

# Northview Middle School Ministry

Gr.6-7-8

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## Our Vision...

Working together with a team of committed volunteers for the purpose of leading 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders to passionately follow Jesus by:

- Loving God
- Loving One Another
- Loving Our World

The Gr. 6-8 youth that are the focus of this ministry are at transitional point in their lives. They are entering a stage of physical as well as mental and spiritual growth. They are in the process of moving from concrete to abstract thinking. As they enter the middle school system many of them are encountering a wider spectrum of influences than previously experienced; spiritually, they are often looking at their faith and asking the following questions:

- 1) Is it true?
- 2) Does this work? In the real world? Right now?
- 3) Can I experience it?

Our ministry seeks to step into this stage of youths' lives and provide an environment and community from which youth can be nurtured and mentored through this time.

## Ministry Opportunities

- Grade 7/8: Vertical Edge happens weekly on Tuesday @ 7-9pm
- Grade 6: Jump 6 happens twice a month on Monday @ 6:30-8pm
- Higher Ground Bible classes for Grade 6-8 during the weekend services

## General Youth Staff Expectations

- Committed in love and growth to Jesus Christ
- Have a real & genuine love and desire to work with students
- Be committed to the Youth Ministry at Northview in terms of time, energy and prayers
- Be committed & prepared for events (ie.VE Nights: Show up 40 minutes before program begins for briefing and prayer)
- Attend staff meetings.
- Promote activities and events through personal interaction with youth

## EXPECTATIONS OF HIGHER GROUND TEACHERS

- Arrive 15 minutes before class time to prepare
- Instruct with approved curriculum
- Be sufficiently prepared for class

## What's the next step?

- Contact Pastor Dan (dsparrow@northview.org) or Julia (jkamphius@northview.org) to talk about the ministry & serving opportunities

### To Apply Now

1. Fill out the Application pages.
2. Return completed Application to the church
3. You will then be given the appropriate information to complete a Police Background Check
4. Dan or Julia will then contact you to set up an interview

## Ministry Opportunities:

(Please check off the area you would like to serve)

- Vertical Edge (gr.7-8), Tuesday Nights 7-9pm
- Jump 6 (gr. 6), Monday twice a month 6:30-8pm
- Higher Ground (gr. 6, 7 & 8):
- Sat. 5:30
  - Sun. 9:00
  - Sun. 11:15

## PERSONAL PROFILE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Hm: \_\_\_\_\_ Wk: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: ( )Married ( )Single ( )Widowed ( )Divorced

Northview Member? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No Church Affiliation (if other): \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, how long have you attended Northview? \_\_\_\_\_

Education: High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

## REFERENCES

Please give the name and contact information for three references.

1. Family Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Friend: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

## **YOUR MINISTRY**

Area of Ministry that you want to be involved in: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe any volunteer or work experience, training or education that relates to this ministry:

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List any previous Northview Ministries or other church ministries that you have been involved with and the dates you participated:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

What spiritual gifts do you feel you have and how would you like to use them in this youth ministry?

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What do you consider your strengths? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you consider your weaknesses? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are some of your expectations of the youth ministry and staff? \_\_\_\_\_

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Tell me why you want to be involved in Youth Ministry: \_\_\_\_\_

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## OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT YOU!

### INTERESTS:

Preferred Music Mix

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Sports Interests/Involvement

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Hobbies and Interests

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Favorite Foods

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Do you possess a first aid Certificate?  YES  NO

Do you have vocal/song leading strengths? Do you play any instruments? Which one(s)?

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### SPIRITUAL HISTORY:

**YOUR TESTIMONY** (please write or type out separately & attach)

- Please share with us about your spiritual journey with Jesus.

Describe your devotional and prayer life. (Daily? Weekly? When was your last devotional, etc.)

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What do you do when you have conflict with someone? How do you handle confrontation?

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### LEGAL/LIFESTYLE CONCERNS:

In caring for students, we believe it is our responsibility to discern a staff that is able to provide healthy, safe and nurturing relationships. Please answer the following questions accordingly. Any special concerns can be discussed individually with the pastoral staff.

Are you using illegal drugs?  Yes  No

Do you smoke cigarettes, cigars, pipes, etc.?  Yes  No

Have you ever gone through treatment for alcohol or drug abuse? If yes, please describe:

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What is your view on drinking alcohol?

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Have you ever been arrested and/or convicted of a crime? If yes, please explain:

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Have you had any sexual relations with any minor after you became an adult? Yes No

Have you ever been accused of or convicted of any form of child abuse? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

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Is there anything from your past that should be disclosed to us? (ie. violence, sexual, moral, etc.)

Yes No If yes, the Pastor in charge will meet with you in confidence

**Please read carefully. A check in each box indicates agreement.**

- I understand that an appointment to a high-risk ministry position requires that I provide three references and acquire a police criminal record search as part of the screening process.
- I understand that in accepting a ministry position, I am committing myself to act in compliance with beliefs, values, policies, and processes of Northview.

*Please see the Northview website ([www.northview.org](http://www.northview.org)) for Northview's Privacy Act Information.*

**SIGNED** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent or Guardian if applicant is under 19

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*(Please be assured that details of this application are completely confidential.)*