

Champions Family Information and Involvement Sheet

"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it." ~ 1 Corinthians 12:27

You are an important part of the body here at Champions. As the body of Christ, we want to continually grow into the character of Christ in order to walk closely with God and shine as lights in our community. Jesus' own life gives us a biblical model for this growth. In Luke 2:52, we see that, "...Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men." It is our desire that each member individually, and our congregation as a whole, grow to be like Jesus. At Champions, we have five ministry areas to help us grow in Christ likeness – Worship, Outreach, Education, Fellowship, and Operations.

The following information lets us know who you are and some basic information about where you live. Please include the years in all dates. Our database uses the year in each date to sort data (we won't tell anybody how old you really are – we promise). The rest of the information will be published in our church directory. Thanks for being a part of the Champions family!

Tell Us about Yourself - *This section asks for basic personal contact information. Please include years for all requested dates.*

Name: _____		Spouse's Name: _____	
Date of Birth: ____/____/____ <small>Year Needed</small>	Anniversary Date: ____/____/____ <small>Year Needed</small>	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Address: _____		City: _____	State: ____ Zip: _____
Subdivision: _____		School District: _____	
Occupation: _____		Home Phone Number: (____)____-_____	
Place of Employment: _____		Work Phone Number: (____)____-_____	
Cell Phone Number: (____)____-_____		Can we contact you at work? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Email Address: _____		Emergency Phone Number: (____)____-_____	

Tell Us about Your Stage of Life - *Our Fellowship ministries seek to offer opportunities for involvement, in part, based on connecting you with others who are in the same life stage as you. Please indicate whether you are single or married, and then which category best describes your current stage of life.*

Check all that apply: I am: <input type="checkbox"/> single <input type="checkbox"/> married		
<input type="checkbox"/> I am part of the Youth Group – 6 th -12 th Grades	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a Young Family – Young families with: <input type="checkbox"/> no children <input type="checkbox"/> preschool aged children <input type="checkbox"/> elementary aged children	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a Single Professional <input type="checkbox"/> College (18-22) <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult (23-35) <input type="checkbox"/> Professional (35+)
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a Youth Group Family – Families with Jr/Sr high aged children	<input type="checkbox"/> I am an Empty Nester – Maturing families, working or retired, with no children, adult children, or college aged children	<input type="checkbox"/> I am Young at Heart – Seniors

Tell Us about Your Family (Children at home or in college only) - *Please share some information with us about your children, college-aged or younger.*

Name: _____ Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Name: _____ Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
Birth Date: _____ Grade: _____	Birth Date: _____ Grade: _____
School: _____ School District: _____	School: _____ School District: _____
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Tell Us about Your **Talents** - *The heart of the involvement sheet asks you to tell us about your talents and gifts for service. Please check any area in which you have an interest in serving. No previous experience is needed. All you need is a love for the Lord and a desire to be involved.*

Worship – Deepening our Relationship with the Father

*At the Church of Christ in Champions, we use the following ministries as tools to help us grow in favor with God.
Please indicate any area in which you have a heart to serve.*

<p>Audio/Visual Team: This team is responsible for the A/V equipment that is used during our assemblies. Power point, microphones, and recording of the sermons are all handled by members of this team.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sunday AM</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sunday PM</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Wednesday PM</i></p>			
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Communion Meditation: Men to share some brief thoughts that help the congregation prepare our hearts and minds for the Lord’s Supper and for leading the prayers before each element of communion.</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> Communion to Shut-ins: Those who are willing to take communion to the nursing home or the hospital.</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Communion Preparation: Each week the communion trays must be prepared with the bread and the fruit of the vine for each week’s observance of the Lord’s Supper. Usually done on Friday or Saturday, this ministry requires you to come up to the building and place communion bread in each tray and fill the cups with grape juice. We generally ask individuals or families to commit to one month of communion preparation a year, but we always need people willing to fill in during vacations or illness if you can only help occasionally.</p>			
<p>Devotional Talk: Men to share a short devotional thought with the congregation. On the first Sunday night of each month (singing night), we conclude with a <i>five</i> minute Bible thought. Each Wednesday evening, men are asked to share a brief <i>three</i> minute thought from Scripture.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>1st Sunday Singing PM (5 minutes)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Wednesday PM (3 minutes)</i></p>			
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Greeter: Those who are willing to spend a few minutes before each Bible class and service greeting people as they enter.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Nursery Attendant: Those willing to care for infants through 2-year-olds in the nursery during our Sunday morning worship. Those serving in this area must have completed a child safety check.</p>	<p>Prayer: Men to lead the congregation in prayer during one of our service times.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sunday AM</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sunday PM</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Wednesday PM</i></p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Read Scripture: Men willing to read the selected scripture before the congregation.</p>		<p>Song Leading: Men with a willingness to lead the congregation in singing during one of our service times.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sunday AM</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sunday PM</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Wednesday PM</i></p>	
<p>Serve Communion: Men to be a part of a team of men who pass the trays during the communion portion of our worship. A brief instructional meeting is held each Sunday morning before worship for those serving that week.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sunday AM</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sunday PM</i></p>			
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Take Attendance: Those willing to help track member and visitor attendance.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Usher: Those who are willing to help guests find a place to sit during our worship.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Visitor Center Worker: Those willing to answer questions and hand out material at our Visitors Center.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Worship Coordinator: Men willing to organize and coordinate the men involved in serving during our worship assemblies.</p>

Education – Learning about Jesus

*At the Church of Christ in Champions, we use the following ministries as tools to help us grow in wisdom.
Please indicate any area in which you have a heart to serve.*

<p>Bible Classes: Champions is committed to imprinting the Word of God on our hearts as we grow to be more like Jesus. This effort takes a large team of people each Sunday morning and Wednesday night to work in our Bible classes. <i>Teachers</i> prepare and present the lesson from the Bible. <i>Helpers</i> assist the teachers and serve as back-ups in the classroom. <i>Substitutes</i> are volunteers who are willing to step in and teach or help during vacations, illnesses, or emergencies. <i>Class hosts</i> welcome people to the adult classes, pass out materials, and begin the class time with prayer and relevant announcements. Choose the age group or groups that you are most interested in helping with. Those serving in this area must have completed a child safety check.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Teach</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Assist</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Substitute</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Class host</i></p> <p>Level: <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Cradle Roll</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Pre-school</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Elementary</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Jr/Sr High</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>General Adult</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Women</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Men</i></p>							
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<p>Bible Hour: Bible Hour is a special Bible-based program for our 2-year-olds through second graders on Sunday evenings during the sermon time. People are needed to <i>teach, assist,</i> and fill in as <i>substitutes</i>. Those serving in this area must have completed a child safety check.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Teach</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Assist</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Substitute</i></p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Library: The library at Champions holds resource books for anyone in the congregation to use for personal study. Help is needed in sorting and shelving books, organizing library resources, and evaluating new needs for the library.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Workroom: The workroom at Champions is a resource center for our Bible class teachers. Help is needed with organization, creating new materials, copying, filing, and pulling and putting together resources for our teachers.</p>
<p>Vacation Bible School: VBS opens our doors for children ages 3-11 to learn about Jesus. Lots of helpers are needed to transform our building into an exciting sensory rich experience that imprints the Word of God deeply into the hearts of children. People are needed to teach one lesson throughout the week, be a teacher’s helper, work in crafts, play outdoor games, design, build, and paint backdrops and teaching props, color, cut, and create materials, and other jobs like serving cookies and registration. Those serving in this area must have completed a child safety check.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Teach</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Assist</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Crafts</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Games</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Design/Prop Team</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Material Prep</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Puppets/Skits</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other</i></p>	
<p>Leadership Training for Christ: LTC trains our young people to develop skills that will help them serve as leaders in church as they mature and grow in Christ. Each year our 3rd-12th graders commit themselves to learning and honing their talents and they need adult coaches and mentors to give them guidance and cheer them on. Coordinators are needed to help with the organizational details of LTC. Coaches and assistants are needed in individual event areas such as song leading, speech, puppets, bulletin boards, Bible Bowl, etc. Those serving in this area must have completed a child safety check.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Coordination Team (food, housing, registration, etc.)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Coach</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Assist</i></p>	
<p>Retreats: Help plan the yearly men, women, youth, or family retreats that provide an opportunity for these different fellowship groups to more deeply connect their bonds in Christ.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Men</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Ladies</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Youth</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Family</i></p>	<p>Child Safety Check Form: Champions seeks to provide a safe and healthy learning environment for all of our children. All Champions members who wish to work with children aged 18 or younger MUST fill out and turn in a Child Safety form.</p> <p>Have you completed the Child Safety/Child Worker forms?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Yes</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>No</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>I would like to fill out this form</i></p>

Outreach – Lifting Jesus Up

*At the Church of Christ in Champions, we use the following ministries as tools to help us grow in favor with man.
Please indicate any area in which you have a heart to serve.*

<p><input type="checkbox"/> Advertising - Champions hosts numerous programs and opportunities to grow spiritually, create stronger families, teach our children, and reach the lost. This ministry needs people to help get the word out about these many opportunities to both the congregation and the community</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Benevolence Efforts – Help to evaluate and meet the specific needs of those who come to us for help with their physical needs.</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Children’s Homes - Champions supports three different children’s homes – Medina, Sunny Glen, and Boles homes. This ministry area organizes and sponsors ways for the congregation to support the children’s homes throughout the year through coin drives, food and clothing collections, Christmas gifts, and special contributions.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Eden Brook Services - Each week Champions hosts a worship service at Eden Brook, the full care nursing facility next door to our building. People are needed to help residents to and from the services, to sit with them during services, and to help with different elements of the service.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Response Team – There are times when our friends, family, and our community need special help. This ministry area is an “on call” ministry designed to reach out to those who experience emergency situations such as fire, flood, and auto accidents.</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism - Champions is building a team of people who have a heart to reach out to the lost in our community. Choose this ministry if you are interested in door knocking, praying for specific evangelism opportunities, or working on the organizational details involved in reaching our neighbors with the gospel.</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Food Pantry – Champions offers a food pantry for those who need help. This ministry helps to organize the food pantry and makes the congregation aware of what is needed to stock the food pantry.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Hearthstone Services - On the first Sunday afternoon of each month, Champions hosts a worship service at the Hearthstone nursing home. People are needed to sit with residents during the services and to help with different elements of the service.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Impact Houston - Champions supports Impact Houston, a congregation dedicated to sharing Jesus with Houston’s inner city residents, by providing a meal once a year.</p>

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<p>Missions Efforts - Champions' heart for sharing the Good News of Jesus stretches all around the globe. The missions team focuses on keeping in contact with the large number of missionaries we support around the world, evaluating and meeting their ongoing needs, evaluating new requests for mission support, and keeping the congregation informed of the way God is working among those who are sharing the gospel. This team has two areas of focus – domestic (within the United States) and foreign (outside of the United States).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Domestic</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Foreign</i></p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Mother's Day Out - Our MDO program is a Tuesday/Thursday school that opens our doors to the community and allows us to share Jesus with our youngest neighbors and their families. Choose this ministry if you are interested in volunteering to help with MDO.</p>	
<p>Neighborhood Bible Studies - Neighborhood Bible Studies (NBS) take place each fall on Tuesday evenings in September and October. They provide a unique opportunity to invite friends and guests to study the Bible in a relaxed and informal environment. <i>Hosts</i> open their homes for the Bible studies. Those willing to provide <i>refreshments</i> bring a light snack each week to the study. <i>Teachers</i> are needed to lead the Bible discussion.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Host – provide home</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Refreshments – provide snacks</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Teach – lead discussion</i></p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> One to One Bible Studies – People want to study the Bible. The evangelism team is dedicated to matching up those who want to study with people who are willing to lead a one to one Bible study. Help interested people see Jesus by participating in this ministry.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Personal Visits to our Guests – Our visitation team makes a point to contact each person from the local area who comes to visit at Champions to let them know that we are honored by their visit and to answer any questions they may have about our services and the church.</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> TLC Teacher (New Christian Follow-up) - Help a new Christian become cemented in the faith by becoming a TLC teacher. A TLC teacher takes a turn teaching one of thirteen lessons to a new believer about life as a Christian, the basics about the church, and how to grow in the Lord. This is a great opportunity to connect to our new brothers and sisters in Christ.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Provide food for those in need - During times of illness, bereavement, or personal struggle a warm meal and a friendly smile can go a long way to making the day brighter. Persons signing up for this ministry area will be contacted by the monthly food coordinator to make a meal or part of a meal as needs arise.</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Prison Ministry - Be a part of a monthly team of either men or women who go to local prison facilities and share the gospel with the inmates.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> World Bible School - WBS is a Bible correspondence school in which students are mailed Bible studies and return them via mail or email to you for correction and encouragement.</p>

Fellowship – Being Connected to the Body of Christ

At the Church of Christ in Champions, we use the following ministries as tools to help us grow in stature.

Please indicate any area in which you have a heart to serve.

<p>Dinner Groups - Dinner groups meet monthly in homes to meet and connect with new members and visitors. Hosts are needed to open their homes for the dinners. Helpers are needed to assist with the meal, invitations, and clean-up.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Host – provide home</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Assist – help with meal, invitations, etc.</i></p>
<p>Fellowship Meals - Four times a year, when a Fifth Sunday happens in a month, we enjoy fellowship and the opportunity to be together with a potluck congregational meal. People are needed to be a part of the set-up and clean-up crews.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Assist - 5th Sunday meal set-up/clean-up</p> <p>Special meals such as the Sweetheart Banquet, Progressive Dinner, Church Picnic, etc. Individuals are needed to plan, coordinate, and decorate for these special times of fellowship. Choose to coordinate one of these special meals or be a part of team that works on the plans for all of these events.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Coordinate special meals</p> <p>Special meals set-up/clean-up – Individuals are needed to be a part of the set-up and clean-up crews for our special meals</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Assist - special meal set-up/clean-up</p>
<p>Funeral Assistance: During times of loss, the Champions family is dedicated to helping out with funeral arrangements. Helping to sing at a funeral or providing transportation to and from funeral services are ways that we can serve those struggling with grief.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sing <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation</p>
<p>Helping Hands – As a family, we help each other. This ministry focuses on providing assistance with needs such as home and auto maintenance and moving assistance.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Home maintenance – changing light bulbs, mowing, cleaning, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Auto maintenance <input type="checkbox"/> Moving assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation</p>

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<p>Men's Activities - The men at Champion enjoy the bonds than come from being a band of brothers. Help coordinate the monthly <i>Men's Night Out</i> by planning an activity that all of the men can enjoy together. The <i>Quarterly Men's Prayer Breakfasts</i> need people to coordinate these Saturday morning times of prayer, assist with meal preparation/set-up/clean-up, or lead in a time of devotion, reflection, and prayer.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Coordinate Men's Night Out</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Meal preparation/set-up/clean-up</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Coordinate quarterly Men's Prayer Breakfast</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Men's Breakfast Devotional Talk</i> </p>
<p>Special Services: Champions is committed to helping members and guests with disabilities. This ministry raises awareness and offers help to those who may need special assistance.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Assist</i></p>
<p>TNT (Tuesday Nights Together) - On the first Tuesday evening of every month, we have the opportunity to come together from 6-8PM for a meal and to work on outreach, encouragement, and building maintenance projects. Help is needed each month with coordinating, preparing, and set-up/clean-up for the meal, preparing projects to be worked on during the TNT evening, and men willing to close TNT with a five minute devotional and prayer.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Coordinate meal</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Assist with meal preparation/ clean-up</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Five-minute devotional and prayer</i> </p>
<p>Women's Activities - The women at Champions enjoy being sisters in Christ and encouraging one another to walk closely with the Lord. Volunteer to help coordinate or host one of the monthly Ladies RefresHers - an evening of fellowship, fun, and faith. Share your heart for God with a devotional thought at the RefresHer. Be a part of the Ladies Prayer Group that meets monthly or take part in the Ladies Craft Days.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Coordinate/host Ladies RefresHers</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Ladies RefresHers Devotional Talk</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Ladies Prayer Group</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Ladies Craft Days</i> </p>
<p>Youth Activities - Champions is committed to helping our teenagers cement their faith in Christ and become young people who look like Jesus. You can be a part of their lives by hosting a monthly devotional in your home or at the building, chaperoning trips and events, helping to plan youth activities, and preparing devotional talks to share with the teens. Those serving in this area must have completed a child safety check.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Host devotionals</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Chaperone trips/events</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Coordinate trips/events</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Devotional talk</i> </p>

Operations – Facilitating Ministries

At the Church of Christ in Champions, we use the following ministries as tools to help facilitate overall growth. Please indicate any area in which you have a heart to serve.

<p>Office: People are needed to help with website design and maintenance, the maintenance and upkeep of office equipment, to fill in as temporary office help, and to assist with the church sign.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Website Maintenance</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Maintenance of Office Equipment</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Temporary Office Help</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Help with Church Sign</i> </p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Advertising/Tracts/Communications: This ministry helps to communicate the ongoing activities that take place at Champions to the community and the congregation.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Baptistery Maintenance: People are needed to help with ongoing baptistery maintenance.</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Building Maintenance: People are needed to help with ongoing building maintenance.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Finance and Accounting: This ministry oversees the accounting and expenditures of the congregation.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Grounds Maintenance: People are needed to help with ongoing grounds maintenance.</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Pictorial Directory: This ministry helps keep the pictorial directory up to date by taking pictures and coordinating information.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Planning: This ministry is charged with long-term vision and planning for the congregation's growth and physical development.</p>	
<p>Security: People are needed to patrol the parking lots and hallways during service times for the safety of our people and property. Help is needed to open and lock the buildings before and after service times.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sunday AM</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sunday PM</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Wednesday PM</i> </p>		
<p>Transportation: Help with bus maintenance or obtain a CDL license and be a driver for the church bus.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Help with van maintenance</i> I am willing to drive the church bus: <input type="checkbox"/> <i>I have a CDL</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>I need a CDL</i> </p>		

Tell Us about Your Dreams

If you are passionate about a ministry you do not see here, please suggest it below or on the back of your Involvement Sheet...

*Thank you for filling out the Champions Family Information and Involvement Sheet.
Please return this form to the Church Office.*