

## APPLICATION FOR MINISTRY

At Woodstock AG we place a high value on spiritual leadership. We take very seriously the qualities needed to participate or lead a church ministry. Thus, we require the following for all ministry leaders:

- A personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ.
- A member of Woodstock AG.
- Participate in Woodstock AG ministry training.
- Agree to come under the guidance of Woodstock AG pastoral staff leadership.
- Agree to fulfill Woodstock AG's requirements of a ministry leader. (These will be detailed in the leadership training course.)

If you have questions please call us at 815.338.1316, or email us at e-mail us at [info@woodstockag.org](mailto:info@woodstockag.org).

Thanks for your interest in serving God and Woodstock AG in this exciting ministry!

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Date			
Last Name	First	Middle initial	
Address			
City/State/Zip			
Home Phone		E-mail	
Age Range	<input type="checkbox"/> under 18	<input type="checkbox"/> 18-25	<input type="checkbox"/> over 25
Marital Status			
Occupation			
Do you have children of your own? (names/ages)			

In which program(s) do you hope to be involved?

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU SPIRITUALLY

How long have you been attending our church?
Do you regularly attend Sunday Worship Service? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you personally accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior and are you committed to growing as His fully devoted follower? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you agree with the doctrines of our church? <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Most of it <input type="checkbox"/> No
Tell us about your spiritual journey to-date.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

The following information is very personal. Please know that it will remain confidential and will be considered in light of the life-changing and healing power of Jesus Christ. *Answering yes will not automatically disqualify you for ministry work.* The pastoral staff is available to discuss in person any of the following information.

Have you ever been convicted of, or pleaded no contest to, any crime? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you ever been accused, charged, or alleged to have committed any act of neglecting, abusing, exploiting or molesting any minor? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you ever been treated for a psychiatric disorder? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No



## CHURCH HISTORY AND PRIOR MINISTRY WORK

Unless you have been attending our church for the last five years, please list the last church you regularly attended.
Church:
Address:
Pastor:
When did you attend? (For example: 2001 to 2008)
Reason for leaving:
Have you ministered to children before? If yes, how?

## REFERENCES

Please list three non-family references that have known you for at least one year and can validate your character and ability to work with minors. We will mail a simple reference form to complete and return.		
Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone Number		
In what capacity does he/she know you? (circle)    Friend    Co-worker    Pastor    Other:		

Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone Number		
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**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT & RELEASE**

I recognize that Woodstock Assembly of God is relying on the accuracy of the information contained herein. Accordingly, I attest and affirm that all the information that I have provided is absolutely true and correct.

I authorize the organization to contact any person or entity listed in this application, and I further authorize any such person or entity to provide the organization with information, opinions, and impressions relating to my background or qualifications.

I voluntarily release the organization and any such person or entity listed herein from liability involving the communication of information relating to my background or qualifications.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the bylaws and policies of Woodstock Assembly of God Church and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of Woodstock Assembly of God Church.

Yes             No

While serving at Woodstock Assembly of God, do you agree to never be alone with a child and cause any form of harm or abuse to a minor?     Yes             No

**\*\*\* Important \*\*\***

I, the undersigned applicant, authorize Woodstock Assembly of God (WAG) through its independent contractor, Lexis Nexis Screening Solutions (LNSS), to procure background information about me. I understand that this authorization and release is valid for future background information requests during my period of service with WAG for the purpose of investigating any incidents of workplace misconduct or criminal activity for which I am alleged to have been involved during my service. These above-mentioned reports may include my driving history; a social security number trace; present and former addresses; criminal and civil history/records; any other public record.

I further authorize any person, business entity or governmental agency that may have relevant information to disclose it to WAG through LNSS, including any courts, public agencies and law enforcement agencies.

I understand that I am entitled to a complete copy of any background information report of which I am the subject.

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

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

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

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

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

State of Issuance: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_