

Staff Application



Thank you for your interest joining Journey Quest's staff! Please complete this form carefully, and honestly answer the questions. Our desire is that this will help us get to know you and see your heart for this ministry.

Instructions:

- » **Please print neatly!**
- » Keep a copy of this form for your records
- » Mail or email a copy of the reference form to each of your three references. The reference form can be found on our website.
- » Mail, fax, or email your completed application form to the address at the bottom of the form. We will contact you once your application and references are received.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:				
Personal Information	Applicant Name: <small>(First, MI, Last)</small>		Birth Date: <small>(MM/DD/YYYY)</small>	
	E-Mail Address:			
	Current Address:		Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male / <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
	City, State, Zip:		Hm Phone: () -	
	Social Security #:		Wk Phone: () -	
	Driver's License #:	DL State:	Cell Phone: () -	
ALTERNATE ADDRESS: (i.e. your home address if you are away at school):				
Address Description:		Alt Phone: () -		
Address:		City, St, Zip:		

Which type of staff position would you like to apply for?	
Staff Positions	<input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal Position <input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time, Year-Round
	When are you available for employment? Beginning: _____ Ending: _____
	Please list any previous obligations that you have for this season: <i>(reunions, weddings, etc.)</i>
	Select one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> I would prefer to volunteer or raise support. <input type="checkbox"/> I would prefer to work on paid staff, but I am willing to work as a volunteer or raise support. <input type="checkbox"/> I am only able to come in a paid position.

Please provide contact information for three references: Your references can be a pastor, youth pastor, mentor, teacher or an employer. We will contact these people to request a confidential reference.				
References	Reference's Name	E-mail Address	Phone	Relationship to You
1			() -	
2			() -	
3			() -	

Have Questions? Email us, call us at **719-276-2227**, or visit **www.journeyquest.org**

Please answer the following questions: (Feel free to use a separate sheet of paper if you need more space.)

1. Why do you want to be on staff at Journey Quest?

Blank lines for answer to question 1.

2. What are two of your long-range goals?

Blank lines for answer to question 2.

3. What areas of your life would you like to grow in while you are at Journey Quest?

Blank lines for answer to question 3.

4. Please rate yourself in the following areas according to the scale below:

1: Needs Improvement, 2: Below Average, 3: Average, 4: Above Average, 5: Superior

1 2 3 4 5 Comments:

Table with 11 rows (a-l) and 5 columns (1-5) for rating, plus a comments column. Items include Leadership Ability, Communications Skills, etc.

Application Questions

5. What specific strengths do you have to offer Journey Quest?

Blank lines for answer to question 5.

6. What personal qualities might be a hindrance to your effectiveness as a staff member?

Blank lines for answer to question 6.

7. Do you have any physical, mental, or emotional conditions or impairments which would keep you from performing certain jobs? If yes, please describe:

Blank lines for answer to question 7.

8. Have you ever been formally accused or convicted of any felony, child abuse, or unlawful sexual offense? If yes, when and what?

Blank lines for answer to question 8.

9. List any traffic tickets or accidents you have had while driving over the last 3 years:

Blank lines for answer to question 9.

EDUCATION:

1. Are you in school? If Yes, where?

2. Years of college completed:

3. Course of Study:

4. Degrees Earned:

5. Other Education / Technical Training:

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: *Please list the two most recent jobs that you have held:*

Education & Employment History

Employer 1	Employer:	_____		
	Address:	_____	City, State, Zip:	_____
	Name of Supervisor:	_____	Supervisor's Phone:	() -
	Job Title / Description of Work:	_____ _____ _____		
	Dates of Employment:	_____		
	Reason for Leaving:	_____		
Employer 2	Employer:	_____		
	Address:	_____	City, State, Zip:	_____
	Name of Supervisor:	_____	Supervisor's Phone:	() -
	Job Title / Description of Work:	_____ _____ _____		
	Dates of Employment:	_____		
	Reason for Leaving:	_____		

Have you ever been on staff at another outdoor ministry? If so, where?

Ministry Info	Ministry Name:	_____		
	Address:	_____	City, State, Zip:	_____
	Name of Supervisor:	_____	Supervisor's Phone:	() -
	Job Title / Description of Work:	_____ _____ _____		
	Dates of Employment:	_____		
	Reason for Leaving:	_____		

CERTIFICATIONS: *If you hold any of the following, please list the state or issuer and the expiration date:*

Standard First Aid:	_____	Wilderness First Aid:	_____
CPR:	_____	Wilderness First Responder:	_____
Commercial Driver's License:	_____	EMT:	_____
Other Certifications: Ministry training, counseling, ect.	_____ _____		

Please rate your interest or experience according to the following system:

1: No Interest, 2: Interested in Learning, 3: Limited Experience, 4: Able to Assist, 5: Able to Lead

Experience & Interests

1. Spiritual Leadership **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **Comments:**

a. Discipleship _____

b. Evangelism & Witnessing . . _____

c. Teaching Bible Studies . . . _____

d. Leading Group Discussions . _____

e. Worship & Music Leading . . _____

2. Outdoor Activities **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **Comments:**

a. Whitewater Rafting _____

b. Rock Climbing _____

c. Rappelling _____

d. High Ropes _____

e. Low Ropes / Teambuilding . _____

f. Backpacking _____

g. Hiking / Mountaineering . . _____

h. Map & Compass _____

i. Overnight Camping _____

3. Youth Work **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **Comments:**

a. Leading Skits _____

b. Leading Games _____

c. Story Telling _____

d. Work With At-Risk Youth. . . _____

e. Counseling Youth. _____

4. Family Work **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **Comments:**

a. With Couples. _____

b. With Adults. _____

c. With Young Children _____

5. Miscellaneous **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **Comments:**

a. Photography _____

b. Office Skills. _____

c. Mechanical Skills _____

d. Foodservice _____

6. Please note any special experience or training you've had in these areas:

7. If you have previous river guiding experience, please complete this section:

Seasons: _____ Number of Hours: _____ River Miles: _____

Please describe your river experience: _____

Spiritual Background

1. Home Church: _____

What is your involvement in the church? _____

2. Please state your beliefs concerning the following. Give scriptural evidence to support your answers:

a. Jesus Christ: _____

b. Salvation: _____

c. The Bible: _____

d. The work of the Holy Spirit: _____

3. What do you believe the Bible teaches about each of the following areas? Give scriptural evidence to support your answers and indicate what you practice:

a. Use of alcohol or tobacco: _____

b. Pre-marital Sex: _____

c. Homosexuality: _____

4. Spiritual Biography: Please summarize when and why you became a Christian and how you are growing in your Christian life now. (Feel free to attach a separate sheet if needed.)

Signature or E-Signature

I certify that these statements are true to the best of my knowledge. I authorize Journey Quest to request reference information on my behalf, and I waive any rights to examine any information a reference gives.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mail or email this form to:

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