



**Resonate Student Ministries
Volunteer Leader Application
2010-2011**

“Loving every student!”



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<http://resonate.adventurechurch.org>

Future Resonate Leader,

Thank You for allowing God to use you to impact the lives of students! We are so excited to see how God will continue to move in this ministry and in your life **as we love every student** at Resonate and in our community! Thank you for partnering with us and joining the family of Resonate Student Ministries at Adventure Church!

Resonate Student Ministries' desire is to see **every student loved** while encouraging them to be...

Pursuing God

We desire to see every student and leader in a constant pursuit of God. That may be a visitor who is *exploring* who Jesus is and what a relationship with Him might look like. It can also be someone who is *growing* in Christ as they continue their walk with their Creator. We believe that every student and leader should be actively seeking the face of God.

Unconditional Inviting

We are encouraging our students and leaders to create a culture of *inviting* their friends and peers to know Jesus no matter who they are, where they come from, or how they act. Everyone is capable of inviting, from a surface invitation based on a desire to not be alone on a new endeavor, to an intentional invitation to a friend or peer who desperately needs the love, grace and forgiveness of God.

Selfless Serving

Students desire a genuine relationship with God and also one that is not solely based on information. Our desire is for them to live out their faith and experience life change. Serving allows us to grow deeper in our relationship with God and allows our students to impact the lives of those in their schools and communities which will resonate to the state, country, and world! We are most like Jesus when we serve!

Resonate Student Ministries Staff



Seth Baker
Middle School
Pastor



Brian Haas
High School
Pastor



Steve Mass
Worship Arts
Coordinator



Cindy Mendoza
Adult Leader
Coordinator

General Information

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date Of Birth: _____ (MM/DD/YY)

Phone: Cell _____ Home _____ Work _____

E-mail Address: _____

Occupation/Employer: _____

Marital status (Circle One): Single Married Divorced Widowed

Name of Spouse: _____

Anniversary Date: _____ (MM/DD/YY)



Requirements

1) Must have accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and have been immersed in baptism. Have you?

Yes

No

2) Must be a member of Adventure Christian Church? Are you?

Yes

No

What was the date of your membership class?

3) Must be live scanned at Adventure Church. Have you?

Yes

No



Live Scan:



It is becoming increasingly important to verify the backgrounds of the people who work and serve on our campus and in our ministries. It is our expectation that each person who applies for employment or offers to volunteer will be of upstanding character. We want to be certain we are providing the most secure environment possible to our congregation, staff, children and community. Part of our due diligence to comply with California state laws will be to request background information via Live Scan on each person who works/volunteers on our campus and/or in our ministries.

What is Live Scan? And Why?

Live Scan is an *electronic* means of submitting fingerprint impressions for criminal offender record information (CORI) to obtain clearances for licensure, certification, employment, and volunteer purposes. Effective July 1, 2005 the California Department of Justice will no longer accept hard copy cards with inked fingerprints (California Penal Code section 11077.1). Therefore, electronically submitted fingerprints will be the only way to obtain state and federal background information. As a result of these recent mandates, and out of our desire to be good stewards, we have purchased the necessary Live Scan equipment to perform requests on-site. This will be more cost-effective and convenient for ACC, our employees and our volunteers.

How to Apply for Service

1. Anyone requiring Live Scan services will need to complete the following before being scanned. The forms are located on the wall inside the HR/Finance office door at Adventure Church.

- **DOJ Request for Live Scan Service** form – completed and signed by the applicant
- **ACC Request for Live Scan Service** form – completed and signed by the authorized Pastor or Ministry Leader

2. Make appointment with a Certified Fingerprint Roller to perform the scan. Call the student ministries office to make an appointment (916-771-5683).

3. The requestor will need to bring both of the forms, a valid picture ID and \$20 to their appointment.

Examples of current and valid photographic identification include:

- California Driver License
- California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Identification Card
- Out-of-state Driver License
- Passport
- Alien Registration Card/Immigration/Green Card
- Military Identification Card

No exceptions will be made with regards to identification. Personal knowledge of an applicant is not a legally acceptable form of identification. Expired identification information will not be accepted.

Results

Results are generally available in 5-7 working days from the date of submission. According to California Penal Code, distribution of Live Scan information to any other person or agency not authorized by law is a misdemeanor (see below).

California Penal Code Sections 11142 and 13300 state:

"Any person authorized by law to receive a record or information obtained from a record who knowingly furnishes the record or information to a person not authorized by law to receive the record or information is guilty of a misdemeanor."

Civil Code Section 1798.53, Invasion of Privacy, states:

"Any person who intentionally discloses information, not otherwise public, which they know or should reasonably know was obtained from personal or confidential information maintained by a state agency or from records within a system of records maintained by a federal government agency, shall be subject to a civil action, for invasion of privacy, by the individual."

Therefore, in order to maintain the highest level of integrity, the results of a Live Scan request will be given only to the applicant or an authorized representative from the requesting ministry, department or outside agency. The only result given to an authorized representative from the requesting ministry or department will be **APPROVED, APPROVED w/ RESTRICTIONS** or **DENIED**.

If an applicant is **DENIED** they will be disqualified from employment or volunteering in any capacity.

In addition, the **applicant** may use the 24-hour Automated Telephone Service at 916-227-4557. An applicant will need the following information before calling: 1) date of birth 2) the 10-digit Automated Transaction Identifier (ATI) number that appears at the bottom of the DOJ form 3) The ATI number always appears in the following sequence: 1 LETTER; 3 NUMBERS; 3 LETTERS and 3 NUMBERS.

PERSONAL

- Please write a brief description about how and when you became a Christian:
- Describe three ways in which you are growing in your walk with Jesus.
- Are there any special issues or concerns in your life right now that would have an impact on your commitment and involvement in Student Ministries (relationships, other commitments, etc.)...?

CHURCH

- How long have you attended Adventure Christian Church?
- Are you involved in any other ministries at Adventure?

COMMUNITY

- Do you volunteer in your community? (i.e. PTC, Sports, Politics, Charities, etc...)

SPIRITUAL

- Do you feel you have a solid grasp of the Bible? YES NO
- Do you understand the importance of a good reputation outside the church and living above reproach? (1Timothy 3:7)

YES NO

Explain.

- Do you feel that the Scriptures (the Old and New Testaments) represent the only authentic Word of God and are our only authoritative guide for Christian living? (2Timothy 3:16)

YES NO

- Do you believe that God exists in three persons: God the Father, Jesus Christ the Son and the Holy Spirit? Do you believe that Jesus Christ came in the flesh, was born of a virgin through the power of the Holy Spirit, died for our sins, was buried and raised the third day according to Scripture, ascended into heaven, and will return to claim His Church and judge the world? (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John)

YES NO

- Do you think that the Scriptures teach that there is an eternal reward for being faithful and eternal punishment for being unfaithful or rejecting the gospel of Christ?

YES NO

- Describe any other ministry/church experience with which you have been involved.

- What spiritual gifts do you feel you have, and how would you like to use them in student ministry?

- Why do you want to be involved in student ministry?

- What are some of your expectations of the student ministry staff?

- Do you have an accountability relationship with anyone? If so, please describe.

Resonate Student Ministries Volunteer Commitment

As a volunteer leader I am committed to the following:

- Loving every student at Resonate!
- Being consistent in the lives of Resonate students and at Resonate programs
- Connecting with students throughout the week outside of Resonate programs or events.
- Attending a Saturday night or Sunday morning worship service. (Possibly joining an Adventure Lifegroup)
- Attending adult leader monthly trainings
- Attending adult leader weekly pre-service meetings
- Meeting the three requirements of volunteering (commitment to Christ, membership to Adventure and Livescanned)
- Keeping confidentiality...what is said in the group stays in the group (Except in regards to any type of abuse or harm)
- Living above reproach (same-sex student mentoring, personal relationships, alcohol, speech, attitude, etc...)
- Unity and following the leadership of the Resonate Staff

(Volunteer Signature)

(Date)

