

Please attach separate pages with your brief answers to the following questions:

1. Have you ever been a leader with children, youth or camp leader/counselor/support staff? If yes, provide details.
2. Have you ever worked with youth or children in the Diocese of Qu'Appelle? If yes, when and in what capacity?
3. Please write a brief autobiography of your relationship with God.
4. Books, authors or speakers that I have found helpful in the growth of my faith include:
5. How will you help youth and/or children engage with the Christian message in any ministry you participate in, in the Diocese of Qu'Appelle?
6. What is your relationship with the Anglican Church, (past and present)? Please be specific.
7. What gifts/strengths/perspectives do you bring? In what areas do you feel you need to grow?
8. What is your definition of a Christian? What did being a Christian mean to you this past year in relation to your family, your peers, your ministry?
9. Do you consider yourself to be living a godly Christian life with your actions? (For example, not given to drunkenness or use of non-medical drugs, abstaining from sex outside of marriage, having a good reputation within your church and community etc.)
10. Comment on your view of the Bible as the word of God and salvation being through Christ alone.

IMPORTANT AGREEMENT:

As a diocesan youth or children's leader/counselor/support staff I understand that I will be a guide for the youth and children's investigation of the Christian faith and am a representative of the Anglican Church in the Diocese of Qu'Appelle and a steward of the its authority.

I agree to:

- Begin and remain for the exact date/s of any ministry opportunity I am participating in.
- Be willing to fulfill the role work to which I am assigned to my best ability.
- Be part of any team I am requested to work with and under the authority of the diocesan Program Directors/leaders. As a part of that team, I agree to be supportive, engaged and positive.
- Follow Diocesan policies and procedures.
- Seek to engage youth and children in the spiritual content of the diocesan activity.
- Not drink alcohol or use drugs during the assignment.
- If accepted, I agree to personally and immediately notify any camp or activity I have committed to if circumstances affect my availability.

YOUR SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

Diocesan Youth and Children's ministry Policies

Harassment

All forms of harassment by our leaders and volunteers is prohibited. This includes sexual, racial, and other forms of harassment. Have you ever been accused of harassment of any person including, but not limited to, work place harassment? (Note: a prior accusation is not an automatic bar to participation in Diocesan youth and children's ministries. The type of accusation and when it occurred will be evaluated by the Diocesan representative before any decision is made.)

Yes No

If yes, please use additional paper to explain.

Criminal Record Have you ever been convicted of a crime, other than a minor traffic offense? If yes, please describe. (Note: a prior conviction is not an automatic bar to participation in Diocesan youth and children's ministries. The type of conviction and when it occurred will be evaluated by the Diocesan representative before any decision is made.)

Yes No

If yes, please use additional paper to explain.

NOTE: you must provide a current police check. Cost of the police check will be covered by Diocesan Youth and Children's Ministry budget.

Child protection training

Training in sexual abuse prevention must be completed by all leaders and volunteers before attending a youth or children's event or activity. Will you agree to take to complete training made available through the Diocese of Qu'Appelle prior to serving in a youth or children's ministry leadership or support role?

Yes No

Background Check

Does the Diocese of Qu'Appelle have permission to perform a background check on you?

Yes No

I authorize investigation of all statements herein, including any checks of criminal records, and release the Diocese of Qu'Appelle and all others from liability in connection with same. I also understand that misrepresentations or falsifications herein or in other documents completed or submitted by the applicant will result in dismissal, regardless of the date of discovery.

Signature _____ Date _____

All statements become part of any future employee personnel files.

All statements will remain permanently on record at the Diocese of Qu'Appelle Synod Office in a secure location.

Pastoral Recommendation for Diocese of Qu'Appelle Leaders and volunteers

Diocese of Qu'Appelle

Name of Applicant _____ Date _____

Dear Diocese of Qu'Appelle Youth and Children's ministry,

I understand that being a leader for the Diocese of Qu'Appelle is an experience which is intended to spiritually develop the youth and children, while at the same time, provide diocesan ministries with the basic work force needed to carry out the program. I am recommending this person because I believe in him/her as someone with the ability to work well with a level of Christian Commitment and maturity, which will be commensurate with the responsibility.

Church Name _____ Recommender's Name _____

Recommender's phone number _____ Email _____

This recommendation is needed by the Diocese of Qu'Appelle leadership in order to do the best job possible with this person. **Please be as specific as possible.**

1. Tell me what you know/have observed about this person's relationship with God.
2. List what you know about this person's strengths and weaknesses in the following areas. Any limitations?
 - Social Maturity:
 - Emotional Maturity:
 - Spiritual Maturity:
4. Have you specifically observed their acceptance of responsibility?
5. What has been your personal involvement with the applicant?
6. What has been their involvement in the parish/church - in the past and this year?
7. Have you specifically observed their response to leadership? Does the applicant have any problems with authority?
8. Do you know of any reason this person should not be given a role in ministry to youth and children in our diocese?

Additional comments: