



Application for paid **PEER MINISTRY** position(s) with **NORTHERN VIRGINIA LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRIES, INC.** The position(s) will be based at **George Mason University**. You need **NOT** be Lutheran to apply. You **DO** need to be a **student** at a college/university in northern Virginia. All questions can be directed to **Ben Buss** at **bbuss@gmu.edu** or **614-306-2525**.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ NickName \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Major(s) / Minor(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Month / Year

**CURRENT ADDRESS**

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**SUMMER ADDRESS (if different)**

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**FALL ADDRESS (if different)**

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**WORK EXPERIENCE** (Please list your three most recent places of employment)

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_ When employed (Month/Year - Month/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES** (Please list two references to whom you are not related that we may contact, such as an employer and a Pastor or youth director)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Known how long? \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_

**MINISTRY EXPERIENCE** (Please check all areas in which you have experience)

- Retreat Leader
- Active in district/regional/Church-wide ministry
- Youth Advisor / Director / Volunteer Leader
- Youth group member
- Teacher: Sunday School / Vacation Bible School
- Church Musician
- Christian camp staff
- Other -- Please list: \_\_\_\_\_

**LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE** (Please rate your leadership experience in the following areas where: 0=None, 3=Little, 5=Some, 7=A lot, 9=Extensive)

- \_\_\_ Bible studies
- \_\_\_ Spoken prayer
- \_\_\_ Peers
- \_\_\_ Games / Mixers
- \_\_\_ Public speaking
- \_\_\_ Worship
- \_\_\_ Motivating others
- \_\_\_ Sing-a-longs
- \_\_\_ Devotions
- \_\_\_ Small groups
- \_\_\_ Event planning
- \_\_\_ Retreat planning
- \_\_\_ One-on-one relating
- \_\_\_ Large groups
- \_\_\_ Travel logistics
- \_\_\_ Leadership of other campus groups

**SKILLS** (Please rate your skill levels in the following areas where: 0=None, 3=Little, 5=Average, 7=Above Average, 9=Excellent)

- \_\_\_ Listening
- \_\_\_ Open-mindedness
- \_\_\_ Ability to relate to peers
- \_\_\_ Tolerance for differences in people
- \_\_\_ Motivation
- \_\_\_ Self-awareness
- \_\_\_ Ability to share faith with others
- \_\_\_ Ability to initiate conversation
- \_\_\_ Maturity
- \_\_\_ Common sense
- \_\_\_ Ability to handle failure
- \_\_\_ Ability to work in team / community
- \_\_\_ Curiosity
- \_\_\_ Sense of humor
- \_\_\_ Ability to laugh at self
- \_\_\_ Ability to relate to authority
- \_\_\_ Self-reliance
- \_\_\_ Perceptiveness
- \_\_\_ Ability to handle conflict
- \_\_\_ Organizational / administrative ability
- \_\_\_ Creativity
- \_\_\_ Flexibility / Adaptability
- \_\_\_ Ability to express feelings
- \_\_\_ Web development
- \_\_\_ Empathy
- \_\_\_ Communication skills
- \_\_\_ Tolerance for ambiguity
- \_\_\_ Graphic arts / computer graphics
- \_\_\_ Desktop publishing / newsletter creation

**SHORT ANSWER** (Please take a moment to answer the following questions. If you need more space, attach additional paper or use the button to email the response.)

**1. Please elaborate on any experiences, skills, strengths, gifts, and talents you feel may be applicable. How would you use them effectively?**

**2. Describe your dream for this community in the next year. How do you envision your role?**

**3. Describe your faith journey. Who or what has influenced and inspired your faith?**



**Thank you for taking the time to apply for this position!**

If you completed the form electronically, please **print** a copy for your records, then hit "**Submit by Email**" below to turn in the application. **Alternatively**, you may turn in a paper version of the form to the **Lutheran Campus Ministry** mailbox in **S.U.B. 1 room 207** (the Campus Ministry Office ) either (1) in person or (2) by putting it in GMU campus mail to: **Ben Buss, Lutheran Campus Ministry, MSN 2C7**.

If you have any questions or if you do not hear from us within 5 days, please contact **Ben Buss** at **bbuss@gmu.edu** or **614-306-2525**.