

# Cottonwood Creek Leadership Development Ministry

Resident/Apprentice Intern Application



**RESIDENT/APPRENTICE APPLICATION/PROFILE**  
(Carefully hand printed)

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

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

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: Y / N

Diploma/Degree Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Semesters Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Diplomas/Degrees: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a Ministry License? Y / N

If so, what church licensed you: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an Ordination Certificate? Y / N

If so, what church ordained you: \_\_\_\_\_

Which ministry are you applying to work in? (Circle One)

Children's

Sports

Youth

Adult

Missions

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## QUESTIONNAIRE AND COVENANT

### DOCTRINAL COMMITMENT

1. Please read the Key Doctrines of the Faith (on page 7).
2. Do you agree with all of these doctrinal beliefs? Y / N
3. If you answered Yes on Question 2, please sign the acknowledgement on page 7.
4. If you answered No on Question 2, please write out the areas you do not agree with and briefly explain why. \_\_\_\_\_  
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### CHURCH COMMITMENT

1. Will you commit to faithful participation at Cottonwood Creek Church? Y / N
2. Where is your current church membership?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Name of your current pastor and church address:  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. In what areas have you served there?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Will you give priority to Cottonwood Creek and its ministries and hold it in greater regard than activities other than family commitments or education while you are employed at Cottonwood Creek? Y / N
6. Are you willing to submit to the spiritual authority established in this church? Y / N
7. Do you practice New Testament stewardship and will you support Cottonwood Creek with your tithe and sacrificial giving beyond the tithe while you are employed at Cottonwood Creek? Y / N
8. Will you provide support to the life of this church by following its mission and give

of yourself to fulfill the commission of our Lord for His church? Y / N

9. Will you wholeheartedly embrace the responsibility of your role as a Resident/Apprentice?  
Y / N

**PERSONAL COMMITMENT**

1. Are you committed to the Lordship of Christ in all areas of your life? Y / N  
2. Describe your regularly scheduled personal devotions?

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3. Do you commit yourself to share the message of Christ with others? Y / N  
4. Will you seek to guard your Christian testimony and the testimony of Cottonwood Creek by abstaining from any action or activity that would cause others to stumble? Y / N  
5. Will you uphold all standards and policies as listed in the Cottonwood Creek Resident/Apprentice Ministry Application? Y / N

**FAMILY COMMITMENT**

1. Are you married? Y / N If so, how long? \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you have children? Y / N If so, please list their names and ages:

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3. Have you been married more than once? Y / N  
If so, briefly describe the situation:

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## REFERENCES/RESUME

1. Attach your personal testimony and resume, avoiding excessive wordiness. (Please type.)

### Attached Personal Testimony and Resume to include:

1. Salvation Experience
2. Call to Ministry
3. Spiritual Gifts
4. Church Work Experience (volunteer or paid)
5. Your Expectations of this Program
6. Other Relevant Information

2. List name, address, e-mail address and phone number of three references; or include on resume.

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3. If you are applying to be a Resident Intern, you will need to provide 2 additional references of Cottonwood Creek Ministry Staff.

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Having thoroughly read and prayed through every aspect, policy, and doctrinal belief of this Cottonwood Creek Resident/Apprentice Ministry Application, I hereby affix my signature to and agree with this Covenant and all of its contents.

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Resident/Apprentice Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Supervising Minister Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### QUESTION FOR YOUR SPOUSE:

Do you share the beliefs of your spouse as stated above, and will you cooperate and support him/her in every way to uphold the policies of the Cottonwood Creek Resident/Apprentice Ministry and the overall mission of Cottonwood Creek Church?

Y / N

\_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## KEY DOCTRINES OF THE FAITH

1. We believe that the Bible is God's Holy Word, without error, and is the sole authority for faith and life.
2. We believe that there is one God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. They subsist in unity, and also as three separate, distinct Persons all equally God. God has always existed, and He is the creator of the universe.
3. We believe that Jesus Christ is God's Son. He was born of a virgin as both fully God and fully man, lived a sinless life, died to atone for the sins of human beings, was buried, arose from the grave, ascended into heaven and will literally return to earth. He is the only way to God.
4. We believe that the Holy Spirit is the divine helper, counselor, comforter and instructor. His work is to reveal Christ, convict of sin, lead to repentance, guide believers, comfort, strengthen, and sanctify the soul. He is a "seal" and "deposit" given to all believers at the point of conversion guaranteeing their inheritance.
5. We believe that angels are creations of God, and that their ministry falls into four well-defined areas as work in cooperation with God. 1) Ministry to the Lord Jesus Christ. 2) Ministry to believers. 3) Ministry to the nations of the world. 4) Ministry to unbelievers. Unlike mankind, they are unable to experience redemption.
6. We believe that human beings are special creations of God, made in his image. All human beings are born sinners and are in need of salvation having fallen through the sin of the first man, Adam. We believe that life begins at conception and is sacred to God.
7. We believe that sin is disobedience to God. Sin entered into the world through Adam, and all human beings are born into sin and choose to sin. Sin separates all human beings from God until they receive forgiveness through the redemptive work of Jesus Christ. God desires for all Christians to forsake sin and become like Him - holy.
8. We believe that salvation is a gift through repentance toward God and faith in Jesus Christ and everyone who truly is saved is eternally secure in the Lord Jesus Christ spending eternity in heaven, while those who die in their sins will spend eternity in hell, separated from God.
9. We believe that the church is a local body of baptized (by immersion) believers with the Lord Jesus Christ as the head. The mission of the church is to carry out God's command to preach the Gospel and make disciples of all nations. The universal church is made up of all believers everywhere.

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

## Cottonwood Creek Leadership Development Release Authorization for Employment

This authorization and consent for release of personal information acknowledges that Cottonwood Creek Leadership Development Center may now or at any time I am in employment, conduct investigations whether the records are of a public, private or confidential nature. These investigations **might** include, but are not limited to, driving records, educational reference, personal reference, name verification, social security verification, county civil court records, county felony criminal history, county misdemeanor or criminal history, federal civil court records and criminal history (statewide, federal or extended).

I understand that these searches will be used to determine work assignment eligibility for Cottonwood Creek Leadership Development Center. Therefore, I authorize and consent for full release of records to the authorized representatives of the church. In addition, I release and discharge Cottonwood Creek Leadership Development Center and its agents and associates to the full extent permitted by law from any claims, damages, losses, liabilities, expenses or any other charges or complaints filed with any agency arising from retrieving and reporting this information. I understand that according to the Federal Fair Credit Act, I am entitled to know whether employment was denied based upon the information obtained and to receive, upon written request, a disclosure of the background report.

After reading this document, I fully understand its content and authorize the background verification.

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Please print your full name Maiden

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Please print other names you have used

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Home address

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City State Zip Code Country

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Social Security Number Male or Female? Date of Birth

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Drivers License Number State Issuing License

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Name as it appears on license

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**Signature** Date

Return all application materials to the Ministry Head of the ministry you would like to work in or the Church Office.