

# Application for Leadership (LifeGroup/Ministry)

Please return this Application to the office OR email it to [chris@newsong-fellowship.com](mailto:chris@newsong-fellowship.com)  
When necessary, attach additional sheets.

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I am interested in applying for leadership in a Lifegroup / Ministry at Newsong Fellowship.  
*(Circle One)*

If the application is for Ministry leadership, what ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. # \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

## REFERENCES – Three References

List the contact information of **three individuals** to whom you are giving reference forms. (Reference form is provided, but you will need 3 of them for each reference)

### Ministry Contact (Pastor/Elder/leader):

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

### Ministry Contact (Pastor/Elder/leader):

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

### Personal Reference (non-family member):

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

## **PERSONAL HISTORY**

Please attach to this application a one page summary of each of the following:

- **Your Personal Story:** Briefly describe significant events and experiences in your life, from childhood to present.
- **Your Spiritual Journey:** Summarize how you came to faith in Jesus Christ and how you connect and grow in your relationship with Him now.

## **MINISTRY EXPERIENCE**

Please describe why you desire to lead a Lifegroup or Ministry. List your previous ministry experience, including roles, responsibilities, highlights and low points:

## **LEADERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS**

**Talents and Skills:** What skills, natural talents, or special abilities do you possess as a leader?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

**Spiritual Gifts:** What do you understand your spiritual gifts to be, based upon the feedback you've received from your ministry experience and context? Please rank your top 4 gifts. (Please note if you've taken the Network class or something similar)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Administration
- \_\_\_\_\_ Apostleship
- \_\_\_\_\_ Artistic Communication
- \_\_\_\_\_ Discernment
- \_\_\_\_\_ Encouragement
- \_\_\_\_\_ Evangelism
- \_\_\_\_\_ Exhortation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Faith
- \_\_\_\_\_ Giving
- \_\_\_\_\_ Healing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Helps
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality
- \_\_\_\_\_ Knowledge
- \_\_\_\_\_ Leadership
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mercy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Miracles
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prophecy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shepherding
- \_\_\_\_\_ Teaching
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tongues/Interpretation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wisdom
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Marketplace Experience:** Briefly inform us of any marketplace employment experiences you've had.

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_

**Strengths and Weaknesses:** What are your top three strengths and top three weaknesses?

Strengths

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Weaknesses

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**INTEREST**

Why are you applying for leadership at Newsong?

Describe what are you are passionate about related to leadership and ministry.

**BACKGROUND**

Due to the sensitive nature of leadership in ministry, is there anything from your past that may come up in the future that could potentially hurt the ministry of Newsong? (i.e. arrests, history of abusive behavior, etc.) If so, please explain.

**EXCLUSIVELY FOR APPLICANTS TO IZONE AND/OR STUDENT MINISTRY:**

A. Have you ever been the victim of sexual abuse? Yes No

If yes, have you sought any council for this or would you like to speak to a counselor or pastor?

Yes No

B. Have you ever been accused and/or convicted of any form of child abuse? Yes No

If YES, please explain:

C. Are you willing to submit to an Illinois State Police background check? Yes No

**YOUR AGREEMENT**

The undersigned applicant hereby certifies that the information contained on this Application is true and correct, and I have not omitted any facts which I reasonably believe would reflect unfavorably on Newsong’s decision to accept me into leadership.

I hereby authorize Newong to contact any person or institute I have listed on this Application, unless indicated otherwise, to independently verify the correctness of the information I have provided and to receive any other information that would be relevant to my application.

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



**Trustworthy**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
Untrustworthy Somewhat Trustworthy Very Trustworthy  
Comments:

**Leadership**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
No Leadership Skills Developing Leadership Skills Strong Leadership Skills  
Comments:

**Pressure and Stress**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
Struggles Under Pressure Manages Stress Thrives Under Pressure  
Comments:

**Conflict**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
Doesn't Face Conflict Well Average w/Conflict Resolves Conflict Well  
Comments:

**Spiritual Maturity**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
Spiritually Immature Spiritually Developing Spiritually Mature  
Comments:

**Reference Completed By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_