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ON MISSION THROUGH SPORTS

International Missionary Application

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.



SPORTS CRUSADERS PHILOSOPHY

Foundational Ministry Verse:

Whatever a person is like, we try to find common ground so that he will let us tell him about Jesus Christ.

I Corinthians 9:22

Mission Statement:

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

Purpose:

- To provide quality athletic programs for kids from every background, status, and gender.
- To build authentic relationships so that we can genuinely and intentionally share the love of Christ with them.
- To connect people to the local church so they can grow in their relationship with the Lord.
- To share the Gospel of Jesus Christ in any opportunity the Lord provides us.



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**

- ✓✓ **2 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**-Pastor, Adult Friend, Personal Friend, Professor/Teacher, or Employer
- ✓✓ **TYPED TESTIMONY ATTACHED**

Signature Required On:

- ✓✓ 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 to serving with 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 _____

Signature of Sports Crusader _____

SPORTS INFORMATION

What is your favorite sport you play? _____

Would you be confident in teaching it? YES NO

How many years have you played your favorite sport? _____ On Scholarship? YES NO

What level of play did you compete? Circle all that apply:

YMCA/OR THE LIKE COMPETITIVE LEAGUE HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE

CIRCLE OTHER SPORTS YOU PLAY WELL AND ARE INTERESTED IN COACHING THIS SUMMER

BASKETBALL SOCCER VOLLEYBALL BASEBALL/SOFTBALL CHEER

Basketball Soccer Volleyball Baseball/Softball Cheerleading

YEARS PLAYED

On a scale from
1-10 which
sports are you
confident in
coaching?

Indicate which
sports you are
willing to coach

Why do you like working with children and youth? _____

Sports Crusaders is a racially diverse ministry where our missionaries are expected to see all people equal and as God's people. Discrimination or mistreatment of individuals based on race will be terms for automatic dismissal.

Are you willing to work/serve with persons of other races and nationalities? YES NO

In what ways have you worked with them in the past?

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. Have you applied to be a Sports Crusader before? YES NO

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

4. Tell us any weaknesses you feel you have, especially in working with a team:

5. List positive attributes you would bring to working with a team:

6. 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

7. What is your vocational call, and how do you anticipate sharing your faith through that call?

8. Are you currently sharing your faith with others?

9. Are you confident in **how** to share you faith? YES NO Do you need more training? YES NO

10. Describe the meaning of the church and what it means to you.

10. Briefly describe your concept of missions and why you desire to be a short term missionary.

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

12. Describe your initial encounter with Jesus. Be specific about when you surrendered to His Lordship and accepted Him as your Savior. Include your life before Christ, who influenced you and led you, when you accepted Him, and how your life has been changed because of your relationship with Jesus.

If you need more room, please attach an additional page

13. 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

14. 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?

Anything else you want us to know about you?? Here is your space to inform us!

ACTIVITY INFORMATION

Have you worked in this field in any capacity? YES NO

Interested in an internship? YES NO

LIST COMMUNITY, CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS YOU BELONG TO, OFFICES HELD, AND HONORS RECEIVED:

LIST ACTIVITIES YOU PARTICIPATE IN AT YOUR CURRENT CHURCH:

LIST MINISTRY ACTIVITIES, INVOLVEMENT, LEADERSHIP – INCLUDING ALL MISSION TRIPS:

Indicate your Experience in the Following Table (check all that apply)

	LEADER	PARTICIPATED	SORT OF	NEVER	WILLING TO LEARN
Witnessing					
Bible Study/Teaching					
Missions Projects					
VBS/Bible Club/Working with Children					
Devotions					
Recreation					
Share Testimony					

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.

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.

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 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 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, (1Timothy 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.

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:
