



vineyardleadershipinstitute

Application for Admission (US Distance Students Only)

Name of hosting Church/Site: _____ City/State _____

Check here if you are signing up for the *pastor's* track (see website for details)

Check here if you are signing up for the *worship* track (see website for details)

Desired Start Date: _____
Quarter Year

PERSONAL

1 Full Name _____
First Middle Last

2 Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Gender (please circle): Female Male
Month Day Year

3 Please circle where appropriate (this information is optional and will not be used in a discriminatory manner):
Black, non-Hispanic American Indian or Alaska Native Asian or Pacific Islander Hispanic
White, non-Hispanic Other _____

4 Home Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email (required) _____

5 Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

6 Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense (circle yes or no)? Yes No
If yes, please explain:

7 Are there any legal actions or judgments pending against you currently (circle yes or no)? Yes No
If yes, please explain:

8 Marital Status:
Single Married*/Date of Marriage _____
Spouse's Name _____
Widowed Divorced**/Date of Divorce _____

*If married, is your spouse fully supporting your decision to participate in this school's training program?
Please explain.

**If divorced, please explain circumstances in relationship to Biblical truth:

- 9 Number of children at home _____ Ages _____
- 10 When did you become a Christian (approximate if you are not sure)? _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year
- 11 What is the name, address, and phone number of your local church?
Name _____ Phone Number (_____) _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
- 12 Who is your pastor and/or coordinator?
Name _____ Phone Number (_____) _____
- 13 Are you on staff at your local church? Yes No If yes, position _____
- 14 Are you currently involved in a church affiliated small group? Yes No
If so, briefly describe the group and give the leader's name? _____

- 15 How did you hear about VLI (please circle)?
Brochure/Catalog Conference Friend Pastor Church Service Web Other _____

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE INFORMATION

- 16 Are you a high school graduate or do you have a GED equivalent? Yes No Date Graduated _____
- 17 Post High School Education or College(s) Attended Dates Attended Major or Degree

- 18 In your educational experiences, have you completed coursework in biblical, theological, or other areas of ministry at a University level (please circle one)? Yes No
- 19 Employment History (put most recent job first)
Employer Position Dates

- 20 What experience do you have in serving and leading?

- 21 At present, what are your ministry objectives? (List 1, 2, and 3 in your order of preference):
- | | | | |
|---|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Children Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Elderly Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Missionary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Compassion Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Church Planter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle School Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> High School Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Lay Christian Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Prison Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worship Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's/Women's Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage and Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

- 22 What are your areas of gifting (Please circle all that apply)

Administration	Giving	Prophecy	Discernment	Healing
Serving	Counseling	Hospitality	Teaching	Encouragement
Leading	Worship	Evangelism	Mercy	Faith
Pastor	Other _____			

- 23 Please answer the following two topics on a separate piece of paper (up to 150 words each):
 1) Give an account of your conversion to Christ or the nature of your Christian experience.
 2) Discuss what you know about God's calling in your life, your vision of the future, and how VLI would assist in that.
- 24 Please read the statement of faith and values in our catalog or from our website. Do you agree with the statement?
 Yes No If no, explain. _____

The above information I have included on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any fabrication is grounds for dismissal. I also understand that my academic and financial records, in regard to VLI, may be made available to my pastor and/or site coordinator.

I have also read the VLI Tuition information in the Catalog or Website and understand that tuition will be paid in full by the first day of each quarter, and I have included the \$50 non-refundable application fee.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

REFERENCE FORM

Instructions: Complete Section I and then have either your pastor, youth pastor, ministry leader, or small group leader, who knows your testimony and who has observed your spiritual growth, complete Section II. This should be someone who knows you, but is not a family member.

I. To be completed by the applicant (please print)

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone(_____) _____

Waiver of right of access to confidential statement: I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily waive any right to inspect the content of this recommendation.

Applicant's Signature _____

II. To be completed by the pastor/youth pastor/ministry leader/small group leader. (please print)

VLI requires the applicant to have the maturity, character, and integrity of a leader in the ministry of the kingdom of God. VLI is looking for the called and committed leader to be further trained as the leader God has called him or her to be. As an applicant the student above is required to submit a recommendation from either his/her pastor, youth pastor, ministry leader, or small group leader. Your comments are important to us. Therefore, please provide your honest, complete and careful evaluation.

Please return this completed form promptly to:

Attn: VLI Representative
Vineyard Church of Columbus
6000 Cooper Rd.
Westerville OH 43081

****For more information, please call (614) 890-0000 and ask for the VLI Representative

1 How long have you known the applicant? _____

2 How well do you know the applicant (please circle one of the following):

Close personal relationship Fairly well Casually By name only

3 Does the applicant profess to be saved/born again (please circle one of the following)? Yes No I don't know

4 Is the applicant living a consistent Christian Life (please circle one of the following)? Yes No I don't know

What evidence have you observed (describe spiritual gifts, ministry performed, and pattern of service in ministry)?

5 In social relationships with peers, the applicant is (please circle one of the following):

Sought out Accepted Tolerated

Comments: _____

6 Describe briefly the applicant's home situation, including information about health of marriage if applicable, and information about dating practices if single.

7 How would you describe the applicant's attitude toward authority (please circle one of the following)?
Consistent with biblical teaching Have not observed Questionable
Please Explain: _____

8 In handling finances, would you say the applicant's practices are (please circle one of the following)?
Consistent with biblical teaching Have not observed Questionable
Please explain: _____

9 Which of the following present the greatest challenge to the applicant: The applicant's spirituality, cooperativeness, honesty, tactfulness, good judgment, willingness to do hard work?
Please explain: _____

Recommendation concerning acceptance:

VLI requires the applicant to have the maturity, character, and integrity of a kingdom leader. VLI is looking for the called and committed leader for the kingdom to be further trained as the leader God has called him or her to be. If you were the Director of Vineyard Leadership Institute with the mandate to train students for full-time Christian leadership, knowing what you do about the applicant, would you think it wise to accept this student (please circle one of the following)?

Yes, enthusiastically Yes, with reservations (please explain below) No (please explain below)

I would like to discuss this recommendation by phone (optional). Yes No

Phone number: (_____) _____

Name (please print) _____ Title _____

Church _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone(_____) _____ Work Phone(_____) _____

Email Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

*Thank you for your time.
We value your help in partnering with us to train and raise up leaders of integrity for the kingdom of God.
The staff at Vineyard Leadership Institute*

Explanation for Yes, with reservations or No: _____

