

2016-2017
FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES
OFFICER APPLICATION

Instructions

Please complete the attached Application Form and return it, along with your typed or written Personal Salvation Testimony, to your Huddle Coach by _____ if you are interested in applying to be an FCA Officer for the 2016-2017 school year.

There will be a meeting for everyone who turns in an application (date to be announced).

**** Filling out an Officer Application does not guarantee you will be selected to be an FCA Officer. We are looking for students who: seek to live a Christ-like life, are committed to FCA's purpose of sharing the gospel with athletes and coaches, demonstrate leadership at school and church, and will lead the way in attending and encouraging other students to attend FCA Camp and other activities.**

INTEGRITY – SERVICE – TEAMWORK - EXCELLENCE



THE FCA VALUES

FCA Statement of Faith

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All FCA leaders (adults and students) should subscribe to FCA's Statement of Faith.

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe that there is only one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the deity of Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
4. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful men (women) regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost, they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

I have read and agree with the FCA Statement of Faith

(Student Signature)

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

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Student's copy to keep

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Instructions: Complete this form and return it, along with your typed or written Personal Salvation Testimony, to your Huddle Coach by _____. **TYPE or PRINT with blue or black ink – NO PENCIL**

Date _____ School (2016-17) _____

Name _____ Grade level for 2016-17 _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Cell (____) _____ E-Mail _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____

Work Phone (____) _____ E-Mail _____

Officer position desired (please circle one or more and indicate first choice):

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|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Captain | Advertising/Publicity | Skits/Icebreakers |
| Co-Captain | Worship | Administrator (Treasurer/Secretary) |
| Athletic Outreach | Communications (email, webpage) | Other _____ |

Church you attend _____ Member? ____ Yes ____ No

Youth Minister's Name _____

Are you active in your church? ____ Yes ____ No

If so, what area(s) and how? _____

What sports and/or other clubs/activities are you involved in? _____

How long have you been involved in FCA? ____ Have you previously served as an FCA Officer? Yes No

Position _____ School _____ Year _____

Why do you want to be an FCA officer? _____

What leadership qualities do you possess that would make you a good FCA officer? _____

What would you like to see Christ do on your campus through FCA? _____

Have you come to the place in your own spiritual life where you know for certain that if you died today, you would go to heaven? Yes No

If you were to die today and stand before God, and He were to ask you, "Why should I allow you into heaven?" What would you say? _____

Explain when and how you received Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord. _____

Share something God has taught you recently. _____

I have read, agree with and signed the FCA Statement of Faith (See Attachment) Yes No

If No, explain: _____

I Timothy 4:12 "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity." I understand that as a leader in FCA my life is an example to others. **As an Officer, I will be accountable to the other Officers, Huddle Coach(es) and FCA staff.**

I have previously, or do at this time commit to living a drug, alcohol & tobacco free life. Yes No

If No, explain: _____

I have previously, or do at this time commit to sexual abstinence until marriage. Yes No

If No, explain: _____

FCA's ministry presents Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. In order to maintain our ecumenical position in the body of Christ we focus on our relationship with Christ and others rather than promote any particular denominational issue. Speaking in tongues, healing, prophesying, baptism, administering of the Sacraments and other doctrinal issues are a part of the Christian experience for many people, however, FCA chooses not to focus on them but on the basics of the Gospel of Christ. **Do you agree to follow FCA's policy on this issue?** Yes No

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Please attach your 1-2 page Personal Salvation Testimony and return to your Huddle Coach by _____.

GUIDELINES TO PREPARING YOUR PERSONAL SALVATION TESTIMONY

(Please type or print in blue or black ink)

I. Before Receiving Christ

- A. Give 1 or 2 specific examples of your lifestyle, attitudes, etc.
- B. You could relate your church involvement and your attitudes, etc., but don't mention denomination.
- C. Don't brag about sin.

II. How You Received Christ (be very specific)

During this part you're sharing the gospel, **so a person will know how to receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.** These are some verses you can use: *John 3:16, Galatians 3:24, Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 3:10, 3:19-20, 3:23, 5:8, 6:23, 7:7, 10:9-10.*

The following are some specific areas to cover:

- A. Describe how you were confronted with the fact that you had broken God's Law (the Ten Commandments), and because of this you deserved judgment from God.
- B. Explain how this made you see your desperate need for Christ.
- C. Explain how you received Christ into your life (i.e. through repenting of your sins, asking God to forgive you and asking Jesus to be the Lord and Savior of your life).
***If you use the words "saved" and/or "born again", be sure to explain.

III. After Receiving Christ

- A. What changes have you noticed since receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord? Attitudes? Parents? Social life? Direction and purpose in life?
Give specific examples.
- B. Have the changes been immediate or gradual?
- C. What problems or struggles have you had since becoming a Christian (be real)? Do you handle these problems or struggles any differently now?
- D. What are the benefits of having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ?

This type of format is an effective way to develop a 3-5 minute testimony. During your testimony, **include 1 or 2 scripture verses that are meaningful to you.** It is helpful to have an outline of your testimony to keep you on track and help you remember key things you want to share. Remember you are sharing a personal testimony, not preaching. Relax and rely on the Holy Spirit to lead you. You should use words like "I", "me", or "my", not "you".

It is a good idea to build your testimony around a theme that is characteristic of your experience, and is of general interest to non-Christians.

Any subject matter can be presented more effectively with careful organization. A carefully prepared testimony, given in the power of the Holy Spirit, can be of immediate and effective use in nearly every witnessing situation.

IT SHOULD BE OUR DESIRE TO PRESENT JESUS CHRIST IN SUCH A CLEAR AND COMPELLING WAY, THAT THOSE WHO HEAR US WILL WANT TO KNOW HIM!

PERSONAL SALVATION TESTIMONY
ROUGH DRAFT
WORKSHEET
(PLEASE TYPE FINAL COPY)

I. Before Receiving Christ

II. How I Received Christ

III. After Receiving Christ