
Student Ministry Position Application

The Student Ministry Search Committee at Trinity Wellsprings Church is prayerfully seeking a Pastor/Director of Student Ministries. Trinity Wellsprings Church is a member of [ECO](#), a Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians. As a first step in the process of calling a pastor/director to our congregation, we have created our [Mission Study](#) and [Church Information Form \(CIF\)](#) as a method of introduction. Please refer to the CIF for mandatory qualifications before proceeding further in the application process. Candidates are requested to send their completed application to the Student Ministry Search Committee at SMSC@TrinityWellsprings.com for consideration. For both the individual pastor and the congregation, this is an opportunity for prayerful self-evaluation of current ministry, God's leading, and personal goals. Regarding this process please note:

- Application deadline is April 15, 2018.
- This process calls for honesty and a commitment to open communication.
- No prior denominational approval is necessary to apply but agreement with the [ECO Essential Tenets](#) is a requirement for hire at Trinity Wellsprings Church.
- The Student Ministry Search Committee at Trinity Wellsprings Church is committed to confidentiality and mutual respect throughout the process. We will review applications in a timely manner and with confidentiality.
- Please be prepared to provide references when asked.
- Please send a resume with this Application Form.

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Name: _____

Part 1: Statement of Consent*

We are called to honesty and a commitment to open communication as we seek to build the body of Christ. In that spirit, we ask that you confirm your agreement to the following statements by your signature below:

- I attest that the information contained in my Application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- I authorize the persons and entities, such as members of search committees or appropriate staff persons at Trinity Wellsprings Church and ECO, recognizing the confidential nature of these actions, to make inquiries regarding all statements contained in my Application and to perform a background check.
- I also authorize all persons referred to as references, members of congregations I have served, or personal/professional colleagues, to supply verification of the information provided in the Application. I understand that such persons may comment on and state their opinions regarding all matters addressed in the profile including, without limitation, my background and character. To encourage such persons to speak openly and responsibly, I hereby release them from any claims or liabilities arising from their responses and comments if made in good faith and without malice.
- I authorize members of the Trinity Wellsprings Church Student Ministries Search Committee to circulate, distribute and otherwise share information gathered in connection with my Application with “need-to-know” representatives of Trinity Wellsprings Church. I hereby release ECO, its agencies and all contractors or employees of ECO or its agencies from any claims or liabilities in connection with the Application or its distribution as stated above.

eSignature: _____ Date: _____

*A copy of this consent form will be made available to reference sources.

Name: _____

Part 2: Personal Information

Name: _____		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
Address: _____		

Preferred Phone: _____	___ Home	___ Work ___ Cell
Alternate Phone: _____	___ Home	___ Work ___ Cell
Email: _____		

Educational Background – Please list in order starting with the most recent.

Names of Institution	Dates Attended	Degree/Certification Achieved

Name: _____

Work History (most recent position first)

Date	Title	Employer City/State	Brief Description

Earliest Date of Availability

I am available to commence work at Trinity Wellsprings Church starting: _____

Desired Annual Effective Salary (salary + housing): _____

Name: _____

Part 3: Narrative and Short Answer

Life Story: In one page, describe your life's journey. Include key incidents that were significant in your formation as a person and your call to ministry. Limit 3,000 characters including spaces.

Name: _____

Statement of Faith: Limit 3,000 characters including spaces.

Name: _____

1. Describe your philosophy of youth ministry. Limit 1,500 characters including spaces.

2. How do you bring the gospel to bear upon some of the key issues youth are facing in today's world? Limit 1,500 characters including spaces.

Name: _____

3. Describe a time where you have experienced authentic Christian community. Limit 1,500 characters including spaces.

4. What does discipleship mean to you and how would you plan to disciple students at Trinity Wellsprings Church? Limit 1,500 characters including spaces.

Name: _____

5. Describe five key characteristics, spiritual gifts, and/or skills that you would bring to this ministry position. Limit 1,500 characters including spaces.

6. What circumstances are leading you to make a change; why are you applying to Trinity Wellsprings Church? Limit 1,500 characters including spaces.

Name: _____

Part 4: Other Personal Information

Community Service Activities:

Special Interests or Hobbies:

Ordination Status

Ordained by: _____ Date: _____

