



## STARTING POINT LEADER APPLICATION

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Starting Point is a conversational environment where people can explore faith and experience community.

The qualifications for being a Starting Point leader are:

1. Be in a growing relationship with Jesus Christ for at least five years
2. Be a member of a North Point Ministries church
3. Be in a North Point Ministries community group
4. Submit an application, interview with a Starting Point Director, become an approved leader, attend a new leader orientation, and apprentice with an experienced leader

The objective of this application process is to help you and the Starting Point staff identify your strengths and interests, and determine if Starting Point is the best place for you to serve. Everyone must complete the application process and be approved before leading a group. **If a married couple is applying for leadership, each person should submit an application.**

Upon completion, please save the document with your name in the filename and email it to [startingpoint@church.org](mailto:startingpoint@church.org). After submitting the application, you will receive a confirmation email within one week. Upon review, we will communicate with your references, and then contact you with the next step. This application process can be lengthy.

**Basic Information** (Use the TAB key to move from box to box)

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| <b>Name</b>                                            |  | <b>Home Phone</b>                        |  |
| <b>Address<br/>City, State<br/>Zip</b>                 |  | <b>Work Phone</b>                        |  |
|                                                        |  | <b>Cell Phone</b>                        |  |
| <b>Email</b>                                           |  |                                          |  |
| <b>Marital Status</b>                                  |  | <b>Spouse's Name<br/>(if applicable)</b> |  |
| <b>Children's Names &amp; Ages<br/>(if applicable)</b> |  |                                          |  |



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| Have you ever been involved in or convicted of a crime? If so, please explain below. |
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**Ministry Involvement** (Answer only in the space provided.)

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| Member of a North Point Ministries, Inc. church? |  | Current Areas of Service                                |  |
| Currently in a community group?                  |  | Date Joined                                             |  |
| Community Group Leader's Name                    |  | Have you ever led a Community Group?                    |  |
| Personality Type (e.g., Myers-Briggs, DISC)      |  | Have you attended a Community Group Leader Orientation? |  |
| Spiritual Gifts                                  |  | Former Church Involvement and Experience                |  |

**References** (Please obtain permission from your references before listing them. At least two references must be familiar with North Point Ministries. Please refrain from listing immediate family members as references.)

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|--------------|--|--------------|--|
| Reference #1 |  | Relationship |  |
| Email        |  | Phone        |  |
| Reference #2 |  | Relationship |  |
| Email        |  | Phone        |  |
| Reference #3 |  | Relationship |  |



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***Personal Experience and Leadership*** (Answer in the space provided)

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| How have you experienced God's grace in your life?                                                |  |
| What are you currently learning in your relationship with God?                                    |  |
| Why do you want to serve in Starting Point?                                                       |  |
| What challenges are you currently facing that may enhance or detract from your ability to lead?   |  |
| Describe any experience you have had working with people who have emotional or personal problems. |  |
| Please describe any group facilitation experience you have had.                                   |  |



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| <p>Briefly describe an evangelistic relationship you currently have.</p>                                    |                                                                                                                           |  |
| <p>Which of these Starting Point values is most appealing to you, and why?</p>                              | <p>Authentic Relationships<br/>Biblical Authority<br/>Humble Leadership<br/>Relevant Environment<br/>Spiritual Growth</p> |  |
| <p>Why would a loving God create a place like hell and send people there for eternity?</p>                  |                                                                                                                           |  |
| <p>Why do bad things happen to good people?</p>                                                             |                                                                                                                           |  |
| <p>Do you believe it is more important that people leave Starting Point informed or connected? Explain.</p> |                                                                                                                           |  |

Thank you for your time. Please save this document with your name in the filename and email it to [startingpoint@church.org](mailto:startingpoint@church.org).