

# Skateboard Park, "The Way" Ministry Leaders Job Descriptions

## Ministry Overview

Over the last year or so, there has been a movement at Village Chapel UMC that has evolved and is now focused upon the local youth skateboarding crowd in the Ashville, Ohio area. Several of these kids have come to know Jesus Christ and now attend regularly at Village Chapel. The Village Chapel evangelism committee has become involved in the church's effort to reach out to this group of young adults in our area. As a result there is a commitment and plans to build a skateboard park on church grounds for the purpose of attracting youth in our community to the church with an ultimate objective of leading as many as God would call to salvation through Jesus Christ.

This ministry opportunity has generated an amazing amount of excitement and support not only from within the church but within the local skateboarding community. However, as with anything new there are questions and concerns. The Men's Ministry is committed to working through and answering to the best of our abilities these issues and will do so on an ongoing basis in conjunction with The Way ministry leader.

## Ministry Leader position overview

The Men's Ministry at Village Chapel has stepped up and has accepted the responsibility for ministry development and leadership. Consequently The Men's ministry is seeking to recruit a Ministry Team to support this ministry venture. The Team will consist of a spiritual Leader, Activities Leader and a small group of Ministry Activities Supporters.

## Audience

We have identified, by name, over 90 youth in our community who are very interested in participation at our skateboard park. Their age is roughly from 10 to 18 years old and are predominately male.

## General Ministry Leader qualifications

- Is a mature Christian - well down the journey in their walk with God (that does not mean age dependent) .
- Stands up to the character test we read in 1 Timothy, chapter 3 for deacons .
  - Deacons *must be* reverent, not double-tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy for money, Holding the mystery of the faith with a pure conscience. But let these also first be tested; then let them serve as deacons, being *found* blameless. Likewise, *their wives must be* reverent, not slanderers, temperate, faithful in all things. Let deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling *their* children and their own houses well. For those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves a good standing and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.

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- Is a regular attendee of the (a) church - that will demonstrate a commitment to The Way skateboard ministry at Village Chapel U.M.C. Church .
- Has a spiritual gifting in this area of ministry .
- Has a servant heart and seeks the heart of God in what they do .
- Would serve in that role for two years with a review after one year .
- Be a team player.
- Be diligent in developing relationships with skaters so as to gain their trust and ear.

### **Roles**

All Ministry Leaders will work with the Men's Ministry Leadership Team to develop 3, 5, and 10 year vision plans for the skateboard ministry.

#### The Way ministry **Spiritual Leader**

- Seek God's direction for the ministry area .
- Be responsible for developing and delivering Christian spiritual content aimed at bringing the lost to Jesus Christ and encouragement to all.
- Communicate and co-ordinate with other ministry leaders .
- It is expected that the ministry Spiritual Leader would meet together with the Men's Ministry Leadership Team on a regular basis to share what God is doing in the life of this ministry.

#### The Way ministry **Activities Leader**

- Develop a mentoring style of ministry that focus's on impact upon individuals.
- Develop and implement skate park activities plan that will provide for organized and managed skating opportunities on a weekly basis.
- Communicate and coordinate with other The Way ministry leaders.
- Manage and be accountable for the ministry budget
- It is expected that the ministry leader would meet together with the Men's ministry leadership Team on a regular basis to share what God is doing in the life of this ministry.
- Develop rules that apply to the daily operation of the skateboard park.
- Develop activity schedule and assign support and coordination team members to hold the park open.
- Be responsible to help identify and qualify Activities Support and coordination Team Members.
- Will maintain a list of volunteers who can be contacted to fill in at last minute for coverage.

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The Way ministry **Activities Support and Coordination Team.**

- This Team will be responsible to:
  - Hold open the skate board park on a regularly scheduled basis and work under the direction of the Activities Leader.
  - Administer skateboard park skating rules relating to security, safety, use of foul language and / or abusive language and graffiti.

**Accountability**

- These Ministry Leaders are accountable to God, the Senior Pastor, and the Men’s Ministry Leadership Team.
- It is a policy that any person involved in youth ministry at Village Chapel subject themselves to the Safe Sanctuary training and background screening as required for any person working with youth at Village Chapel.