

# NEXT STEPS APPLICATION

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Name _____	Campus: _____
Address _____	City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone # _____	Cell Phone Provider ( <i>Verizon, Sprint, etc. to receive churchwide comm</i> ) _____
Email Address _____	Best way to contact: <i>Phone Email Text</i>
DOB _____	Gender: <i>Male Female</i> Marital Status: <i>Single Engaged Married Divorced Widowed</i>
Spouse's Name _____	Anniversary Date _____ DOB _____
Children(s) Name ( <i>under 18</i> ) _____	DOB _____
Children(s) Name ( <i>under 18</i> ) _____	DOB _____

## CHURCH HISTORY

Have you committed your life to Christ? _____
Have you ever been water baptized? _____
If no, are you interested in more info about water baptism? _____
How long have you regularly attended Northwood Church? _____
Are you currently part of a small group? _____
If no, are you interested in more info about small groups? _____

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Has anyone ever brought or threatened to bring civil or criminal claim against you alleging physical or sexual abuse or sexual harassment? Yes No
Do you have any open or pending legal allegations? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____
Have you ever been charged, arrested, or convicted of a felony? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____
_____
Have you ever terminated your employment or had your employment terminated or has your employer ever reprimanded you for reasons relating to allegations of physical or sexual abuse or sexual harassment by you? Yes No
Have you ever been reprimanded for harassment of another individual or other inappropriate behavior with another individual? Yes No
Is there anything in your past or present that might create a question in the minds of others about whether you should be involved in a leadership role at Northwood Church? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____
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## **TEAMS**

**Check off the team(s) you are interested in being a part of. See next page for team descriptions.**

Hospitality Department Teams: Parking Lot \_\_\_\_ Host \_\_\_\_ NC Café \_\_\_\_

Creative Department Teams: Sound \_\_\_\_ Lights \_\_\_\_ ProPresenter \_\_\_\_ Photo/Video \_\_\_\_ Worship \_\_\_\_

NC Kids Department Teams: 0-2's \_\_\_\_ 3-4's \_\_\_\_ 5-8's \_\_\_\_ 9-11's \_\_\_\_ Check-In \_\_\_\_

***Background check required for Kid's teams***

Incident Response Team: ***Must be actively serving. Check area you are actively serving in:***

Law Enforcement \_\_\_\_ Medical: RN, Paramedic, MD, DO, PA \_\_\_\_ Fire \_\_\_\_ Military \_\_\_\_

Describe your experience: \_\_\_\_\_

## **HONOR CODE**

Exemplifying a Biblical moral commitment, Northwood Church Team Members are to maintain a life that models real Christianity. You must refrain from participation in such things as:

1. **Sexually Immorality** – Sexual activity outside the covenant of marriage between a man and a woman. (Adultery, Fornication, Homosexuality)
2. **Addiction** – The condition of being addicted to a particular substance, thing, or activity. (Alcohol, Drugs, Pornography)
3. **Witchcraft** – The practice of magic; the use of spells and the invocation of spirits. (Black Magic, Sorcery, Wizardry)
4. **Illegal Activity**- Anything prohibited by the Governing Authorities.

### **1 Corinthians 6:9-11 (ESV)**

9 Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, 10 nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. **11 And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.**

By providing an example in speech and action, we encourage others to grow in Christ and become fully devoted followers of God themselves. This is a way of life measured by the heart and commitment of each Team Member in the Northwood Church Family. We should regard it as an essential part of our development by following the life of Christ.

## **Commitment Of Service**

***By signing below, I certify that the information contained in this application is complete, accurate, and not misleading in any way. Should my application be accepted, I agree to submit to the policies and procedures of Northwood Church membership, and to abide by the above Honor Code in the performance of my services on behalf of Northwood Church.***

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## TEAM DESCRIPTIONS

### HOSPITALITY TEAMS:

**Parking Lot Team** – This team is a fun and rewarding ministry opportunity for friendly people who enjoy being outdoors and enjoy giving directions. Age 16 and up.

**Host Team** – This team welcomes everyone and helps them with any questions or directions around the campus. They also help prepare everyone for a positive worship experience by assisting with seating and other service elements as needed. Age 12 and up with a parent.

**NC Cafe** – This energetic team serves coffee while greeting and welcoming guests and members to Northwood Church as well as helping people purchase merchandise and resources offered by Northwood. Age 12 and up with a parent.

### CREATIVE TEAMS:

**Sound** – The Sound Technician serves as part of the Creative Team during services. Scheduled on a rotating basis, this person configures, operates, and troubleshoots audio equipment used in services and meetings to help create environments to help people know God. Thursday night training required.

**Lights** – The Light Technician serves as a part of the Creative Team during services. Scheduled on a rotating basis, this person operates and troubleshoots all lighting equipment used in services and meetings to create environments to help people know God. Thursday night training required.

**ProPresenter** – This position serves as part of the media team during services. Scheduled on a rotating basis, this person controls and operates the displaying of lyrics to songs, message notes, and videos during services. Thursday night training required.

**Video Camera** (*Gulfport campus only*) - This position's goal is to capture video of services at NC. Video is used in services, online live streams, and cable video production. You work side by side with the rest of the creative team to help people know God through technology.

**Photography Team** – This team observes and captures God's love in action by taking pictures of our weekend worship experiences and special events for the purpose of marketing NC and future media projects.

**Worship** - The worship team helps to create an environment for people to connect with God through the vehicle of music. If you have a gift to sing or play an instrument and want to use that gift to serve on the worship team this is for you. You will be taken through an audition and training via our Nfuze worship training track.

## **NC KIDS TEAMS:**

**NC Kids Ministries** – NC Kids is our children’s ministry for ages newborn to 9 years old. This ministry takes place every Sunday during services. See the description below for the ministry that you may be interested in.

**NC Kids 0 – 4 years old** –This team cares for our infants to 4 year olds for Weekend Services. The goal is to provide a fun, safe, God-centered environment where children can play and be cared for. (We strongly encourage our mothers who have children in this age group to join this team while their children are in this age group). Open to female volunteers only, age 12 and up.

**NC Kids 5 – 11 years old** – This team teaches 5 to 11 year olds how to connect with God on a practical level they can understand. Join this team to create a powerful and unique worship experience that will encourage and challenge these young people to live for God all the days of their life.

**NC Kids Check In** - This team is used to check in all of our children into the children ministries from ages 0 to 11 years old. If you are a people person and like to work on a computer, this may be the team for you. This team is used on Sunday mornings before each service. Adults only.

## **INCIDENT RESPONSE:**

This team is comprised of people who are **actively serving** medical, fire, police, or military; with training and experience. If you are currently serving as a RN, Paramedic, MD, DO, PA, fireman, police officer, or military we would love to have you on this team. This team is available should any emergency occur during NC services.