

Host Home Application Process

Thank you so much for considering the opportunity to host a student from Elevate Leadership College. There are young people from across the nation that are very excited to come and lay the foundation they will need for a lifetime of leadership and ministry! As with any new adventure, their new home is a huge part of that journey. Being a host home will allow your family the opportunity to create a safe and caring environment for these students to develop. Our hope is that this will also be a chance for your family to be blessed by a young person full of dreams and energy!

Please read over the expectations and details carefully. Our hope is to make sure this is a win/win for both your family and the students.

Your commitment would involve:

1. A room and a closet (we can work on a bed if you do not have one)
2. Access to a bathroom
3. Some space in the kitchen or room where they can store breakfast stuff, including a small part of the refrigerator.
4. Occasional meals with your family
5. One year commitment

Students will:

Help with house chores. Host parents will decide what chores they should help with and will work with our staff point person to communicate how and when to do them. We see house chores as a great discipleship tool and want them to be held accountable to their agreement.

Our goal is that each student will either have his/her own transportation or will be paired up with a student with whom they can commute back and forth to class. Transportation is their responsibility to cover financially, both with gas, maintenance and auto insurance.

Host Home Checklist:

1. Completed host home application
2. Background check for all household members over 18.
3. Home study completed by leadership college team.
4. One room available for the student.
5. Adequate finances so that an additional household member would not cause financial strain to your family.

As a host home you will have monthly check-ins with the Elevate Leadership College staff to address any issues that may arise. Every student will also have been through a background check, and you will be made aware of potential issues. Through the application process, we will also be learning a lot about the students and will try to match them with you as a family.

Host Home Application

FAMILY INFORMATION

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

Address – Street _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____

Phone _____ Is this a cell phone? yes no

Are you a member of Elevate Life Church? yes no

How many students would you be willing to host? _____

How many miles is your home from ELC? _____

What language(s) is spoken in your home? _____

Please write a description of your family make-up and your household dynamics. Please include all household members, children, and any details you think we should know about when matching a student to your home.

Tell us why you are interested in hosting an Elevate Leadership College student?

RECOMMENDATIONS

Please attach a letter of recommendation from a pastor, ministry staff person or dream team leader. (see enclosed sheets)

VERIFICATION

My signature below verifies that the information I have reported on this application is complete and factually correct.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail this completed application to:

Elevate Life Church
c/o Elevate Leadership Institute
8500 Teel Parkway
Frisco, Texas 75034

PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION

To be filled out by an employer or friend and mailed directly to Elevate Leadership College. A family member should not fill out this form.

Applicant's Name _____ Applicant's Phone # _____

Your Name _____

Relationship to Applicant? _____

What are this applicant's best attributes?

In your opinion, would this family be a good fit to host a student in their home?

Does this applicant have any persistent habits that you feel would restrict him/her from creating a safe environment for the student to grow? Yes No

If yes, Please explain _____

Would you recommend this home to Elevate Leadership College? (please mark one)

Yes No Hesitant

Why? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Would you consider the applicant to be: (please mark one)

Very Close Fairly Close An Acquaintance Minimal

Any additional comments can be made on a separate sheet.

Your Phone # _____

Your Email _____

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school staff at 214-387-9833.

PERMISSION TO OBTAIN A BACKGROUND CHECK

This form authorizes Elevate Life Church to obtain background information and must be completed by the applicant.

I, the undersigned applicant, authorize Elevate Life Church through its independent contractor, to produce background information about me. I understand that this authorization and release is valid for future background information requests during my period of service with Elevate Life Church for the purpose of investigating any incidents of workplace misconduct or criminal activity for which I am alleged to have been involved during my service. These above mentioned reports may include my driving history, including any traffic citations; a social security number trace; present and former addresses; criminal and civil history/records; any other public record.

I further authorize any person, business entity or governmental agency that may have relevant information to disclose it to Elevate Life Church through its independent contractor, including any courts, public agencies, law enforcement agencies and credit bureaus.

I understand that I am entitled to a complete copy of any background information report of which I am the subject upon my written request to Elevate Life Church, if such is made within a reasonable time from the date it was produced. I also understand that I may receive a written summary of my rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Identifying Information for Background Information Agency

Printed Name: _____

First Middle Last _____

*Gender: Male Female Social Security Number: _____

Current Address: _____

Street/P.O. Box _____

City State Zip _____

Daytime Telephone Number: _____ *Date of Birth: _____

Occupation: _____ Place of employment: _____

Are you a Christian? yes no

CRIMINAL OFFENSE RECORD

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? yes no

If yes, please explain on the back of this sheet.

Have you been convicted of child abuse or sexual abuse or been involved in any activities related to molesting or abus-
ing children/youth? yes no

If yes, please explain on the back of this sheet.

I certify that all information provided in this application is true and complete. I understand that any false information may disqualify me from further consideration, and may result in my removal if discovered at a later date.

Signature _____ Date _____