Guidelines for Ministries

We are excited to have you join a ministry this year. Each student must read this document and submit the online Confidential Application and Release of Claims form. If you have any questions regarding the information in this document, you may contact your leader or a staff member.

Qualifications:

- Will have a servant’s heart and display a genuine love for your team and others.
- Will grow in your understanding and appreciation for people from diverse backgrounds, as they respond to the needs of others with compassion, humility, and a teachable attitude.
- Will be a full-time student during the entire academic year (exceptions obtained at the Associate Vice President for Christian Ministries level)
- Will have a love for Cedarville University and a desire to be a public, positive representative for it.
- Will communicate the Gospel affectively and accurately.
- Will handle conflict in a manner that reflects the Gospel.
- Will demonstrate an attitude of gratefulness.
- Will grow as servant-leaders and view your service to others as a natural overflow of your relationship with Jesus Christ - - something you get to do, not something you have to do.

Expectations:

- Be a committed and faithful member.
- Maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA with academic accountability required of all students with a GPA below 2.5.
- Make sure that you are individually prepared and on time for every ministry opportunity.
- Abide by Cedarville University’s core values and doctrine, standards and rules, as outlined in the Student Handbook, as well as those of the host organization.
- Never touch an individual in an inappropriate way or with the intent to discipline.
- Only talk to an individual in the ministry within the sight and sound of other people.
- Understand you are not bound by professional issues of confidentiality.
- Develop your effectiveness in this ministry by attending any training required by this ministry.

All students who participate in a ministry need to be knowledgeable of health risks related to HIV/AIDS, and how to protect themselves against infection. You can read information on HIV/AIDS at www.cdc.gov/hiv. Please contact a staff member or University Medical Service (ums@cedarville.edu) if you have any questions.