



*Preach the Gospel everyday; if necessary, use words.*

“When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep  
over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be  
burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.”

Isaiah 43:2

## Volunteer Application

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle

The **FireEscape Coffeehouse** is a non-profit, faith-based organization. Our purpose is two-fold: to encourage and help strengthen young adults who have already made the commitment to serve Jesus Christ. The second is to positively impact the non-Christian kids without being a "church". We accomplish this with a loving atmosphere that has some boundaries, provide soft, cushy sofas and chairs to promote a comfortable and inviting space, interact with the youth and play music by Christian artists. Everyone who comes in the door is greeted and recognized for who they are - a child of God. All who come to the Coffeehouse will hear the message of Jesus Christ in various ways: discussion, Bible Study, books, concerts and music through KFEX radio. Our motto is: "Preach the Gospel every day; and, if necessary, use words."

**PERSONAL INFORMATION – Please Print**

**Full Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Middle

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Security #:** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact: Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you currently attend a weekly church service?** Yes No

If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever asked Jesus Christ to forgive you of your sins and to come into your life?**

Yes No

If yes, describe the circumstances (When? Where? etc.):

**Why would you like to volunteer at the FireEscape Coffeehouse?**

**Briefly describe your two most recent jobs, including reference names and phone numbers.**

1. Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference name and phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference name and phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Briefly describe your educational background, including major areas of study.**

**Briefly describe any previous experience with volunteer work, especially those involving work with youth and college-aged students.**

**Briefly describe any skills, passions, talents, or any other ways in which you can contribute to the ministry at the FireEscape Coffeehouse.**

**If you are selected for volunteer service, which days of the week would you be available and how often?**

## Application Process Checklist

Check the box if you have...

- Completely filled out the volunteer application (pgs. 2-3).
- Signed and dated at the end of this page.
- Read, understood, and agreed with the Expectations of FireEscape Coffeehouse Volunteers (pg. 5).
- Read and understood the basic roles in which you will most likely serve (pg. 6).
- Read and agreed with the FireEscape Coffeehouse Statement of Faith (pg. 7).

By submitting this application, you are...

- 1) Affirming that all of the information you have given and will give throughout the application process is true, correct, and complete,
- 2) Agreeing to our Expectations and Statement of Faith, and
- 3) Consenting to a background check.

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Your Printed Name

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Your Signature

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Today's Date

*Please return pages 1-4 of this application to the FireEscape Coffeehouse in one of three ways:*

1. Dropping it off at 126 W. Main St., Chanute, KS 66720
2. Mailing it to PO Box 65, Chanute, KS 66720
3. Scanning and emailing it to [firescape.chanute@gmail.com](mailto:firescape.chanute@gmail.com)

*If you have any questions,  
please send us an email to the address above or give us a call at 620-431-5815.*

## Description of FireEscape Coffeehouse Volunteer Positions

*Volunteers can expect to serve at the FireEscape Coffeehouse in the roles of...*

- *Barista* – Be in the kitchen on Friday and Saturday nights, sell drinks and candy bars, take money and be friendly. This can also include learning how to make coffee drinks, smoothies, Italian sodas, homemade whipped cream, and other specialty items.
- *Supervisor* – Be a presence both inside and outside the building, which includes talking with students, greeting people at the door and learning their names, monitoring the behavior and language of the students, and enforcing rules and policies to maintain a pleasant as well as safe environment.
- *Housekeeper* – Work behind the scenes preparing for regular events, like Friday and Saturday night youth hangouts. This can include sweeping, moping, vacuuming, doing laundry, cleaning bathrooms, preparing the kitchen, mowing, and helping create a hospitable and pleasant environment.
- *Event Staff* – Attend and serve at special and regular events, such as concerts or Deep End Worship. This might include supervising inside the concert hall, enforcing our "no moshing" policy, helping unload and load band equipment, setting up and taking down furniture, handling tickets and money at the door, serving drinks in the kitchen, and managing merchandise tables for bands.
- *A/V Technician* – Assist with video and sound for concerts and worship events. This can include setting up for concerts, learning to run light and sound equipment, and learning from an experienced technician. This can also mean working with computers, running EasyWorship, or designing posters and flyers for events.
- *Hospitality Host* – Prepare a meal as a way of ministering to the bands who come to play and stay in the FireEscape Coffeehouse apartments or helping with meal preparation for events, such as Deep End worship nights.
- *Mentor* – Develop relationships with students. This might include mingling with students who frequent the FireEscape, playing games, interacting, introducing yourself, beginning a conversation, and building trust with students with the intent of being able to encourage believers and share the gospel with unbelievers.

This is not an exhaustive list of volunteer services. This is a relational ministry. Whatever may be your talent, spiritual gift, skill, or passion, you can use it to impact students for Jesus. The question is: Are you willing to do it?

## Expectations of FireEscape Coffeehouse Volunteers

*The FireEscape Coffeehouse will expect its volunteers to...*

- Have a personal commitment to faith in Jesus Christ, be devoted to regular and consistent Bible intake and prayer, and be active in making disciples while pursuing a lifestyle in accordance with biblical truth (Matt. 28:19-20; John 14:23-24; 15:5-8).
- Regularly attend worship services and be actively involved in the ministry of a local church congregation (1 Cor. 14:26; Gal. 6:7-10; Heb. 10:24-25).
- Have a Christ-like love that takes a genuine interest in the well-being of the youth and college-aged young adults that come into the FireEscape Coffeehouse by building relationships with them to better understand their physical, emotional, relational, and spiritual needs and to help them develop their relationship with Jesus (Phil. 2:19-22).
- Cultivate an attitude of humility, willingness, and unselfishness in every area of service (Phil. 2:1-15; Col. 3:12-14).
- Refrain from any speech that is questionable, disrespectful, or does not build others up, such as coarse joking, profanity, or sexual innuendos (Eph. 4:29; 5:4; Jas. 3:3-12).
- Exert wisdom with the opposite sex by abstaining from flirtatious or inappropriate behavior, especially in regards to physical contact and emotional intimacy (Rom. 13:13-14; Gal. 5:16-26; Eph. 5:3; 1 Thess. 4:3-8).
- Possess a willingness to participate in volunteer training and/or to learn under an experienced volunteer for a period of time (Pro. 4:1-9).
- Be willing to perform and adopt volunteer responsibilities as they would any other job, keeping in mind that they are serving and representing Jesus and not merely the FireEscape Coffeehouse (Eph. 6:7; Col. 3:23-24).
- Embody and enforce the FireEscape Coffeehouse rules: Respect volunteers, each other, yourself, and the property, no underage students allowed (only ages 14-22), no outside drinks are allowed and drinks bought at Coffeehouse cannot be taken outside and then brought back in, no foul language, no alcohol or smoking on property, no physical displays of affection, and no jumping on furniture or disruptive behavior. We maintain a "Man to Man" and "Ma'am to Ma'am" rule when it comes to individual mentoring.
- Report all incidents and concerns to the Administrator, Executive Director, or Board Member each night, especially suspicions of domestic or sexual abuse.

## FireEscape Coffeehouse Statement of Faith

- **We believe** that the Bible, consisting of all the books of the Old and New Testaments, is the inspired and authoritative Word of God; completely true and trustworthy, without any error or deceit whatsoever, and the supreme standard to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him. [*Ps. 19:7-10; Is. 40:8; Jn. 17:17; 2 Tim. 3:16-17*]
- **We believe** that there is one and only one living and eternally existent God, equal in nature, power, and glory, yet three distinct persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God the Father is a spirit, Whose being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth are infinite, eternal, and unchangeable. Jesus Christ is God's one and only Son Whose virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, substitutionary and atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension to heaven, and ultimate personal return are true. The Holy Spirit is fully divine and actively convicting humans of sin, empowering believers to live a godly life, and working only in accordance with God's Word. [*Dt. 6:4; Mt. 1:18; Jn. 1:1-18; 14:6,16-17,26; Heb. 1:1-3; 1 Jn. 5:6-8*]
- **We believe** that all have sinned, are separated from God, and will face judgment for their sins. Salvation is wholly dependent on God's free grace through personal faith in Jesus Christ alone as Lord and Savior. Faith and repentance of sin are necessary for Holy Spirit regeneration. [*Jn. 3:16-17,36; 14:6; Rom. 3:23-26; 5:8-10; 10:9-10; 2 Cor. 5:17-20; Eph. 2:1-10*]
- **We believe** that the Church is a community of baptized believers in Jesus Christ, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the gospel, and ultimately responsible and accountable to Christ as Lord. We strive for spiritual unity of all true believers in Jesus Christ. [*Mt. 18:15-20; Acts 2:41-42; Eph. 2:19-22; Phil. 2:1-4; Heb. 10:23-25*]
- **We believe** that it is every Christian's duty and privilege to make disciples of all nations, seeking constantly to win the lost to Christ by verbal and lifestyle witness. All Christians should seek to make Jesus supreme in one's own life and in human society by compassionately working to provide for the orphaned, needy, abused, aged, sick, and contending for the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. Furthermore, Christians should uphold that God created mankind, male and female, in His image and that marriage is heterosexual and exclusively between one man and one woman, and regard as sinful and offensive to God any forms of sexual immorality outside this union. However, we do believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. [*Gen. 1:26-27; 2:18-25; Ps. 139; Mt. 28:19-20; Mark 12:28-31; Acts 1:8; 3:19-21; Rom. 12:1-2; 13:1-10; 1 Cor. 6:9-20; 7:2-5; Gal. 5:13-26; Phil. 1:27; 1 Thess. 4: 3-12; Heb. 13:4*]

This Statement of Faith does not exhaust the extent of our beliefs. The Bible itself is the sole and final source of all that we believe, though our Board of Directors is the ministry's final interpretive authority on the Bible's meaning and application. We believe that in order to preserve the function and integrity of this ministry as an extension of the local Body of Christ, and to provide a biblical role model to its members and the community, it is imperative that all persons employed by the FireEscape Coffeehouse in any capacity, or who serve as volunteers, agree to and abide by this Statement of Faith.