

Do you currently have or in the past had any medical conditions of which Sports Crusaders needs to be aware? Please list and explain.

Do you have any allergies? You will be staying in homes of families who will be cooking for you. Please list any allergies you have.

AUTHORIZATION FOR BACKGROUND CHECK

The undersigned hereby authorizes Sports Crusaders of Holts Summit, Missouri, to review and obtain from any criminal record agency any and all records, documents, or other information concerning my background including, but not limited to criminal records, character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and work ethic. This information will be used to establish my eligibility for working in a children's sports ministry program for the sole purpose of protecting our children, our partners, and our reputation. A photo static copy of this authorization shall be considered as effective and valid as the original.

Signature _____ Date _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? _____ If yes, write a separate explanation and attach to the application.

Have you used narcotics, hallucinogens, illegal drugs, or misused pharmaceutical drugs? YES NO
If yes, explain. _____

Do you currently use tobacco products or have in the last 12 months? YES NO

Do you currently use alcohol or used alcohol in the last 12 months? If yes, please explain.

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT POLICY

We reimburse travel at \$.25 per mile. Our teams are generally made up of 4 members. We highly encourage our summer staff to ride together as much as possible so that we may be good stewards of the funds provided for camps. As a rule we only pay for two cars to go to each camp. Travel to meet up with the team will be reimbursed within reasonable situations.

Exemptions for reimbursement include: Out-of-state students to go home between camps, travel to go see other teams in the area of your camp, mileage which is otherwise provided by the hosting church. For example: filling your tanks while at the camp; also extracurricular activities during your "free" time is not reimbursable.

I, _____, understand this policy and will adhere to its parameters. Under varying
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circumstances, I agree that our Executive Director can make needed, common sense adjustments to this policy at any time.

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COMMITMENT OF CHRIST-CENTERED LIFESTYLE (As explained in the document, "Sports Crusaders Staff Covenant" attached at the end of the application)

From the application process through the completion of service (August 2021) with Sports Crusaders, I commit to abstain from sex (unless married), alcohol, drugs, and behavior that is not edifying to Christ and this ministry. The following commitment form is to be signed and turned in with your application. It will be revisited at Leadership Training if you are hired as Summer Staff. It is a privilege to be called a Sports Crusader. Grace is God's precious gift, but the expectation to be an example is required in word, conduct, faith, love and purity, (1 Timothy 4:12). We hold the reputation and legacy of Christ's ministry in high regard and expectation. Once a Sports Crusader, you are always a part of this family. Seriously consider your calling to this ministry prior to signing.

Signature _____ Date _____

SPORTS CRUSADERS STAFF COVENANT

As representatives of Sports Crusaders we will:

Philippians 1:27

- In our telephone conversations we will answer the phone, identifying our organization, being positive and with a “smile” on our face.
- Our daily testimony will be of good character, in our dress, etiquette, finances, and all we do.
- As we participate in camps, youth activities, invitations to speak in churches, we will dress to be recognized as Sports Crusaders wearing our shirts, name badges, in a business like/Sports Crusader attire or in sports uniform to conduct camps or interact with children.
- If representing Sports Crusaders in ANY CAPACITY, we will dress so we can be recognized as Sports Crusaders. No short shorts, cut offs, or skirts, no cut out sleeves tops, 2 piece swimsuits, speedo, sports bras, tank tops, pajama bottoms, or yoga pants. If in doubt – DON'T.
- If attending a dinner or activity with a church, present yourself either in coordinating uniforms, or nice casual attire. For example: Khaki shorts(or the like), collared shirt or nice t-shirt for guys. Appropriate sundress or matching short and top outfit for girls.

Ephesians 4:29

- In our speech and actions we will be positive, confidential, and edifying one another.

Matthew 18:15-19

- Reconciliation will be done Biblically. If you have an offense with a brother or sister, you are to go directly to them with your offense. You are not to include others.

Hebrew 10:25

- Be actively involved in our local church.

I Corinthians 9:22

- To connect, grow and engage in activities to help others come to know Jesus Christ.

Philippians 2:2

- Be of like- mindedness in our philosophy of Sports Crusaders.
 - Through common ground, meeting others where they are.
 - Helping to grow others to come to know Jesus Christ.
 - Engaging others to know and share about Jesus Christ.

II Corinthians 9:7

- To be actively involved in personal and collective fundraising for the ministry of Sports Crusaders.

I Peter 4:10, Romans 12:3-9:3

- To adhere and be submissive to our role in the ministry of Sports Crusaders, using the gifts God has given us. Not thinking of ourselves more highly than others.

Philippians 4:8

- Our thoughts are above reproach, “whatever is true, noble, right, pure, lively, admirable, if anything is excellent or praise worthy – think about such things.”

WE WANT TO KNOW YOU

Tell us about you! We want to know what you like, don't like, what makes you click, what doesn't.
Some of this information will go to your host churches and families.

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Favorite Bible Verse - Address and translation _____

How can we pray for you? _____

Color _____ Restaurant _____

Drinks _____ Snack Foods _____

Sports Teams _____ Protein Bars _____

Meal Type – Mexican, Italian, American, etc. _____

Fruit _____ Candy _____

What can you absolutely not stand to eat. _____

What do you like to do for fun? _____

What do you like to do to chill? _____

What is a team activity you would like to do that helps you get to know people?

What is your personality type/how do you describe yourself?

What gets on your nerves?

What is your spiritual gift? (I do not know) (I think I know) (I have done an inventory) (I will do an inventory at lifeway.com)

What is one thing you want people to know about you?

Famous Quote you identify with
