

Anchorage City Church



Small Group Leader Application

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

By my signature below, I confirm that:

- I am a follower of Jesus
- I have attended Anchorage City Church (or Anchorage Vineyard Church) since (approximate date:) _____ which is at least six months preceding this application.
- I agree to support and uphold the vision, mission, values and articles of faith of Anchorage City Church (below).
- I am or have been a member of a small group. (Requirement waived for Fall 2008 group leaders)
- I understand that my application must be confirmed by an ACC leader who will attest to my integrity in family, finances, behavior, and spiritual life.
- I agree to be in an accountable relationship with a designated leader.
- I agree to participate in periodic classroom and experiential leadership training.
- I do not have life dominating issues that would reflect badly on my testimony as a believer, or bring disgrace to the name of Jesus or the Church.
- I agree to a background check. I understand that serious past sin or criminal behavior does not automatically eliminate me from small group leadership. ACC leaders will decide these cases individually based on time since the event, repentance and other factors.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Vision, Values, Mission, Statement of Faith

Vision

To love God fully, to love people genuinely, and share the good news of Jesus Christ.

Core Values

- The authority and transforming power of the Word of God.
- Being a house of prayer and praise
- The guidance and miraculous activity of the Holy Spirit.
- Being multi-generational

- Ethnic diversity
- Unity and teamwork within the local church and in the universal Body of Christ

Mission

Gather: Inviting people from all walks of life to find their place in the family of God.

Nurture: Providing a safe loving community where people experience God's care, comfort, healing and encouragement.

Equip: Teaching people the truth of God's word and training them to walk daily in the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Mobilize: Empowering and sending God's people to take their place of service where they can influence the world.

Statement of Faith

- We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: God, the Father; God, the Son; and God, the Holy Spirit.
- We believe in Jesus Christ's miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of God the Father, and His personal future return to this earth in power and glory.
- We believe that the only means of being cleansed from sin is through faith in the precious Blood of Christ.
- We believe that regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential for personal salvation.
- We believe that the redemptive work of Christ on the cross together with the wounds inflicted upon His body at the whipping post provide healing of the human body as well as salvation for the soul.
- We believe that the baptism of the Holy Spirit according to the scripture Acts 2:4 is given to believers who ask for it.
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling presence the Christian believer is enabled to live a Godly life.
- We believe in the resurrection of the saved and the lost, the saved to everlasting life, and the lost to everlasting condemnation.
- We believe in baptism of the believer by complete immersion in water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, the Lord Jesus Christ.
- We believe in the scriptures of the Old and New Testament as inspired by God and that the Holy Bible, in its entirety, contains the entire doctrinal belief of this corporation.



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Background Screening Consent

Applicant should complete all relevant information and sign and date the form.

I, _____, hereby authorize Anchorage City Church and/or its agents to make an independent investigation of my background, references, character, past employment, education, credit history, adult criminal or police records, and motor vehicle records including those maintained by both public and private organizations and all public records for the purpose of confirming the information contained on my Application and/or obtaining other information which may be material to my qualifications for service now and, if applicable, during the tenure of my employment or service with Anchorage City Church.

I release Anchorage City Church and its agents and any person or entity, which provides information pursuant to this authorization, from any and all liabilities, claims or law suits in regards to the information obtained from any and all of the above referenced sources used. The following is my true and complete legal name and all information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

Full Name (Printed) _____

Maiden Name or Other Names Used _____

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth*: ____/____/19____

Present Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

How Long at Present Address? _____

Former Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

How Long at Former Address? _____

Please list all states and counties of residence since turning age 18:

(Please circle any of the following states in which you have lived: CA, CO, DE, LA, MA, SD, VT, WV, WY)

Driver's License Number: _____ State of License: _____

Signature of Applicant

Date

**NOTE: The above information is required for identification purposes only, and is in no manner used as qualifications for employment, internship, or service as a volunteer. Anchorage City Church abides by all applicable state and federal employment laws.*