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I love high school students because they are so idealistic. They truly believe they can change the world, and they are positioned to make huge decisions with their lives to pursue their dreams. I love helping them harness and channel their passion, and then unleashing them into all God has for them. What other age group is so ready to step out in faith and allow Jesus to take control of their destiny? Just look at all of the young people God used throughout Scripture: Joseph, David, Samuel, Timothy, etc. I believe that moves of the Holy Spirit will many times start with young people because they are so open to whatever God has for them, and passionate enough to give their everything to the cause of Christ.

We have the amazing opportunity to be used by God to make an eternal impact on student's lives. There is no greater cause than to make a difference in the life of a young person, and no greater joy than to see them take what we have invested into them, and begin to grow and thrive as young adults. You may never know, until heaven, how significant you were to some of these High School students during some of the most important years of their lives. I want to personally thank you for your prayerful consideration of High School leadership, and welcome you to this amazing, fun, and fulfilling ministry!

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## The Vision

### IMAGINE...

The awakening of a spiritual giant... the youth of our generation... High School Students uniting together... becoming a driving force for what God is doing in and through the church...

### IMAGINE...

Alters flooded... lives transformed... authentic friendships... radical inclusiveness... youth owning their ministry... spiritual momentum building... the movement growing...

### IMAGINE...

A wave of campus missionaries pouring into every high school in San Diego... students passionately pursuing the living God... discovering purpose... holding nothing back...

### IMAGINE...

**Igniting a spiritual quake** throughout Southern California, and the entire world... ushering in a seismic move of God that will sweep across the earth...

*"Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly, abundantly above all that we ask, think or **IMAGINE**, according to His power that works in and through us..." Ephesians 3:20*

## The Mission

Creating environments to **save, equip** and **send** out High School students to be catalysts of pervasive hope.

### Save

- **Epic Youth Service** (Every Wednesday at 7pm in the Cafeteria)  
*-Worship, Illustrated messages, video, salvation invitation every week, intentionally inclusive, fun.*
- **Major Outreach Events** (Spring Break Outreach, Summer Camp, Back2School Outreach)  
*-Designed for students to bring their unsaved friends to with a clear presentation of the gospel.*

### Equip

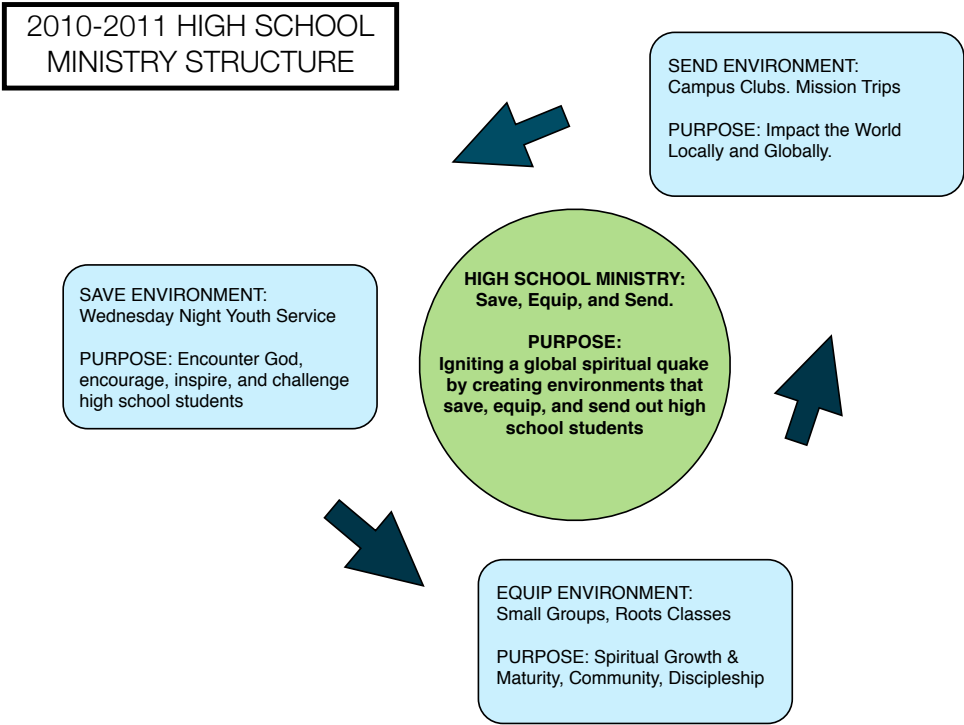
- **Small Groups** (in homes throughout San Diego)  
*-Friendship, connection, family, social events, accountability, mentoring and discipleship.*
- **Roots Class** (Sunday's upstairs in the High School Room)  
*-Designed to help create a strong Biblical foundation in an interactive learning environment.*

### Send

- **Campus Clubs** (Epic oversees 6 campus clubs in Point Loma, and has a network of 25 other campus club partners in schools throughout San Diego.)
- **Global Missions Trips** (We are headed to Nicaragua, Mexico, and LA in 2011)



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## High School Ministry Volunteer Leader Application

### General Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Status:       part time       full time       student  
Marital Status:       single       married       divorced

### Education

High school: \_\_\_\_\_ Year graduated: \_\_\_\_\_  
College/trade school: \_\_\_\_\_ Year graduated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other education: \_\_\_\_\_ Year graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

### Legal and Lifestyle Concerns

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

Are you using illegal drugs? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever gone through treatment for alcohol or drug abuse? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been arrested and / or convicted of a crime? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had sexual relations with any minor after you became an adult? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been accused or convicted of any form of child abuse \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been a victim of any form of child abuse? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, would you like to speak to a counselor or pastor? \_\_\_\_\_







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## **Leadership Opportunities** (please check off areas of interest)

### **ROOTS: SUNDAYS AT 10AM IN THE HIGH SCHOOL ROOM**

- TABLE LEADER (facilitate discussion questions at a table of approx 6-8 students)

### **SMALL GROUPS: THROUGHOUT THE WEEK IN HOMES**

- LEADER (We pair up a male and female leader to be point small group leaders)
- ASSISTANT (Help small group leaders run the group)
- HOST (Opening up your home to host a small group)

### **EPIC: WEDNESDAY AT 7PM IN THE ROCK CHURCH CAFE**

- HOSPITALITY (Greeters, Check-in, Ushers, 10 Minute Visitor Party)
- PRODUCTION (Lights, Sound, Pro-presenter)
- LOGISTICS (Arriving early to set up the Café or Staying after to put it all back)
- CAR-POOL (Picking up students for Epic and dropping them off afterward)

### **OTHER**

- SOCIAL MEDIA (Facebook, Twitter, Youtube, Text Msg, etc)
- FOLLOW-UP (Phone calls, data entry, emails)
- VIDEO (Conceptualizing, shooting and editing video for various weekly and on demand projects)
- DESIGN (Creating digital and print promo for events, series designs, etc)
- CAMPUS CLUBS (Picking up & delivering pizza and vitamin water for weekly lunch clubs)
- MISSIONS TRIPS (Mexico, Nicaragua, LA)
- PRAYER TEAM (Being a part of the student ministry prayer chain)
- EVENTS TEAM (Planning and executing major High School Ministry events)
- OTHER \_\_\_\_\_



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## High School Ministry Volunteer Leader Commitment Sheet

After observation of the ministry, time I have spent in prayer, and discussing with my family the commitment involved with being on the High School Ministry leadership team, I choose to commit to the following (*eligibility requires you be able to check all boxes*):

- I acknowledge the Lordship of Jesus Christ in my life and I have a personal relationship with Him.
- I am committed toward growing and maturing in my relationship with God through quiet times, active attendance at church, and involvement in accountability with another believer of the same sex.
- I am committed to choices and a lifestyle that are both godly and "above reproach", knowing that my lifestyle is a model for the students.
- I agree sex is reserved for one man and one woman in a marriage covenant. I will abide by the Rock Church's Pre-Marital Sex Policy.
- I understand the Rock Church's alcohol consumption policy for staff and volunteer leaders.
- I am making a commitment to High School ministry for at least 3 months.
- I will attend monthly staff meetings. (*Last Sunday of every month: 11:30-1pm, lunch included*)
- I commit to a spirit of prayer and reliance on God.
- I commit to leading through humility and servant-hood.
- I commit to upholding unity within the High School Ministry team, and using Matthew 18:15-17 as our model for conflict resolution.
- I commit to being involved with as many High School ministry events as possible including retreats, special events, outreaches etc.

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I, the undersigned, give my authorization to the Rock Church or its representatives to release any and all records or information relating to working with minors. The Rock Church may contact my references and appropriate government agencies as deemed necessary in order to verify my suitability as a youth worker.

I understand that the personal information in this application will be held confidential by the professional church staff.

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





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**VOLUNTEER GENERAL RELEASE FORM**

**ORGANIZATION:** The Rock Church

**Address:** 2277 Rosecrans St., San Diego, CA 92106

**Ministry Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer - First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MI:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Maiden or Alias Names Used:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Security Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Driver License Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous counties or states you've lived in:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

[IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING]

**NOTICE REGARDING BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION**

The Rock Church may obtain information about you from a consumer reporting agency for volunteer purposes. This Notice and Acknowledgment is to inform you that you may be the subject of a "consumer report" and/or an "investigative consumer report" which may include information about your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and/or These reports may be obtained by The Rock Church at any time after receipt of your authorization. You have the right, upon written request made within a reasonable time after receipt of this notice, to request disclosure of the nature and scope of any investigative consumer report. Please be advised that the nature and scope of the most common form of investigative consumer report obtained with regard to applicants who volunteer with The Rock Church is an investigation into your education and/or employment history. If you have any questions about the type of report being requested, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator. The Rock Church typically utilizes the services of **Clear Investigative Advantage LLC, 17000 Preston Road Suite 140, Dallas TX 75248, Tel: 888-242-2503** or other similar outside organizations in obtaining the consumer and/or investigative consumer reports. The scope of this notice and authorization is all-encompassing. Your authorization allows The Rock Church to obtain, from any outside organization, all manner of consumer reports and investigative consumer reports to the extent permitted by California law. You should carefully consider whether to exercise your right to request disclosure of the nature and scope of any investigative consumer report.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AUTHORIZATION:** I \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge receipt of the NOTICE REGARDING BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION and *SUMMARY OF YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT* and certify that I have read and understand both of those documents. I hereby authorize the Rock Church to obtain a consumer report at any time after receipt of this authorization. To this end, I hereby authorize, without reservation, any law enforcement agency, administrator, state or federal agency, institution, school or university (public or private), information service bureau, employer, or insurance company, to furnish and all background information requested by the Rock Church, Clear Investigative Advantage, or outside organization acting on behalf of the Rock Church. I agree that a facsimile ("fax") or photographic copy of this Authorization shall be as valid as the original.

**Volunteer Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I would like to receive a free copy of any investigative consumer report or consumer report obtained by The Rock Church in association with my volunteer work.

**\*\*\*Office Use Only\*\*\***

Date entered into F1: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date received by Volunteer Development: \_\_\_\_\_ Revised 10/2010



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### **Alcohol Consumption Policy**

The Rock Church believes that getting drunk is a sin and the Bible is very consistent in teaching this.

*Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. Galatians 5:19-21*

The Rock Church does not believe that drinking a beer or a glass of wine is sin. However, because of our culture and society, we look to the Scripture to remind us and warn us not to be a stumbling block to others. Therefore, we believe that it is *unwise* for a staff member or anyone in a leadership position in to drink in public.

*Be careful, however, that the exercise of your freedom does not become a stumbling block for others. 1 Corinthians 8:9*

### **Sexual Purity Policy**

Regarding sexual purity, unless you are married, as recognized by the Bible and the state of California, you must adhere to certain lifestyle expectations of a biblically-based marriage as found in the Bible.

*For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor. 1 Thessalonians 4:3-4*

One of the biggest temptations you will face is PMS (Pre-Marital Sex). Jesus instructed us to be extreme in avoiding fallen prey to sin, particularly sexual sin due to the affects it has us. Since he created it, he knows better than us.

*But I say, anyone who even looks at a woman with lust in his eye has already committed adultery with her in his heart. So if your eye—even if it is your good eye—causes you to lust, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your hand—even if it is your stronger hand—causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. Matthew 5:28-30*

Sexual intercourse before the union of marriage between a man and woman is a sin.

We believe, that in order to stay pure, one should refrain from oral sex, passionate kissing (more than 3 seconds), watching pornography, touching with the intent to arouse, and the touching of private parts should be avoided at all cost.

Other things to help you:

- Don't be alone in a private place with someone you have feelings for after midnight
- Don't rely on your boy/girl friend to be your spiritual leader; have someone of the same sex keep you accountable
- Unless you're a massage therapist, avoid massages (definitely keep the shirts on)
- When cuddling always leave room for the Holy Spirit
- Avoid horizontal kissing
- If you must kiss, limit it to 3 seconds or less
- When spending time alone, keep the lights on

*Run away from sexual sin! No other sin so clearly affects the body as this one does. For sexual immorality is a sin against your own body. Or don't you know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body. 1 Corinthians 6:18-20*

God has a great plan for your life, and he knows how wonderful sex is, refrain from the counterfeit. You could have a "filler" now or the meal of your dreams in God's time. There is no pre-marital sex that is good.



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“Now all glory to God, who is able, through His mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask, think or imagine.”

*—Ephesians 3:20*