

2008-2009 *Lead Now!* Candidate Application

Name _____ Date _____
Address _____ Birth Date _____
Phone # _____ Male _____ Female _____
E-Mail Address _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION: Who should be contacted in an emergency?

Name _____ Address _____
Phone # _____ What relationship are they to you? _____
Allergies or health conditions we should know about in case of emergency:

EDUCATION:

High School Name _____ Year in School now _____
Areas of involvement in school _____

VOLUNTEER OR JOB EXPERIENCE

Organization Name _____ Phone _____
Your Job _____ Dates of Employment _____
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Your Job _____ Dates of Employment _____

REFERENCES: List two references with knowledge of your abilities, experience and character. Do not list relatives, pastors or former employers.

1) Name _____ Phone _____ E-mail address _____

Mailing Address _____

2) Name _____ Phone _____ E-mail address _____

Mailing Address _____

CHURCH AFFILIATION

Name of Church _____ Conference _____

Who encouraged you to apply? _____ Their Phone # _____

Church activities _____

AVAILABILITY

Would you be able to participate in the following **required** program blocks? Yes or No?

October 31-November 2, 2008 _____

April 17-19, 2009 _____

1-2 Jr. High Winter Youth Retreats
(In January or February) _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS (Fill out on a separate sheet and attach):

What motivated you to apply for **Lead Now**? What do you hope to give to or gain from the program?

What do you think are the most important characteristics of a Christ-like leader?

List two personal qualities/characteristics that would make you a strong candidate for **Lead Now**:

In what meaningful ways do you express your Christian faith in your day to day life?

Describe how you would act in the following situation: Your youth group leader has planned an evening Bible study with board games and ice cream sundae-making afterward. You have the Bible study worksheets and the evening's supplies there at the church. Your leader calls and tells you all that he/she will be 30 minutes late because of car problems. What do you do?

Please rate yourself on the following qualities. Circle the number which best describes you.

(1=Needs improving, 5=One of my strongest traits)

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| Able to set and achieve goals | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Emotional Stability | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Friendly | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Trustworthy | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Outgoing | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Able to get along with others | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Sense of humor | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Temper control | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Respect of others' views | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Christian maturity | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Openness to new experience | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Signature: _____ Date _____

Amigo Centre, Camp Friedenswald, The Indiana-Michigan and Central District Conferences of the Mennonite Church and the State of Michigan are concerned about child abuse. In light of this concern we **REQUIRE** the following information.

Have you ever been convicted of an offense other than a minor traffic violation? Yes___ No_____

If yes, describe the conviction, date and location of conviction?

I hereby give Merle Hostetler, IN-MI Interim Conference Minister of Youth and Young Adults, permission to obtain and maintain in my personal file a criminal record check on me obtained from my county sheriff's office.

Driver's Lic. # _____

Home county _____

Sheriff's Department Address _____
street city state zip

Signature (complete) _____

Witness Signature (Adult) _____

Date _____

My Covenant with Lead Now

Commitment to God

I am committed to God and God's people. As a follower of Jesus Christ and a member of this Christian community, I seek to live by His teachings and example. I also seek to reflect His life and spiritual values in my daily conduct, speech and dress. I seek to nurture my faith in Jesus Christ through a regular quiet time with the scriptures and through prayer and meditation. In addition I seek further growth through active participation in Christ's body, the church, with my spiritual brothers and sisters.

Commitment to the Goals of Lead Now

I commit myself to the study of what it means to be a Christ-like leader through:

TRAINING WHICH EMPHASIZES: Group building, personal and spiritual development, Biblical reflection, corporate and individual worship and nurturing faith in others.

WORK EXPERIENCE IN: Winter Programs, and Congregational Leadership Experiences

RELATIONSHIP BUILDING WITH: Program Participants, a Congregational Advocate, the Conference Minister of Youth and Year-round Camp Staffers

Commitment to Fellow Participants

I commit myself to seek the well being of my fellow participants, to accept the discipline of mutual accountability, and to encourage open communication with one another in love. I further commit myself to be sensitive, affirming and supportive of my fellow participants.

Name: _____

Date: _____

The information on above application is complete and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any incorrect, incomplete or false statement of information furnished by me may subject me to discharge. I hereby authorize my former employers to give any information regarding my employment with them and to furnish any other information they may have regarding me.

Signature _____

Date _____

**Mail to: Merle Hostetler
Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference
212 S. Main St.
Goshen, IN 46526**

Questions? Call 574-534-4006 or 800-288-8486 and ask for Merle Hostetler or email merle@im.mennonite.net

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