



Ministry Leader Application

Thank you for your interest in being involved in the ministry God is doing at E-Free! We have a few questions for you to be considered for service in our ministry areas. Please note that if you will be working with children, we will need to run a background check as well. When you have completed this form, please return it to the E-Free office.

Personal Information:

First Name: _____ Last: _____ Gender: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Ministry:

Which ministries do you want to become involved in? _____

What abilities or passions would you bring to this area of ministry? _____

How often would you be available to volunteer (ideal frequency, will you be out of town often)? _____

What major time commitments do you have that could interfere with this ministry (other ministries, other volunteer work)? _____

What other ministry experience do you have in this area? (Please list)

Organization	Program	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Your Christian Walk:

Are you a Christian? _____ What does that mean to you? _____

Ministry Guidelines:

The following are ministry guidelines that we ask you to abide by. As those entrusted with discipling children, and working in a team dynamic, we need to keep careful watch over these areas. Please initial below, signifying you agree to live by the following. Violation of any of the following *may* result in your immediate removal from ministry.

- _____ I will not abuse alcohol or be involved in any illegal drug use.
- _____ I will not be involved in any adulterous relationships or fornication.
- _____ I will not be addicted to any compulsive behavior that is unhealthy such as gambling, pornography, abuse, eating disorders, etc.
- _____ I will practice discretion in my use of entertainment, such as television, music, and movies.
- _____ I will not be an active participant of coarse jesting or inappropriate language.
- _____ I will dress modestly and appropriately.
- _____ I will commit to regularly pray for the children/youth in my care and their families.
- _____ I commit to an ongoing, vital relationship with Jesus Christ.
- _____ I commit to submit to leadership, and support the pastors and other leaders by not causing division.
- _____ I commit to immediately report to a pastor or elder any kind of physical or sexual abuse upon knowledge of such.
- _____ I have read, agree with, and commit to abide by the Statement of Faith of the Evangelical Free Church of the Palouse. (See below)

Background Information:

“But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea. “Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes!” (Matthew 18:6–7, ESV)

Because scripture is very serious about work with children and because we need to be responsible in ministering to them, we need to ask some tough questions:

Have you ever been arrested? _____ If so, what for? _____

Have you ever been abused? _____ If so, have you received counseling? _____

Have you ever been charged or accused of any form of sexual exploitation, abuse, or molestation?

_____ Do we have permission to verify your answer? _____

Statement of Faith:

Please review E-Free's Statement of Faith. We ask that all leaders teach and lead in accordance with it. If you have any questions or would like more information on any part of it, please contact your ministry area head and/or the Elders of E-Free.

God

1. We believe in one God, Creator of all things, holy, infinitely perfect, and eternally existing in a loving unity of three equally divine Persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Having limitless knowledge and sovereign power, God has graciously purposed from eternity to redeem a people for Himself and to make all things new for His own glory.

The Bible

2. We believe that God has spoken in the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, through the words of human authors. As the verbally inspired Word of God, the Bible is without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for salvation, and the ultimate authority by which every realm of human knowledge and endeavor should be judged. Therefore, it is to be believed in all that it teaches, obeyed in all that it requires, and trusted in all that it promises.

The Human Condition

3. We believe that God created Adam and Eve in His image, but they sinned when tempted by Satan. In union with Adam, human beings are sinners by nature and by choice, alienated from God, and under His wrath. Only through God's saving work in Jesus Christ can we be rescued, reconciled and renewed.

Jesus Christ

4. We believe that Jesus Christ is God incarnate, fully God and fully man, one Person in two natures. Jesus-Israel's promised Messiah-was conceived through the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He lived a sinless life, was crucified under Pontius Pilate, arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father as our High Priest and Advocate.

The Work of Christ

5. We believe that Jesus Christ, as our representative and substitute, shed His blood on the cross as the perfect, all-sufficient sacrifice for our sins. His atoning death and victorious resurrection constitute the only ground for salvation.

The Holy Spirit

6. We believe that the Holy Spirit, in all that He does, glorifies the Lord Jesus Christ. He convicts the world of its guilt. He regenerates sinners, and in Him they are baptized into union with Christ and adopted as heirs in the family of God. He also indwells, illuminates, guides, equips and empowers believers for Christ-like living and service.

The Church

7. We believe that the true church comprises all who have been justified by God's grace through faith alone in Christ alone. They are united by the Holy Spirit in the body of Christ, of which He is the Head. The true church is manifest in local churches, whose membership should be composed only of believers. The Lord Jesus mandated two ordinances, baptism and the Lord's Supper, which visibly and tangibly express the gospel. Though they are not the means of salvation, when celebrated by the church in genuine faith, these ordinances confirm and nourish the believer.

Christian Living

8. We believe that God's justifying grace must not be separated from His sanctifying power and purpose. God commands us to love Him supremely and others sacrificially, and to live out our faith with care for one another, compassion toward the poor and justice for the oppressed. With God's Word, the Spirit's power, and fervent prayer in Christ's name, we are to combat the spiritual forces of evil. In obedience to Christ's commission, we are to make disciples among all people, always bearing witness to the gospel in word and deed.

Christ's Return

9. We believe in the personal, bodily and premillennial return of our Lord Jesus Christ. The coming of Christ, at a time known only to God, demands constant expectancy and, as our blessed hope, motivates the believer to godly living, sacrificial service and energetic mission.

Response and Eternal Destiny

10. We believe that God commands everyone everywhere to believe the gospel by turning to Him in repentance and receiving the Lord Jesus Christ. We believe that God will raise the dead bodily and judge the world, assigning the unbeliever to condemnation and eternal conscious punishment and the believer to eternal blessedness and joy with the Lord in the new heaven and the new earth, to the praise of His glorious grace. Amen.

Consent:

I agree with all the information I have provided and declare all that I have represented to be true.

Signature: _____ Date _____

If you have questions about any part of this application, please circle them so that we might discuss them further with you. Thank you for taking time to prayerfully consider your involvement in the ministry of the Evangelical Free Church of the Palouse.