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*ON MISSION THROUGH SPORTS*

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

### **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](mailto:info@sportscrusaders.org) or [tricia@sportscrusaders.org](mailto: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 2018 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 (May 28-May 31) and end August 2. You will have the week of off (July 1-6). I understand this commitment in its entirety and will be committed to the journey in its entirety unless other arrangements have been made with Tricia Alberts.

**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

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

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Indicate which  
sports you are  
willing to coach

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you like working with children and youth? \_\_\_\_\_

**Interested in going on an international mission trip? YES NO**

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?

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## 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:

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

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

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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

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

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

Are you confident in **how** to share you 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.)

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

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

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

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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.

**Type this up and attach and send it with your application.**

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?

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I would like to be considered for: \_\_\_9 week commitment \_\_\_5 weeks (Training week+4 service weeks) June or July  
(circle one)

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

## SCHOOL/ACTIVITY INFORMATION

SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_ HOURS COMPLETED \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ PROJECTED GRADUATION YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR (S)

MINOR (S)

TENTATIVE VOCATIONAL GOAL:

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

Interested in an internship? YES NO

LIST COLLEGE (OR HIGH SCHOOL-IF RECENTLY GRADUATED), COMMUNITY, CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS YOU BELONG TO, OFFICES HELD, AND HONORS RECEIVED:

LIST ACTIVITIES YOU PARTICIPATE IN AT YOUR CURRENT COLLEGE CHURCH:

LIST CAMPUS MINISTRY ACTIVITIES, INVOLVEMENT, LEADERSHIP – INCLUDING ALL MISSION TRIPS (i.e. Navigators, Campus Crusade, BSU, Christian Sorority/Fraternity, etc.):

**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

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### PARENT'S SIGNATURE IF UNDER 21

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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.

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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.

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### 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.

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## 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.

### **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 2019) 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, (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 \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL REFERENCES

Please provide the list of individuals who you have asked to recommend you as a summer missionary. Do not include yourself, relatives, or individuals who do not know you personally. Give complete addresses for purposes of mailing and accurate phone numbers. We will be contacting them.

**Pastor's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
**STREET** **CITY** **STATE** **ZIP CODE**

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY** \_\_\_\_\_

**Adult Friend Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
**STREET** **CITY** **STATE** **ZIP CODE**

**Professor/Teacher** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
**STREET** **CITY** **STATE** **ZIP CODE**

**Personal Friend** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
**STREET** **CITY** **STATE** **ZIP CODE**

**Employer** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
**STREET** **CITY** **STATE** **ZIP CODE**

# 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:

\_\_\_\_\_