

# **ACTS** College/High School Volunteer Application

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Nickname

In submitting this application, I hereby declare my sincere desire to serve God as a volunteer in the Acclaiming Christ Through Sports ministry. I am aware that if I am selected as a leader, I am committing to be available to serve a minimum of five sessions or events during the year, unless circumstances come about beyond my control that prevent me from honoring this agreement.

I understand that the purpose of my serving as an A.C.T.S. leader is to:

1. Share the life-changing message of Jesus Christ my Lord.
2. Let the Holy Spirit work through me to explain to others how they may have eternal life by asking Jesus into their hearts as their Lord and Savior.
3. To be challenged to become more solid in my faith so that I may not only believe what the Bible teaches, but learn to live it out daily.
4. Become trained and challenged to someday train other young adults, thereby multiplying the seed that was planted in me.

If I am selected to serve as an A.C.T.S. leader, I am committing to be prepared spiritually, mentally, and physically to uphold the high standards as an ambassador of Jesus Christ. Before signing this agreement, I have; (a) read the above at least two times, (b) asked questions about any word or statement I may not fully understand, (c) discussed with my parents or legal guardian my decision, (d) prayed that it is the Lord's will that I make this commitment and that He would give me the strength to follow through.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant Today's Date

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as the Parent/Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_  
Print name of Parent/Guardian Name of Applicant

have read over this application and give my permission and blessing in their applying for a leadership position with Acclaiming Christ Through Sports.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian Today's Date

**Personal Information**

Address/Street	City	State	Zip	Phone #
E-mail	Date of Birth	Social Security #		
School	Year	Employer	How long?	
Mother	Home Phone	Employer		
Father	Home Phone	Employer		

**Health Background**

When was your last complete health examination? \_\_\_\_\_

List all personal injuries or health problems, which have required medical attention in the last three years. Please give dates and a brief description.

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Do you have any allergies or health problems which could restrict your abilities to participate in different activities?

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**Spiritual Background**

Where do you attend church? \_\_\_\_\_

How frequent? \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly tell the circumstances that led you to accept Jesus as your personal Savior:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If not stated above, approximately when did this occur? \_\_\_\_\_

**References**

Youth Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Friend \_\_\_\_\_ Friend \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL BACKGROUND (Confidential)

Because we are choosing to lead young people in a visible way while being an example of one representing Jesus Christ to others, we need to be above reproach. Acclaiming Christ Through Sports is concerned that leaders exhibit strong convictions and a lifestyle that is consistent with Biblical standards. As an applicant, we want you to understand that a past problem with any of the areas listed below WILL NOT prevent you from being selected, provided that the applicant is truly committed to follow Scriptural Commandments in these areas in the future.

By signing below the applicant is stating that ALL information is true and understands that immediate dismissal is likely if it is found that the applicant was not COMPLETELY TRUTHFUL on any questions. Because answers may be lengthy, please use the back part of this page to write any detailed information; writing the question number, followed by the answer.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would prefer to talk to an A.C.T.S. staff member in person, instead of answering the questions listed below.

1. Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Have you used tobacco in any form in the last 12 months? If yes, How frequently and how recently? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Have you used alcoholic beverages in the past 12 months? If yes, how frequently and how recently? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Have you used any illegal drugs in the last 5 years? If yes, how frequently and how recently? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Have you ever had a problem with anorexia or bulimia? If yes, please explain if you are still dealing with this and have you ever received treatment. (Use back if needed) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ In the last two years, have you had any sexually inappropriate relationships which would not be considered as being "above reproach"?
6. Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Do you have a police record, or have you been arrested for a crime for which there has not yet been an acquittal or dismissal? If yes, please explain. (Use back page if needed) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Have you ever been physically or sexually abused?
8. Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Have you ever been accused or convicted of physical or sexual abuse?
9. Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Are you willing to have a background check done on this information? If no, please explain \_\_\_\_\_
10. Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Are you willing to give up any social habits which might lessen your effectiveness and influence as an A.C.T.S. leader? If no, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_
11. Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ If, during my tenure as an A.C.T.S. leader, circumstances occur that would change my answer to any of the above questions, I agree to contact the A.C.T.S. director immediately to discuss the situation or to request that my name be removed from the list of active leaders.

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Today's Date

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## **Acclaiming Christ Through Sports International** *Statement of Faith*

The basis and belief of A.C.T.S. International and its chapters is the infallible Word of God, interpreted in accordance with the following:

1. We believe the Bible, verbally inspired by the Holy Spirit and inerrant in the original manuscripts, is the infallible and authoritative Word of God. II Timothy 3:16, 17; II Peter 1:16-21; Psalms 19:7-11
2. We believe in the Triune Godhead in Three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Matthew 28:19; I John 5:1-8
3. We believe in the personality of Satan, called the devil, and his present control over unregenerate mankind. Matthew 4:2-11; John 8:44; Revelation 12:9,11; Isaiah 14:12-17
4. We believe in the fallen and lost estate of man, whose total depravity makes necessary the new birth. Psalms 51:5, 58; Jeremiah 17:9; Romans 3:10-26
5. We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ, His Virgin Birth, sinless life, death, bodily resurrection, present exaltation at God's right hand, and personal imminent return. John 1:1-14; Colossians 1:5-17; I Peter 2:22; Hebrews 1:1-3
6. We believe in the atonement, by the substitutionary death and shed blood of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Hebrews 2:9; John 3:1-21, 6:44-69; I Peter 2:24
7. We believe in the resurrection of the saved unto everlasting life and blessedness in Heaven, and the resurrection of the unsaved unto everlasting punishment in hell. John 5:28,29; II Thessalonians 1:8,9 Revelation 20:15
8. We believe that the church, the Body or Bride of Christ, consists only of those who are born again, for whom He now makes intercession in Heaven and for whom He shall come again. John 3:1-7, 14:1-4; Romans 8:34
9. We believe Christ's commission to the church is to go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation and make disciples of all nations. Mark 16:15; Matthew 28:19,20

In adopting the Statement of Faith, it is understood that the teaching of ACTS International and its chapters shall be based on the foregoing statement and there shall be no other instruction of any doctrinal peculiarities of any one denomination or denominations.

I hereby express my agreement with the above Statement of Faith, and declare that all answers on previous pages are correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Applicant's signature

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Date