



## **CARRIAGE LANE YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Dear Applicant,**

**Our prayer is to find God's man to shepherd, evangelize, and disciple the youth of our church. We hope that the application process is a blessing for you and for our church.**

**If you are interested in applying, please complete this application questionnaire. Then send the questionnaire AND your resume to [clpcapplications@carriagelanepres.org](mailto:clpcapplications@carriagelanepres.org) not later than 5/11/2018. If you have any questions regarding this position, please email us, and someone will get in touch with you shortly.**

**Thank you,**

**Youth Pastor Search Committee**

*Carriage Lane Presbyterian Church (CLPC), P.C.A. (Peachtree City, GA)*

# Carriage Lane Youth Pastor Application Questionnaire

## General Information:

1. Email Address:
2. First Name:
3. Last Name:
4. Name you prefer to be called:
5. Sex:
6. Cell Phone:
7. Home Phone:
8. Home Street Address (or P.O. Box):
9. City, State, Zip:
10. Date of Birth:
11. Place of Birth:
12. College/University:
13. Major:
14. Do you have a seminary degree, or are you currently pursuing a seminary degree?
15. If you are pursuing a seminary degree, what percentage is complete?
16. Through whom or how did you become interested in ministering at Carriage Lane?
17. Church where you are active:
18. Are you a member of the church listed above?

## Please answer the following questions. (Please be concise, preferably a paragraph or less.)

19. What is your vocational goal?
20. What is your goal in life?
21. Why do you want to minister at Carriage Lane?
22. If God would lead you to Carriage Lane, how long would you be willing to commit to stay (given ordinary circumstances)?
23. Do you believe that the Bible is the written Word of God? What role should it play in a Christian's life?
24. Describe your commitment to reformed theology.
25. Is there any area or statement of the Westminster Confession of Faith that you currently take exception to?
26. Describe your views on dating, courtship, marriage, and gender identity as created by God.
27. What authors or books have had the greatest impact on you?

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28. Describe your philosophy of youth ministry. (Use as much space as needed.)

**Please answer the following questions. (Please be concise, preferably a paragraph or less.)**

29. Which fruit of the Spirit in particular is being displayed in your life? Is there a fruit that is clearly missing in your life?
30. What is your personality type or temperament? Is submission to authority a challenge for you?
31. Please describe your leadership experience/leadership style.
32. What is your primary gift and/or strongest quality as a person?
33. What is your weakest quality?
34. If you find yourself becoming angry, how do you resolve your anger? Describe how you handle conflict.
35. How do you describe your ability to get along with others? How do you pursue those that may be on the fringe?
36. Please describe your own youth ministry experience when you were in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades.
37. Describe your involvement in the local church and any current ministry with youth.
38. Please list any gifts, talents, or skills that you have that are pertinent to youth ministry. What primary strengths will you bring to youth ministry?
39. Do you have experience managing youth or related programs/activities (planning biblical teaching, incorporating games and activities in ministry, etc.) If so, please describe.
40. Describe your experience in communication and organization (especially organizing youth retreats, campus ministry organizational activities, etc.).
41. How do you model servant leadership? How can you train youth to become servant leaders?
42. How can you utilize/mobilize youth in serving each other, the church, and the community at large?
43. What role do you see youth playing in missions, and how would you encourage and develop this?
44. How do you foresee encouraging youth to use their gifts in service to God?
45. Please list your hobbies or interests.
46. Do you have any interest in athletics? Participation? Viewing?
47. Do you have any musical abilities or experience in leading worship?
48. If you have worked with youth, how have you brought worship/music into that ministry?

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49. Are you technologically savvy/proficient in the technologies used by youth today? List examples.
50. This position requires partnership with members of the congregation to enlist their help in supporting youth ministry; do you have related experiences in this area, and if so, describe your approach to doing so.
51. Please describe your relationship with your family.
52. How will you balance family time with the demands of youth ministry?
53. If married, do you see your wife being supportive of your role as a youth pastor? If so, how?

### Background Section:

54. Have you ever been investigated for any crime?
55. If yes, please explain.
56. Have you ever been adjudged liable for civil penalties or damages involving sexual or physical abuse of minors?
57. Have you struggled in bringing harm to yourself physically, spiritually, or emotionally? (eating disorders, self-injury, pornography, sexual sin, substance abuse, etc.)
58. If yes, in what way(s) have you struggled, and how are you seeking healing and freedom in Christ from these things?
59. Is there anything in your life at present that may legitimately be defined as an addiction?
60. Are you presently holding anything against a brother or sister in Christ? Are you harboring bitterness of some kind toward someone?
61. If you are leaving an employment situation, please explain why you are leaving where you are presently.

### Testimony:

62. Please share your testimony with us: What are evidences that you have a relationship with Jesus Christ and you are growing as a Christian? How does this affect your life?

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## References:

Please list 4 references. If possible, include one who has observed you relating to or working with youth.

### Reference #1:

Name:

Relationship to You:

Home or Cell Phone:

Work Phone:

### Reference #2:

Name:

Relationship to You:

Home or Cell Phone:

Work Phone:

### Reference #3:

Name:

Relationship to You:

Home or Cell Phone:

Work Phone:

### Reference #4:

Name:

Relationship to You:

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Home or Cell Phone:

Work Phone:

### Agreement:

By typing my name below, I affirm:

- 1) I am a professing Christian and am striving to live a godly life.
- 2) If employed, I will support the mission and vision of the church and submit to church leadership.
- 3) I have completed this application truthfully and further give permission for Carriage Lane Presbyterian personnel to confer with the references listed in this application and to run criminal background checks on my name.

Sign (type) name here if you agree to the above statements:

**Thank you for completing your application!**

Please make sure to send this questionnaire and your resume to [clpcapplications@carriagelanepres.org](mailto:clpcapplications@carriagelanepres.org) not later than 5/11/2018. Let us know if you have any questions.

Our desire is to respond to you ASAP. Please understand that this decision takes time. We appreciate you taking an interest in this position.