



networkers

first presbyterian church, fresno

application

June 8 – August 12, 2012

Mail completed Application, Reference Forms, and Background Check Form to:

Networkers Ministry Program

First Presbyterian Church, Fresno

1540 M Street

Fresno, CA 93721

Application Deadline is FRIDAY, APRIL 6

The selection process will begin as applications arrive. All applicants will receive confirmation by mail that their application was received. Applicants will also receive a letter of acceptance or denial into the program.

For more information, please call (559) 485-6460 or email staff@pcfresno.org

Minimum Qualifications

- Personal faith in Jesus Christ
- 18-25 years of age
- Out of high school for a minimum of one year
- A desire to learn
- Valid driver's license
- Auto insurance
- Health insurance
- Good driving record
- Agrees with the EPC Essentials of Faith (attached)
- Committed for entire summer

Desired Qualifications

- Team player
- Good communication skills, organization and planning skills
- Creativity
- Able to articulate the plan of salvation
- Leadership experience
- Good overall knowledge of the Bible
- A love for God's people

EPC ESSENTIALS

All Scripture is self-attesting and being Truth, requires our unreserved submission in all areas of life. The infallible Word of God and the sixty-six books of the Old and New Testament are a complete and unified witness to God's redemptive acts culminating in the incarnation of the Living Word, the Lord Jesus Christ. The Bible, uniquely and fully inspired by the Holy Spirit is the supreme and final authority on all matters on which it speaks.

On this sure foundation we affirm these additional Essentials of our faith:

1. We believe in one God, the sovereign Creator and Sustainer of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. To Him be all honor, glory, and praise forever.
2. Jesus Christ, the living Word, became flesh through His miraculous conception by the Holy Spirit and His virgin birth. He who is true God became true man united in one Person forever. He died on the cross a sacrifice for our sins according to the Scriptures. On the third day He arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven, where, at the right hand of the Majesty on High, He now sits as our High Priest and Mediator.
3. The Holy Spirit has come to glorify Christ and to apply the saving work of Christ to our hearts. He convicts us of sin and draws us to the Savior. Indwelling in our hearts, He gives new life to us, empowers and imparts gifts to us for service. He instructs and guides us into all truth and seals us for the day of redemption.
4. Being estranged from God and condemned by our sinfulness, our salvation is wholly dependent upon the work of God's free grace. God credits His righteousness to those who put their faith in Christ alone for their salvation, thereby justified in His sight. Only such as are born of the Holy Spirit and receive Jesus Christ become children of God and heirs of eternal life.
5. The true Church is composed of all persons who through saving faith in Jesus Christ and the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit are united together in the body of Christ. The Church finds her visible, yet imperfect, expression in local congregations where the Word of God is preached in its purity and the sacraments are administered in their integrity, where scriptural discipline is practiced, and where loving fellowship is maintained. For her perfecting she awaits the return of her Lord.
6. Jesus Christ will come again to the earth - personally, visibly, and bodily - to judge the living and the dead, and to consummate history and the eternal plan of God. "Even so, come, Lord Jesus." (Revelation 22:20)
7. The Lord Jesus Christ commands all believers to proclaim the Gospel throughout the world to make disciples of all nations. Obedience to the Great Commission requires total commitment to "Him who loved us and gave Himself for us." He calls us to a life of self-denying love and service. "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them (Ephesians 2:10)."

These Essentials are set forth in greater detail in the *Westminster Confession of Faith*.

NETWORKERS MINISTRY PROGRAM APPLICATION

Name _____
Last First Middle

Present Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Permanent Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Email Address _____

Male/Female _____ Are you between the ages 18-25? Yes / No

Church Name _____ Church Phone _____

Parent's Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

EDUCATION

Year Graduated From High School _____ College(s) Attended _____

Degrees Pursued _____ Degrees Earned _____

Work Experience _____

Present Occupation or Schooling _____

What are your goals for the near future? _____

What are your goals for the distant future? _____

What do you want to be when you grow up (seriously)? _____

Please circle the one that best describes you.

I would say that I am a: Good Student Fair Student Poor Student

PERSONAL

Please write or type all answers on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior? Yes/No
2. If you answered yes to the above question, give a brief account of your conversion experience and tell where you stand with Christ today.
3. Using the Holy Scriptures, what might you say to a 13-14 year old to help them understand the Gospel message of salvation?
4. How would someone else describe your relationship with God?
5. Describe your past and current ministry involvement.
6. Why do you want to be a part of the Networkers Ministry Program?
7. What unique life experiences have you had that will contribute to the Networker group?
10. What are your strengths?
11. What are your weaknesses?
12. What are your talents/interests?
13. Do you anticipate any obstacles in fulfilling this ministry? If so, what?

PHYSICAL

If your answer to any of the following five questions is 'yes', please give details on a separate sheet.

- 1. Do you suffer from any disability which would limit you doing daily chores or activities? Yes No
- 2. Do you have diabetes, epilepsy, blackouts or other medical problems? Yes No
- 3. Do you require a special diet for medical reasons? Yes No
- 4. Have you suffered from or had treatment for anorexia nervosa or bulimia? Yes No
- 5. Do you currently smoke or drink? Yes No

Please provide the name, group number, and individual identification number of your Health/Medical insurance

Company: _____

Does your Health/Medical insurance require pre-authorization for out-of-area service? Yes No

If yes, please provide all contact information required: _____

TRANSPORTATION

(A DMV printout and proof of insurance will be required upon acceptance to the program)

Will you have transportation available this summer? If yes, what type? Yes No

Are you currently a licensed driver in good standing? If no, please explain. Yes No

Do you have auto insurance? If yes, please give your insurance carrier and policy number. Yes No

MINISTRY AREA PREFERENCE (Grades: 1-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-12)

If you had a choice in the area of ministry within the church you would work during the summer what would it be? Explain.

Which area of ministry within the church would be one of the biggest challenges for you to work in? Explain.

REFERENCE

Please complete the self-reference form of this application. List the names and phone numbers of the people who will be completing your reference forms below. Distribute the enclosed forms and submit them with your completed application in sealed envelopes with the person's signature across the seal.

Pastor _____ Phone Number _____

Employer/Family Friend _____ Phone Number _____

Teacher/Coach _____ Phone Number _____

Please submit application to:
NETWORKERS MINISTRY PROGRAM
First Presbyterian Church
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Fresno, CA 93721

NETWORKERS MINISTRY PROGRAM
SELF-REFERENCE

Name of Applicant: _____

Assess your own abilities and character in the following categories.

	Weak	Fair	Average	Good	Excellent
Teachability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to adjust to new situations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intellectual ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Self-confidence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Demonstrates responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to work with others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creativity and imagination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Why do you believe you should be accepted into the Networkers Ministry Program? _____

Additional Comments: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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Reference form completed by: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business/Cell Phone: _____

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? _____

In view of your knowledge of the applicant, how do you assess his or her abilities and character in the following categories as compared to his or her peers?

	Not Observed	Weak	Fair	Average	Good	Excellent
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Why do you believe this applicant should be accepted into the Networkers Ministry Program?

I recommend this applicant for admission to the Networkers Ministry Program:

Highly Recommend Recommend Recommend with Reservations Do Not Recommend

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