

# Upward Challenge 2018

## Leader Application

Black Mountain, North Carolina

Thank you for your interest in serving this year.

### Personal Data

Name: (last) (preferred)	(first)	(middle)
Street Address:	Gender: Male Female	
City:	State:	Country:
Email Address:	T-shirt size:	
Date of birth: ___/___/___	Age: ___	Cell phone number:

### **Educational/Occupational Status:**

What is your current educational/occupational status? (ie, high school grad and working, college student, working full time, etc)

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**Background checks are required for all leaders over 18 years old. Do you give consent? \_\_\_\_\_**

### **Other Personal Information:**

Do you have any medical or food allergies?  Yes  No If yes, please list:

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Are there any circumstances (medical conditions, family obligations, schooling, job, or other) which could interfere with your ability to serve this summer?  Yes  No If yes, please list:

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**Church/Ministry Involvement:** Please note the information of your home church or campus ministry

Name of Church/Ministry:	
Location: (City)	(State)
Name of Pastor(s) or Ministry Leader(s) :	email/phone:

**Previous PRMI/Dunamis Involvement:** Upward Challenge, With the Wind, Dunamis Event, etc

<b>Role(s):</b> attendee, student leader, young adult mentor, older wiser leader, intercessor, worship team, etc	<b>Location:</b> North Carolina (NC), Alaska (AK), Michigan (MI), etc	<b>Year(s)</b>

**Adult Leaders:** Have you been to Exousia (PRMI's Leadership Development Event)? Yes No  
 If so, which year? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, are you willing to go through Exousia? Yes No

**Service Areas of Interest:** See last page for role descriptions

**In which of the following roles are you willing to serve\*? Check all areas that may apply:**

\_\_\_ Student Leader

\_\_\_ Young Adult Mentor

\_\_\_ Older Wiser Leader

\_\_\_ Worship Team Member

\_\_\_ Intercession Team Member

\_\_\_ Healing Prayer Minister

\_\_\_ Work Crew Member

\_\_\_ Kitchen Crew

The roles of Camp Pastor, Administrator, Directors, Intercession Point, Prayer Ministry Coordinator, Work Crew Point, and Worship Point are currently appointed roles.

**To what role(s) do you feel called, and what corresponding gifts, passions, and strengths do you have that would help you minister to the campers and contribute to the leadership team in that role?**

**Which week(s) are you available to serve? (Check as many as apply)**

July 23-28th

July 30-Aug 4th

**What challenges do you think you might experience leading in this capacity?**

**Give a brief history of your relationship with God by answering the following questions in a paragraph:** 1) Did you grow up in church? 2) How long have you been a follower of Jesus? 3) Have you had any periods of wandering away from the faith? 4) Where are you at with Jesus now?

**Which of the 3 S's (Service, Submission, Stewardship) will be easiest for you to practice?  
Which will be the hardest?**

**AUTHORIZATION:**

I certify that all statements given on this application are correct with no omissions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (mm/dd/yy)

Thank you!

We appreciate your interest in serving with Presbyterian Reformed Ministries International

**Please return this completed form to:**

By email: [sjm.mcclain@gmail.com](mailto:sjm.mcclain@gmail.com)

By mail:

PRMI

Att. Stephanie McClain

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Black Mountain, NC 28711-0429

## **Role Descriptions**

**Work Crew Member:** Responsible to assist with camp set-up and tear-down including, but not limited to, mess kits, tents, land care. Assists in planning and execution of Service Day. Comes early to help set up tents and check mess kits. Stays after to tear down tents, clean up, and gather lost and found items their stuff up. Work crew members report to Work Crew Point and answer to the administrator.

**Student Leader (SL):** Teenagers who have been through UC themselves, have shown emotional and spiritual maturity, and are growing in their faith. They lead the discussions in small group time as well as grow in and model the 3 S's throughout camp and everyday life. It is also the student leader's responsibility to give updates about their small group during daily leader meetings, and to provide any leadership updates to their small groups. Student Leaders are mentored by YAMs and overseen by OWLs.

**Young Adult Mentor (YAM):** Young Adults who are older than the small group leaders - at least college age - and usually have served as small group leaders themselves. YAMs have not always attended UC, but have been recommended for the role by someone on the leadership team/application. The YAM's job is to help the small group leader when they hit a snag, and mentor them into their role as a future leader. They are interceding for the SL, small group participants and discussions as well as helping/empowering the SL to step into their role. YAMs are mentored and overseen by OWLs.

**Older Wiser Leader (OWL):** These mentors are the older adults in the student-led small groups. They are present to address any serious issues or questions that may be beyond the scope of the small group leader or young adult mentor. They provide mentoring as well as spiritual covering and supervision. During group time they intercede; they are involved in the discussions but are only there to lead when needed. They help with leadership development of the YAM and SL and answer to co-directors.

**Worship Team Member:** Worship helps create the spiritual atmosphere at UC. Team members work with the Worship Point person to pray together about the direction of the day, what scriptures and songs are bubbling up and organizing all of the tech and instrumental responsibilities. They answer to the Worship Point person.

**Intercession Team Member:** Available to serve as needed covering teaching times, evening and small group sessions, as well as logistics. (They need prayer coverage too!) They may be growing in gifts of intercession and looking to be mentored in this time or may be a seasoned intercessor who has a heart for youth and interceding. All team members are valuable and help to cover the whole event, as well as bring clarity to what's occurring in both kairos and chronos time. They answer to the Intercession Point person.

Healing Prayer Minister: Has been through Healing ministry training with PRMI or is being mentored by a PRMI trained prayer minister. Prayer ministry appointments are usually in the afternoons during UC. They answer to the Healing Prayer Point Person.

Kitchen Crew: Assists with the kitchen duties of food planning, food prep, cooking: lunch, snack, and dinner, and keeping the kitchen space clean and functional. They may need to help with shopping runs during the week, as well as before camp begins. They help with organizing small group work crews each day. Intercession during the event (from the kitchen) is also encouraged! They answer to the Kitchen point.



