



**FELLOWSHIP OF
CHRISTIAN
ATHLETES**

OFFICER APPLICATION 2017-2018

Instructions:

Please complete the attached Application Form and return it, along with your typed or written Personal Salvation Testimony, to your Huddle Coach no later than Monday, March 27, 2017 if you are interested in applying to be an FCA Officer for the 2017-2018 school year. Applications will be reviewed, interviews scheduled and officers will be announced by the end of April.

** Filling out an Officer Application does not guarantee you will be selected to be an FCA Officer. We are looking for student athletes who: seek to live a Christ-like life, are committed to FCA's purpose of sharing the gospel with athletes and coaches, demonstrate leadership at school and church, and will lead the way in attending and encouraging other students to attend huddle meetings, FCA Camp and other FCA activities.

EFFECTIVE LEADERS CONTINUALLY DEVELOP THEIR LEADERSHIP SKILLS

FCA Summer Leadership Camp is an excellent opportunity to grow your leadership skills.
All officers are encouraged to attend.

2017 FCA Summer Leadership Camp Options For All Student-Athlete Officers & Adult Huddle Coaches

- July 3-7
St. Simons Island, GA
- OR
- July 10-14
Southeastern University, Lakeland, FL

Partial scholarships are available for camp

Transportation will be available to camp

2017 Fall Leadership Summit For All Student-Athlete Officers & Adult Huddle Coaches Saturday, August 26



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Date _____ School _____

Name _____ Grade level for 2017-18 _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone (_____) _____ Home Phone (_____) _____

E-Mail _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Cell Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

Officer position desired (please circle one or more and indicate first choice):

Captain	Advertising/Publicity (flyers, posters, etc.)	Skits/Icebreakers
Co-Captain	Worship (Prayer/Music)	Administrator (Secretary/)
Athletic Outreach	Communications (email, twitter, photos, etc.)	Other _____

Church you attend (include city) _____

Member? _____ Yes _____ No Are you active in your church? _____ Yes _____ No If so, what area(s) and how?

Youth Minister/Director Name _____

What sports and/or other clubs/activities are you involved in? _____

How long have you been involved in FCA? Have you previously served as an FCA Officer? Yes No

Position _____ School _____ Year _____

Why do you want to be an FCA officer? _____

What leadership qualities do you possess that would make you a good FCA officer? _____

What would you like to see Christ do on your campus through FCA? _____

Have you come to the place in your own spiritual life where you know for certain that if you died today, you would go to heaven? Yes No

If you were to die today and stand before God and He were to ask you, "Why should I allow you into heaven?" What would you say? _____

Explain when and how you received Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord. _____

Share something God has taught you recently. _____

1 Timothy 4:12 *"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity."* I understand that as a leader in FCA my life is an example to others. As an Officer, I will be accountable to the other Officers, Huddle Coach(es) and FCA staff.

I have read and agree with the FCA Statement of Faith (See Next Page) Yes No

I have read and agree with the FCA Sexual Purity Policy (See Next Page) Yes No

I have previously, or do at this time commit to living a drug, alcohol & tobacco free life. Yes No

If No, explain: _____

I have previously, or do at this time commit to sexual abstinence until marriage. Yes No

If No, explain: _____

FCA's ministry presents Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. In order to maintain our ecumenical position in the body of Christ we focus on our relationship with Christ and others rather than promote any particular denominational issue. Speaking in tongues, healing, prophesying, baptism, administering of the Sacraments and other doctrinal issues are a part of the Christian experience for many people, however, FCA chooses not to focus on them but on the basics of the Gospel of Christ.

Do you agree to follow FCA's policy on this issue? Yes No

If selected as an FCA officer, I will make FCA one of my top priorities and participate in as many Leadership Growth Opportunities as possible:

- FCA Leadership, Multi-Sport, or Team Camp, summer of 2017
I will attend the following FCA Camp

I have attended the following FCA Camp(s)

- FCA Leadership Team Training for my school's FCA Leadership Team
- FCA Leadership Summit, Fall 2017
- Officer Meetings and Huddle Meetings for my school during the school year
- Athletic team outreaches, fundraising events and service projects for my Huddle/Campus

Student's Signature _____

Date _____

Print Name _____

Date _____



Beliefs: Each FCA representative shall affirm their agreement with FCA's Christian beliefs and shall not subscribe to or promote any religious beliefs inconsistent with these beliefs.

FCA Statement of Faith

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe that there is only one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the deity of Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
4. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful men (women) regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost, they that are saved unto the Resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Christian Conduct Standards: FCA Representatives shall at all times endeavor to conduct themselves in a manner that affirms Biblical standards of conduct in accordance to FCA's Christian beliefs. Such conduct standards include FCA's Sexual Purity Statement.

FCA's Sexual Purity Statement

God desires His children to lead pure lives of holiness. The Bible is clear in teaching on sexual sin including sex outside of marriage and homosexual acts. Neither heterosexual sex outside of marriage nor any homosexual act constitutes an alternative lifestyle acceptable to God. *It is God's will that you should be set apart: that you should avoid sexual immorality. 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8*

While upholding God's standard of holiness, FCA strongly affirms God's love, grace and redemptive power in the individual who chooses to follow Him. FCA's desire is to encourage individuals to trust in Jesus and turn away from any impure lifestyle.

FCA Student Officers are not always perfect examples, but they do their best to live and conduct themselves in accordance with Biblical values and instruction in order to glorify God.

As an Officer, I will be accountable to the other Officers, Huddle Coach(es) and FCA staff. I understand that if I am involved in a lifestyle that does not conform to the FCA's Sexual Purity Statement, or break my commitment to living a drug-, alcohol- and tobacco-free life, that I will need to step down from my leadership position with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. This does not mean that I am a bad person or that FCA does not love me and want me involved; this is to give me time to focus on growing in my personal relationship with Christ, to protect the integrity of the ministry and to protect the ones to whom we are ministering.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____





GUIDELINES TO PREPARING YOUR PERSONAL SALVATION TESTIMONY

(Please type or print in blue or black ink)

I. **Before Receiving Christ**

- A. Give 1 or 2 specific examples of your lifestyle, attitudes, etc.
- B. You could relate your church involvement and your attitudes, etc., but don't mention denomination.
- C. Don't brag about sin.

II. **How You Received Christ** (be very specific)

During this part you're sharing the Gospel, **so a person will know how to receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord**. These are some verses you can use: *John 3:16, Galatians 3:24, Ephesians 2:8-9 Romans 3:10, 3:19-20, 3:23, 5:8, 6:23, 7:7, 10:9-10.*

The following are some specific areas to cover:

- A. Describe how you were confronted with the fact that you had broken God's Law (the Ten Commandments), realized you deserved judgment from God & needed a Savior.
- B. Explain how this made you see your desperate need for Christ.
- C. Explain how you received Christ into your life (i.e. through confessing/repenting of your sins, believing in and confessing Jesus is Lord, surrendering your life to Jesus to be the Lord and Savior of your life).
***If you use the words "saved" and/or "born again", be sure to explain.

III. **After Receiving Christ**

- A. What changes have you noticed since receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord? Attitudes? Parents? Social life? Direction and purpose in life?
Give specific examples.
- B. Have the changes been immediate or gradual?
- C. What problems or struggles have you had since becoming a Christian (be real)? Do you handle these problems or struggles any differently now?
- D. What are the benefits of having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ?

This type of format is an effective way to develop a 3-5 minute testimony. During your testimony, **include 1 or 2 scripture verses that are meaningful to you.** It is helpful to have an outline of your testimony to keep you on track and help you remember key things you want to share. Remember you are sharing a personal testimony, not preaching. Relax and rely on the Holy Spirit to lead you. You should use words like "I", "me", or "my", not "you".

IT SHOULD BE OUR DESIRE TO PRESENT JESUS CHRIST IN SUCH A CLEAR AND COMPELLING WAY, THAT THOSE WHO HEAR US WILL WANT TO KNOW HIM!

Please follow these guidelines when preparing your personal testimony:

1. Before Receiving Christ
2. How I Received Christ
3. After Receiving Christ