

VOLUNTEER PACKET

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for Unite, a ministry of Castle Rock Christian Church. It is our desire to give you an opportunity to serve the youth of this community, using the gifts & talents God has given you. The process in this packet will provide guidance & direction in uniting you the volunteer with the existing staff & programming.

Each volunteer must submit to a background check before being allowed to minister in partnership with Unite. Also, each staff person must be approved by the Elders of Castle Rock Christian Church.

Non-negotiable qualifications:

1. Each volunteer must be devoted to Jesus Christ as Lord & Savior.
2. Each volunteer must be baptized, according to the Scriptures.
3. Each volunteer must be actively involved in the ministry of Castle Rock Christian Church.

Non-negotiable requirements:

1. Background check
2. Volunteer Application
3. Informal interview with Elders or Youth Pastor¹
4. Participate in monthly youth staff meetings²

Very helpful others:

1. Be flexible!
2. Have fun!!
3. Be on time
4. Pray for the leaders, the youth pastor, & the students
5. Commit to reading through the Scriptures along with the staff
6. Prayerfully consider your commitment to the youth ministry

¹ Interview process for STAFF volunteer positions only.

² Meetings for STAFF volunteer positions only.

This packet has been put together for you so that you will have a summary of what you will be committing to and what will be expected of you. As you go through this packet, if you have any questions, write them down so that they can be addressed! Serving youth for Jesus Christ can be an exciting and fulfilling ministry. Let us strive with one another in the spirit of fellowship and love as we minister together!

Psalm 86:11 says “Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name.” God is calling us. He is our source of knowledge, truth & salvation. Jesus said, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

The Scripture teaches what Jesus taught about Himself from Genesis to Revelation. In order for us to fear His name we must know Jesus Christ: we must learn His way to walk in His truth.

As a volunteer with Unite, you must catch this vision, that God is not interested in building programs, but having a relationship with His people. He wants to be our God! 1 Corinthians 15 describes the gospel that reveals who this God is. What a privilege we have in preaching such an amazing Gospel!

The youth in this community, as in every community, need to encounter the risen Jesus Christ. God has chosen me and you to share Him with the world.

Many times, fear and worry drown out the voice of God, and the direction He wants us to go. Pray on the full armor of God; embrace your confidence in Christ Jesus; walk down the path God has laid before you. I don't know of anyone who hasn't wrestled with insecurities, doubts, failures and so on. Don't be afraid to step out in faith! To be used of God you are not required to have formal Bible training, have excellent orator skills, be liked by everyone, or even feel secure.

If you waited until you were good enough to do something for God, then by rights, you should never do anything for Him! Our adequacy is in Christ Jesus, not in ourselves. God wants to use you, to work through you, to use what He has gifted you for His AWESOME glory.

Are you on the path to minister with Unite? Here are some helpful tips to get started!

PLAN OF ACTION

Once you become part of the staff, your role must be clearly defined so that you have consistent expectations. In general, we will strive to exhibit godliness and love for the staff and students. Take an active role in praying for students and/or staff when life's issues are brought up.

MUSICIAN

- ⇒ Attend all practices
- ⇒ Set up/tear down of stage equipment
- ⇒ Worship in spirit and truth
- ⇒ Arrive @ Unite 6:00PM to ensure timely preparation

SOUND TECHNICIAN

- ⇒ Set up all sound equipment
- ⇒ Prepare live sound mix on 8 channel board
- ⇒ Perform sound/mic checks before Unite begins
- ⇒ Arrive @ Unite 6:00PM to ensure timely preparation

VIDEO TECHNICIAN

- ⇒ Set up projector screen/projector
- ⇒ Ensure power point slides are accurate
- ⇒ Arrive @ Unite 6:00PM to ensure timely preparation

ADULT LEADER

- ⇒ Pray for students during Unite and throughout the week
- ⇒ Setup/teardown chairs in fellowship hall
- ⇒ Participate in games/activities with youth
- ⇒ Arrive @ Unite 6:00PM to ensure timely preparation

SMALL GROUP LEADER

- ⇒ Facilitate/lead small group through approved materials
- ⇒ Pray for youth needs
- ⇒ Arrive @ Unite 6:00PM to ensure timely preparation

GENERAL STAFF during UNITE

- ⇒ Scripture reading
- ⇒ Prayer/prayer cards
- ⇒ Announcements
- ⇒ Discipleship/mentoring opportunities with youth