

Group (Micro Missions) Application

We realize the important role that we serve as an example to those at the Minnesota State Fair and Crossroads Chapel. We understand that we represent not only our local church, but also the Crossroads Chapel, Greater Saint Paul Area Evangelicals, and most importantly, Jesus Christ.

In respect to our volunteering, we will refrain from anything that may distract from our Christian testimony, cause division, or demonstrate disrespect to Crossroads Chapel, Greater Saint Paul Area Evangelicals, respective personnel, staff, volunteers, and our Savior Jesus Christ.

We promise to forgo our personal convictions on controversial subjects in order to maintain unity and to avoid controversy in the Body of Christ.

Please print neatly, clearly, and legibly

Contact Name							
Contact Phone							
Contact Email							
Name of Church or Group							
Address							
	Street			City			
	State			Zip			
Type of Group	<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Group (K-5 th Grade, 1 Adult Chaperone per 2 Children) <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Group (6 th Grade and Older) <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Group (Mixed Gender) <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Group <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Group <input type="checkbox"/> All Ages (1 Adult Chaperone per 2 Children 5 th Grade and Under) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Please Specify:						
Approximate Number in Group	<input type="checkbox"/> 5-7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8-10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11-13	<input type="checkbox"/> 14-16	<input type="checkbox"/> 17-19	<input type="checkbox"/> 20 or more	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure at this time

Year-Round Volunteering Interests Check all that apply	<input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning Team	<input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance Team
	<input type="checkbox"/> Building Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Micro Missions Team
Volunteer Shifts are 8:30am-1:00 pm, 1:00pm-5:00pm, 5:00pm-9:00pm What Days/Dates are you interested in volunteering? Check all that apply		
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, August 22 <input type="checkbox"/> Friday, August 23 <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, August 24 <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, August 25	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday, August 26 <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday, August 27 <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday, August 28 <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, August 29	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday, August 30 <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, August 31 <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, September 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Monday, September 2
State Fair Volunteering Interests Check all that apply	<input type="checkbox"/> Kids Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Desk
	<input type="checkbox"/> Technology	<input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Station
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bookstore & Gift Shop	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality
	<input type="checkbox"/> Micro Missions Team	<input type="checkbox"/> Where Ever We Are Needed
Other Considerations Check all that apply	<input type="checkbox"/> We can bring Our Team to help with the Building Projects	<input type="checkbox"/> We can help finance the project(s) we work on
	<input type="checkbox"/> We would like to bring a Team to host and fund an event	<input type="checkbox"/> We cannot finance a project but would like to bring a Team for cleaning and/or general maintenance
Crossroads Ministries is a non-profit organization which relies on individual donations. Please consider purchasing your own State Fair admission ticket. Tickets may be purchased at the discounted rate of \$12 at your Volunteer Orientation.		
State Fair Admission Tickets	<input type="checkbox"/> We will purchase our own tickets	<input type="checkbox"/> We are not able to purchase our own tickets. Please provide tickets for us.
We Affirm		
<input type="checkbox"/>	We agree with and will adhere to the information on this application	
<input type="checkbox"/>	We have reviewed and agree with the Statement of Faith	
<input type="checkbox"/>	We are applying for the Prayer Station, and we have reviewed the Prayer Ministry Guidelines	
Do You Have Any Comments?		



Crossroads Chapel
Crossroads Chapel at the Minnesota State Fair
TheCrossroadsChapel.org

A Crossroads Representative will contact you shortly about your Volunteering. Thank You!

ADDENDUM

Bring your Group to the Crossroads Chapel to serve together with our Volunteers!

Your Group can impact thousands of lives with the love of Christ ... year round and during the Minnesota State Fair.

Your Team can also bring 10-20 people to fill all regular Volunteer positions (limit to 6 per shift please), and training will be provided for your Group by our Staff.

Thank you for volunteering your time, energy, and service! We appreciate your willingness to serve with us.

All Volunteers over the age of 18 are required to submit a Volunteer Agreement to include with this Application. Children under the age of 18 are not required to submit a Volunteer Agreement. However, an adult must submit an Individual Application for children under the age of 13.

In addition, those Volunteers who participate at the Crossroads Chapel during the Minnesota State Fair are also required to attend an Orientation. You will be advised of the Orientation's dates and times, so you may choose which Orientation you wish to attend. You will also be able to sign up for the day(s) and time(s) you wish to volunteer.

If you would like to volunteer in the Prayer Ministry, review the Prayer Ministry Guidelines. This position requires approval from Crossroads Leadership.

We encourage children to participate in volunteering, as this sets the stage for their continued volunteering service through out their life. Children 8-12 will be scheduled to be with their parent(s) or chaperone(s) as an assistant. All children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Volunteer Shifts During the Minnesota State Fair are 8:30am-1:00 pm, 1:00pm-5:00pm, 5:00pm-9:00pm

Please review our Statement of Faith

Year Around

Cleaning Team

Help provide a welcome environment at the Crossroads Chapel. Cleaning is done various times throughout the year and during the Minnesota State Fair as needed.

Maintenance Team

Assist with Building Maintenance throughout the year.

Building Construction

Assist with Building Remodeling and Construction Projects throughout the year.

During the Minnesota State Fair

Kids Zone

Help kid's make a craft and/or provide assistance in a variety of activities for children, such as coloring contests, sporting activities, and youth games. All activities are Christ themed.

Welcome Desk

Hand out Bibles, CDs, and Crossroads Chapel information to visitors. You should be engaging and outgoing, and able to show the compassion of Christ.

Technology

Work with the Tech Team to provide assistance with Sound, Lights, Video, and Computer Administration.

Prayer Station

Minister to the prayer needs of those who ask us to pray for them. Offer them love, hope, peace, and a Word of Life from the Lord God Almighty. Please review the Prayer Ministry Guidelines.

Gift Shop

Do you have retail sales experience? Our Gift Shop is very busy and needs your help!

Hospitality

Help with food preparation for volunteers and staff and help keep our kitchen clean.

Youth Variety Show

While your youth are on their micro-missions, we encourage you to sign them up for Variety Show Time! Singing, videos, dancing, musical instruments, magicians, twirling, juggling, painting, the list goes on and on!

STATEMENT OF FAITH

THE WORD OF GOD

We believe that the Bible is the infallible Word of God and the final authority in faith and doctrine and our guide for Christian living. (2 TIM 3:16; 2 TIM 2:15; 2 PET 1:20 - 21)

THE TRINITY

We believe in one true God, eternally existing as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (GEN 1:1; MAT 28:19; JN 1:1,3; JN 4:24; ACTS 5:3-4; ROM 1:20; EPH 4:5-6; 2 COR 13:14)

THE POSITION OF HUMANKIND

We believe that all people are created in God's image. All are under God's judgment and suffer separation from God and spiritual death as a result of sin. (GEN 1:26-27; GEN 3:1-24; ROM 3:25; ROM 5:12-18)

GOD THE FATHER

We believe in God the Father who is an infinite, personal spirit and perfect in holiness, wisdom, power and love. He has merciful concern for the affairs of humankind. He hears and answers prayer and saves from sin and death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ. (GEN 1:1; MAT 6:9-13; JN 3:16; 1 JN 4:8-10; JN 4:24; JN 5:26; JN 4:8-10; JN 17:11; JN 17:25; ROM 8:33)

JESUS CHRIST

We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit. We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles and teachings. We believe Jesus died as a sacrifice for our sins, physically rose victorious from the grave and ascended into heaven where He makes continual intercession for humankind. All who believe in Him have the promise of eternal life. (ISA 53:1; MAT 1:20; LUKE 1:34-35; JOHN 3:16; JOHN 11:25; ACTS 1:3; ACTS 1:9; ACTS 16:31; ROM 5:11; 1 TH 4:15-17; 1 TIM 2:5; HEB 1:8; HEB 7:25; HEB 10:12; 1 PET 2:22; 1 JN 3:5; REV 1:7)

THE HOLY SPIRIT

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who testifies about the righteousness and saving grace of the Son. The Holy Spirit convicts the world of sin and regenerates and empowers all who believe in and follow Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit indwells every believer and is an abiding helper, teacher, guide and comforter. The Holy Spirit equips believers with spiritual gifts to be used for building up the body of Christ, His church and for furthering God's kingdom. (JN 14:16-17; JN 14:16; JN 16:8; JN 16:13; ACTS 5:1-4; ROM 8:11-16,23,26-27; ROM 15:16; 1 COR 12:7-13)

LAST THINGS

We believe that Jesus Christ will personally return to earth in glory to establish His eternal reign by the final defeat of Satan and all his works. We believe in the resurrection of the body, the final judgment, the eternal existence of the righteous and the endless suffering of the wicked. (JN 5:28-29; 1 COR 15; 2 COR 5:10; MAT 25:31-46; REV 20:4-6; REV 20:11-15)

MARRIAGE

We believe that God has established marriage as a lifelong, exclusive relationship between one natural born man and one natural born woman and that all intimate sexual activity outside the marriage relationship, whether heterosexual, homosexual, or otherwise, is immoral and therefore sin (Genesis 2:24-25; Exodus 20:14, 17; Leviticus 18:22-23; Matthew 19:4-6, 9; Romans 1:18-31; 1 Corinthians 6:9-10, 15-20; 1 Timothy 1:8-11; Jude 7)

PRAYER MINISTRY GUIDELINES

Thousands of people, from all walks of life come to the Minnesota State Fair every year. Crossroads Prayer Chapel (CPC) has the unique opportunity to offer those attending a healthy place to find comfort in prayer for their own needs and the needs of others. It is vital the people who take part in public Prayer Ministry have their own vital relationship with Jesus, be trained to interact well with the public, connected well to CPC Leadership, and follow the practices of CPC. We are given a wonderful honor when others ask for prayer and our goal is to create a healthy and safe environment as is possible, for both you and those you pray for.

CPC desires to do all we can to promote an emotionally and spiritually safe environment for prayer. These guidelines are designed to support that environment for those who are praying and those receiving prayer. To ensure that goal, only those who agree to these Guidelines, have the qualifications, and go through yearly training will be released to participate in the Prayer Team.

"And this is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him." 1 John 5:14-15

Purpose of Prayer Ministry

To be available to minister to people who come to the Chapel with needs, concerns, or questions about the Christian faith and would like to receive prayer. By being open and responsive to the working of the Holy Spirit, we pray that God's love, guidance and healing power would be released on their behalf changing lives for His glory.

Qualifications for Prayer Ministry Members

- Members have a vibrant relationship with Jesus Christ by maintaining their personal devotional prayer times and committed, consistent membership in their local church
- Members are recommended by the Leadership at their local church
- Each Member is authorized by and accountable to the Chapel Director, Board, and Prayer Coordinators of CPC
- Members are aware of and agree to adhere to these Guidelines
- Members are available to pray during the shift they sign up for, getting there early enough to relieve the current Prayer Teams
- Members are identified by a nametag or T-shirt provided by CPC
- Members will attend a mandatory training meeting regardless of years of service
- Members may be asked to step down if Leadership of CPC determine it necessary, or guidelines have not been adhered to

What Prayer Ministry Members Can Expect from CPC

- Prayer support by CPC Leadership
- Access to Leadership for guidance, support, and encouragement
- Training
- CPC understands personal circumstances change and Members may wish or need to step down from the Prayer Ministry

Process for Praying with People at CPC

- Praying in teams of two (exception would be if you are praying for family member or friend) but never two men praying for a woman or two women praying for a man. It is best that Prayer Teams consist of one male and female

- If you don't know the person you are praying with, introduce yourselves and ask what they would like prayer for
- Ask permission to touch their shoulder. With permission, lightly rest your hand on their shoulder and do not move your hand around
- Speak in a normal tone of voice. Refrain from using 'churchy' language
- Start by thanking God for the person and their desire for God's intervention in their circumstance
- Pray for their request with what comes to mind. Expect the Holy Spirit to guide your prayers
- Do not push, pull, blow on someone, or rub your hand as it rests on their shoulder
- While you may be aware of practical advice that could appear helpful in this situation, do not give counseling or advice. Trust the Holy Spirit to do His work
- Do not give any directive words of prophecy or expose anyone with word of knowledge. Should you be made aware of an area of sin or need in their life, pray the Godly attribute for them. For example, a word of knowledge they have a drug addiction. Ask the Lord to heal those wounded places within their heart that are looking for comfort. The impressions you have received may be issues that the person is unaware of or they might be buried, hidden, or forgotten

Receiving Jesus as their Lord and Savior

- When someone desires to become a Christian, praise the Lord! We will be using 'The Salvation Poem' to facilitate this prayer. Cards will be available at training and the Minnesota State Fair
- When someone comes curious to know more about being saved, Prayer Ministry is not the time to go into teaching about salvation. We can pray but ask their permission to share their name and contact information with a local church who can assist them with their questions. Get their information to Leadership who will ensure a follow up plan

Confidentiality

- Privacy is respected but confidentiality cannot be guaranteed
 - Should someone ask that their request be heard in confidentiality, assure them we will do all we can to protect their privacy, but should a matter arise that needs care beyond our training, we will get Leadership involved. If this satisfies their concern, pray with them. If they are looking for a guarantee of confidentiality, you are unable to give them this. With this in mind, ask if they would like to continue in prayer
- Those participating in the Chapel Prayer Ministry are mandatory reporters
 - Should someone voluntarily admit to abusing a child or vulnerable adult as outlined by the State of Minnesota, we are morally bound to get them the assistance they need. Excuse yourself and involve your Leader. We want to be people of integrity and there are times, as we have already mentioned, when confidentiality is not in the best interests of the person receiving prayer
- There may be other times where you feel guidance from, or the involvement of CPC Leadership would be helpful. On these occasions, obtain consent of the person to bring someone else into the prayer

"Let us therefore draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and may find grace to help in time of need." Hebrews 4:16