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# Volunteer Application



**On Mission Youth**  
*Making A Difference!*

### **What is Kentucky Changers?**

Kentucky Changers is a coed mission experience for youth and adults. It combines free labor with local agencies to make a difference in a community. Kentucky Changers seeks to impact the lives of participants by mobilizing them to be On Mission Christians.

### **Kentucky Changers History**

Kentucky Changers is a program modeled after World Changers that is sponsored by the North American Mission Board. It came into being as a means of mobilizing youth and adults to be on mission in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Over 1,200 plus participate each summer and have their lives challenged and changed through this ministry. Following the 1994 start in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, Kentucky Changers has grown into multiple projects. We currently offer All Youth and Collegiate Age and all Adult projects.

### **What is a Crew Chief?**

A Crew Chief is an adult volunteer who commits to serve for a week as a Christian mentor for youth. Each Crew Chief will need construction skills and experience to lead and train teens on a Kentucky Changers project. A Crew Chief supervises a crew of 10-15 participants in completing a series of tasks on one or more work sites at a project.

### **What is an Assistant Crew Chief?**

An Assistant Crew Chief is an adult volunteer who commits to serve for a week as a living Christian mentor for youth. Each Assistant Crew Chief needs to have construction skills and experience to work alongside the Crew Chief in supervising a crew of 10-15 participants in completing a series of tasks on one or more work sites at a project.

### **What is a Supervisor?**

A construction Supervisor is an adult volunteer who assists the Construction Coordinator in work site selection and oversees the actual work of five work sites during a project. They use their construction skills and experience to assist the Construction Coordinator in coordinating the task of 3-5 work sites. The Construction Coordinator, in cooperation with the Baptist Men On Mission Department, chooses Supervisors.

### **What is a Runner?**

A runner is an adult volunteer who assists one supervisor and the Construction Coordinator in securing and delivering materials and tools for three to five work sites during a project. A Runner works with one Supervisor on his 3-5 work sites. The Construction Coordinator, in cooperation with the Baptist Men On Mission Department, the Supervisors, and the local Agencies choose runners for Kentucky Changers Projects. Runners will be reimbursed for on-site mileage incurred while using their personal vehicle during the project week.

### **What is a Crew Encourager?**

A Crew Encourager is an adult volunteer who acts as an encourager to the students and adults. A Crew Encourager will help to organize the structure of the crew, and serve as a counsel for the Crew Chief and an encourager of the crew. **Crew Encouragers come to Kentucky Changers projects as paying participants of the participating group and receive no reimbursement. CREW ENCOURAGERS DO NOT HAVE TO FILL OUT A VOLUNTEER APPLICATION.**

### **What is the role of a Bus Driver?**

Kentucky Changers will utilize volunteers with a CDL- Class A License to transport buses to and from the project location and transport crews from the lodging facility to the jobsite and back each day. All applicants will fill out a second application and sent for a drug screening. Once approved, they will be added to our DQ files at KBC. This application is only good for one year.

### **What expenses will Kentucky Changers Cover?**

**COST FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS WILL BE \$25.00.** This will help with meals, lodging and cost of a Changers shirt. This fee will be for all volunteers; Crew Chiefs, Assistant Crew Chiefs, Supervisors, Runners, Bus Drivers, Kitchen Help who stay at the school all week. (All of these positions must be approved BEFORE the project week). A non-participating Crew Chief's spouse pays \$75 to cover the cost of lodging and meals.

### **How do you apply?**

You must complete the application in this brochure and return it to:

**Kentucky Changers; B-MEN Department, KBC;** P.O. Box 43433; Louisville, KY 40253-0453

If you have any questions or need further information call the **Baptist Men on Mission Department: 866/489-3527 (toll free in KY) or 502-489-3527. You can email us at [baptistmen@kybaptist.org](mailto:baptistmen@kybaptist.org)**

# Kentucky Changers Volunteer Application

**Position:** \_\_\_ Crew Chief \_\_\_ Assistant Crew Chief \_\_\_ Supervisor \_\_\_ Runner \_\_\_ Nurse \_\_\_ Bus Driver  
\_\_\_ Kitchen Help \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Location/s: (Circle one or more)** Harrodsburg Paducah Somerset

Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_-\_\_\_-\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_-\_\_\_-\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_-\_\_\_-\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_-\_\_\_-\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Church Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Church Address \_\_\_\_\_

Considering the volunteer position you are applying, rate your ability to perform the task needed complete the job that is required. \_\_\_\_\_

Employment Experience (List most recent work first.)

| Dates | Company | Name | Supervisor | Address | Phone |
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What experience do you have that qualifies you to be a volunteer at a Kentucky Changers project?

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Have you ever attended a Kentucky Changers Project?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No List Kentucky Changers/World Changers projects where you have served as a volunteer or attended as a participant: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List your experience working with teenagers. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please rate your ability to work with teenagers. \_\_\_ Poor \_\_\_ Fair \_\_\_ Good \_\_\_ Excellent

Would you prefer to work with \_\_\_ Middle School \_\_\_ High School \_\_\_ College/Young Adult \_\_\_ No preference

How long have you been a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

Kentucky Changers and the KBC take seriously the lives of those youth who participate. In the effort to provide the safest environment for our participants we ask you to fill out the enclosed the KBC Applicant's Certification **and** Kentucky Youth Leadership Background Request Form. **No volunteer can work with Kentucky Changers without these forms.**

References: List two people, other than employers, who have known you for at least three years that we may contact. One of these should be a staff member of your church.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Title \_\_\_\_\_

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