

CAM's Youth Advisory Council (YAC) Personal Inventory

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of CAM's Youth Advisory Council (YAC). We would like you to take some time to fill out this personal inventory. This is not an application to be a member of CAM's YAC. This is not a "Pass/Fail Test." Your answers won't qualify or disqualify you. The questions are simply to help you, as well as CAM's leaders, evaluate your readiness to take on the responsibility of being a member of YAC. As you answer them, understand that you are loved and accepted.

Please remember that at CAM, we highly value integrity, vulnerability and mercy – everybody in any leadership capacity has flawed areas in their lives. Hopefully, we are willing to acknowledge those areas, reveal them openly to God and to trusted brothers and sisters in Christ, repent when necessary, accept God's mercy, and trust his power for genuine change and healing. This courageous level of vulnerability and integrity is necessary to sustain you during the stress of leadership, to protect you from Satan's attacks and to allow you to genuinely minister to those under your leadership.

We ask that you be honest and vulnerable as you think through these questions. Our pledge to you is that this will remain confidential among a select few leaders of CAM and will only be used to help you in your decision concerning being a participant of YAC. Thank you for your honest answers and comments.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City/St./Zip: _____

Ph: Home _____ Mobile/Pager: _____ Work/Other: _____

E-mail: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____

What is your relationship status?

Not seeing anyone Not dating exclusively Dating seriously Engaged Married

Spiritual/Ministry Background:

1. Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? _____ For how long? _____

2. In your own words describe Jesus:

3. Please describe your church background (including the number of years of each: denomination, churches attended, leadership positions that you have held, etc...)

4. Why do you want to be a member of CAM's YAC?

5. Please state your understanding of the vision of the CAM.

6. Please review CAM's Tenants of Faith Doctrine and Service (Article Two-Page 6-8). Convey any views you have for or against these statements.

Time Inventory

1. School attending: _____ Grade level: _____

What school related extra curricular activities are you involved in?

2. What other involvements or time commitments do you intend to keep in your church and youth group while being a member of CAM's YAC? Please list activities with approximate # of hours per week:

_____ hours _____ hours
_____ hours _____ hours

3. Place of employment: _____

Expected average hours of work per week: _____

4. Please read "YAC's Standards & Expectations" and "Commitment Sheet" (Page 9-10). Do you foresee any conflicts between your current time commitment requirements and the CAM YAC responsibilities? (We would advise scheduling out a normal week with all the commitments you have and seeing if you have time to fulfill every commitment).

____ Yes (Explain)

____ No(Explain)

Personal Information

1. If you have a job, do you tithe regularly to your church? ____ Yes ____no

2. Would you consider giving to CAM? ____yes ____no

3. Describe how you perceive how the students and school administration view you.

4. How would you characterize your homework habits:

____ complete assignments early

____ complete assignments on time

____ procrastinates, and stay up all night to complete the assignment

____ turns assignments in late

____ don't do them at all

5. Have you ever been expelled or disciplined at school? ____yes ____no
If yes, please explain the circumstances:

6. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? ____yes ____no If yes, when? _____
Explain:

7. Have you ever, or are you currently, struggling with:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bulimia | <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty sleeping (insomnia/excessive sleeping) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anorexia | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression/suicide thought |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gluttony (over eating) | <input type="checkbox"/> Low self worth/poor self-image |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Any other eating disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Overwhelming guilt/excessive shame |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Envy | <input type="checkbox"/> Jealousy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Revenge | <input type="checkbox"/> Peer pressure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illegal drug or prescription drug abuse/alcohol use | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addictions, if so what kind? _____ | |

If yes to any of the above, please explain each:

5. Typically, how do you handle stress?

6. Have you ever struggled with any of the following sexual sins?

___ Homosexuality

___ Lesbianism

___ Masturbation

___ Fornication

___ Adultery

___ Impurity in a relationship

___ Struggle with elicited materials (web sites, pornography, videos, magazines, etc...)

___ Struggle with thought life

Comments: _____

7. Is there anything in your life that the leaders of CAM should know about that might affect your involvement in CAM's YAC? (Family situations, past physical-emotional-sexual abuse, emotional pain, bondage to sin, etc...)

___ yes ___ no If yes, explain: _____

8. Are you willing to share openly with your CAM's leadership about what is going on in your life?

___ yes ___ no

Applicant's Statement

The information I have given in the application is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false or significant omissions may disqualify me from further consideration for service and may be considered justification for dismissal if discovered at a later date.

Being a part of the Youth Advisory Council, I agree to sign and abide by the By Laws and Youth Advisory Council Standards and Expectations of Community Action Ministries, Inc., and to refrain from activities that are illegal or unethical while I am working in any capacity within CAM.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Bylaws of Community Action Ministries, Inc.

Article One- Offices

The principal office of the corporation, hereinafter referred to as the “Corporation”, shall be located at the address set forth in the Articles of Incorporation. The Corporation may have such other offices, either within or without the State of Incorporation, as the Board of Trustees may determine from time to time.

Article Two- Tenets of Faith, Doctrine, and Service

The Corporation accepts the Scriptures as the revealed Will of God, the all-sufficient rule of faith and practice, and for the purpose of maintaining general unity, adopts these fundamental Tenets of Faith and Doctrine.

Section 1- The Scriptures Inspired

The Bible is the inspired Word of God, a revelation from God to man, the living, infallible, and everlasting rule of faith and conduct, and is superior to conscience and reason. (II Timothy 3:1-17; I Peter 1:23-25; Hebrews 4:12)

Section 2- The One True Godhead

The triune Godhead is comprised of three separate and distinct personalities. The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit, who are eternally self-existent, self-revealed and function as one entity. We adopt the Apostles’ Creed as follows:

“I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit. I believe in the holy church universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen”
(John 1:1-5, 10-14; Matthew 28:18-20)

Section 3- Man, His Fall and Redemption

Man was created good and upright, for God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, after Our likeness”. But, man, by voluntary transgression, fell, and his only hope of redemption is in Jesus Christ the Son of God. (Genesis 1:2-31, 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-21)

Section 4- The Salvation of Man

- (a) Man's only hope of redemption is through the shed blood of Jesus Christ (Romans 3:24; John 3:3). On the cross Jesus Christ became sin and sickness providing both salvation and divine healing for all mankind (Psalm 103:3), being justified freely by His Grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. For by grace we are saved through faith. (Ephesians 2:8) "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart, that is, the word of faith which we are preaching, that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved; for with the heart man believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation." (Romans 10:8-10)
- (b) The Evidences of Salvation. The inward evidence to the believer of his salvation is the direct witness of the Spirit. (Romans 8:16; I John 3:18-19, 24) The outward evidence to all men is a life of righteousness and true holiness. "You will know them by their fruits." (Matthew 7:16-20)
- (c) Faith and Works. Salvation is by faith in Jesus Christ and not by human works; however, our works in obedience to Christ will determine the rewards in eternity. (Ephesians 2:8-10; Galatians 2:16; II Corinthians 5:10)

Section 5- Water Baptism

The ordinance of baptism is a sign of our union and commitment to Christ. (Matthew 28:19)

Section 6- The Lord's Supper

"And when He had given thanks, He broke it, and said, 'This is my body which is broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood; Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup." (I Corinthians 11:24-25, 28)

Section 7- The Body of Christ

We believe that every person in the body of Christ should place the Great Commandments as a priority in their heart: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind... Love your neighbor as yourself." These commands are fulfilled by glorifying God, enjoying Him, and fulfilling His Great Commission: "Go and make disciples of all nations." These pursuits require personal commitments to live by the truth of God's Word and to depend on the power of His Spirit. Practically, both the Word and the Spirit call us to a life of Christ-like character, whole-hearted worship, generous giving, unselfish service, and compassionate outreach to the lost. (Matthew 20:26-28, 22:37-40, 28:19-20; II Timothy 3:16-17; Ephesians 5:18-21, 4:12-13, John 4:23-24; Luke 15, 6:38)

Section 8- Moral Conduct

We desire a lifestyle of integrity, high moral conduct and one that deals with sin quickly, humbly, and responsibly. (1 Corinthians 6:9-10; I Timothy 1:8-10; Galatians 5:19-25; Proverbs 28:13, I Peter 4:7-11; James 1:21, Matthew 12:31, Ephesians 4:29, Deuteronomy 18:10-11, Matthew 6:15)

Section 9- Gospel With Skin On It

We believe people are attracted to Jesus when they see the gospel with skin on it. We demonstrate the good news before we share the good news. The Lord's commission to us is to go to those not in relationship with Him to demonstrate and explain His good news in a way they can experience and understand. (Matthew 23:11, 20:26-28, James 1:27)

Section 10- Blessed Hope

Jesus is coming again to gather all His Saints to be with Him for eternity. (Corinthians, 15:51-52; I Thessalonians 4:16-17)

Section 11- Separation from God

- (a) "It is appointed for men to die once, but after this, the judgment." (Hebrews 9:27)
- (b) Those who have not accepted the redemptive work of Jesus Christ will at their death experience eternal separation from the Godhead. Anyone whose names are not found written in the Book of Life will be consigned to everlasting punishment in the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. (Revelation 19:20, 20:10-15)

ARTICLE THREE- Membership

The Corporation shall have only one (1) class of membership, members of the Board of Trustees, whom shall be voting members.

*******OFFICIAL COMMUNITY ACTION MINISTRIES, INC.*******
*******RESOLUTION*******

1. The lives of the youth participants are highly valued.
2. All efforts must be taken to prevent emotional, physical, or sexual abuse of participants.
3. As a YAC participant in CAM, Inc., I understand it is completely outside of the scope of my ministry to engage in any practice that would intentionally harm a participant emotionally or physically.
4. As a volunteer participant, I also agree not to engage in any behavior that would involve sex or sexuality with any other participant. That includes inappropriate touching, intimate sexual contact, sexual gestures, sexual jokes and statements, exhibitionism, actions or speech designed to arouse sexually, and actions or speech designed to encourage sexual experimentation.
5. I agree not to discuss sexual issues or sexuality in private with any participant, without written permission from a parent of legal guardian.
6. I understand that sexual abuse of a minor is a crime. I understand that the leadership of CAM, INC. will cooperate fully with any and all law enforcement agencies when abuse occurs.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Youth Advisory Council Standards and Expectations:

- I. Be in continual relationship with Jesus
- II. Be characterized as having high Godly standards and morals and displaying integrity according to CAM's doctrinal statement
- III. Respect and obey all authority (parent/guardians, teachers, extra curricular activity leaders, pastors, youth pastors, city authorities, etc...)
- IV. Actively involved in local Christian church body
 - Attends on a regular basis each week
 - Is actively participating in your youth group
- V. Viewed positively in school and community
- VI. Doesn't neglect school and family responsibilities
- VII. Attend YAC meetings on a regular basis
 - Represents the youth's views at the meetings
 - Proactive in achieving the goals and objectives of CAM's mission
- VIII. Attend the youth monthly meeting on a regular basis
 - Prepare and lead a devotion on a rotating basis with the other Youth Advisory Council (YAC)
 - Discuss the devotion with leadership before and after meetings
 - Let the leadership know when you won't be able to attend meetings
- IX. Participate in at least 24 hours of volunteer work per year
- X. Help in the preparations of the summer camps. Examples are:
 - Write thank-you notes
 - Contact news media
 - Suggest volunteer work for the camps participants
 - Prepare devotions on a rotating basis
 - Prepare praise and worship
 - Willing to represent CAM to the church body
- XI. Proactive in sharing CAM with others and recruiting active participants

Commitment Sheet

I. I, _____, believe God is calling me to serve Him and the community in ministry and in mission by being a CAM YAC Participant.

II. I understand and commit to uphold the vision and core values of CAM.

III. If this call is confirmed and I am commissioned to be a participant of CAM YAC, I will seek with God as my helper, to be faithful in:

_____Prayer (Mark 1:35; James 5:16; 1 Thess. 5:17; Col. 4:2, Acts 1:14; Prov. 15:8; Psalm 32:6)

_____Bible reading (II Tim. 3:16 Hebrews 4: 12; Ps. 119: 97, 11, 160; John 15:7; John 17:17; Deut. 11:18)

_____Biblical approach to giving (I Cor. 16:1,2; II Cor. 9:6-11; Mal. 3:10)

_____Church attendance (Luke 4:16; Acts 5:42; Hebrews 10:24, 25)

_____ Asking the Holy Spirit to control my life (Galatians 5:16, 25)

_____Praying and working toward the growth of CAM's participants (Acts 2; 47)

_____Praying and working toward developing NEW leadership in the group (II Tim. 2:2; Matt. 28:19, 20)

_____Pursuing continual spiritual growth through various resources (Col. 1:6, 10; II Thess. 1:3; Heb. 5:14)

Signature

Date