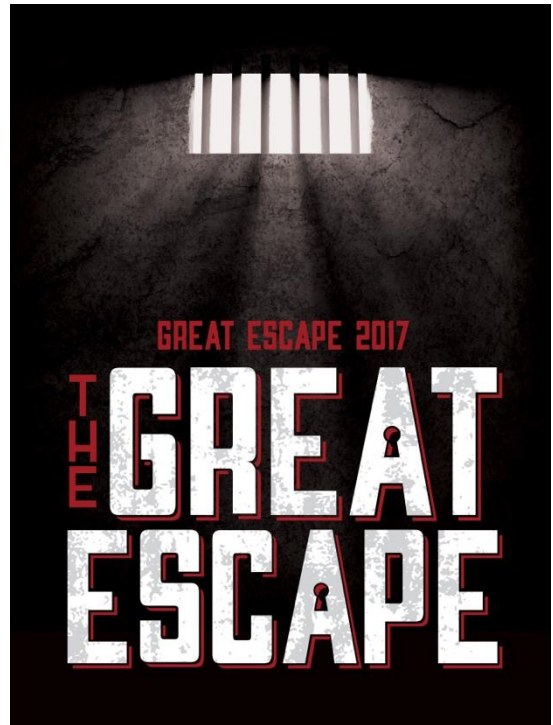


WORK CREW APPLICATION

The Great Escape Midwest 2017

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in serving at The Great Escape Midwest 2017 - The Great Escape. We are excited that God is already working to assemble a great Work Crew. What an incredible opportunity He has blessed us all with.



Last year we had a record number of applicants, so please send in your application as soon as possible with the understanding that **April 2, 2017** is the final date we will be accepting applications. Because of the high number of anticipated applications, **absolutely no late applications** will be accepted. Early applications are highly encouraged...please! We will be in contact via email when we receive your application as a confirmation of receiving of it. We hope to have assembled the Work Crew by May 1, 2017 at which point you will receive another email from us about the selections. Unfortunately, we cannot accept everyone who applies.

Whether you have been on Work Crew for several years or this is your first time applying, we are excited to get to know you better through the following pages. Please read them carefully and respond thoughtfully. We would love for you to not only spend time thinking through these responses yourself; but, more importantly, we ask that you would spend time with God and respond to the following pages in accordance to that time with Him.

We are looking forward to a great summer!

Kayla Reidenga & Rachael Young
Work Crew Bosses
TGE Midwest 2017

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Grade (Fall '17): ☐ H.S. Jun. ☐ H.S. Sen. ☐ College Fresh. ☐ College Soph.
☐ College Jun. ☐ College Sen. ☐ Other _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Home Church: _____

T-shirt Size: ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ XXL

Please Check All That Apply:

I have experience in:

- ☐ Leading Games. When/Where? _____
- ☐ Leading Teams. When/Where? _____
- ☐ Art/Set Experience. When/Where? _____
- ☐ Tech. Specifics _____
- ☐ I am a **certified** lifeguard.

I would like to:

- ☐ Serve on the Recreation Team
 - ☐ Game Leader
 - ☐ Team Leader
 - ☐ No preference
- ☐ Serve on the Tech Team
- ☐ Help with Housing/Admin
- ☐ Help in the Auditorium/Set
- ☐ No preference

WRITTEN INTERVIEW

1. Why do you want to be on Work Crew?
2. Define servanthood. Describe a time where you have been a servant and what that experience meant to you.
3. Describe your relationship with Jesus Christ. How did you become a Christian? How have you grown? Where does He fit in your life?
4. What unique talents or gifts can you provide to the Work Crew and The Great Escape?
5. We would like for each of you to look up Biblical characters who spent time in captivity, jail, chains, whatever. As **captivity/freedom** and **freedom in Christ** will be 2017's major theme, please tell us a few details about a Old or New Testament character who spent time in jail, such as how/why they were there and how/why they were freed.
6. You're in prison: who would be your first phone call, and what would be your last meal?
7. If you could only choose one song to play every time you walked into a room for the rest of your life, what would it be?
8. If we were to check your social media accounts, what would we find?
9. If you were to come up with a couple of team names to go with this year's theme, what would you suggest?
10. When you fart, do you admit it? Why? BE HONEST.
11. Do you have any additional comments or questions? Anything we should know such as allergies, health concerns, or fun facts?

THE NEXT STEP

1. Carefully read, initial, and sign the “Work Crew Prerequisites.”
2. If you are under 18 years of age, have a parent or guardian read and sign the “Work Crew Prerequisites” to acknowledge their responsibility.
3. Give your reference form to a **pastor** or **youth pastor**. This is the **ONLY** form that may be emailed separately, but still needs to be received by April 2.
4. Your completed application, which includes: the information sheet, your written interview, and the “Work Crew Prerequisites,” must be received by **April 2**. **Late applications will not be accepted**. Applications should be emailed to BOTH kaylamarie0013@gmail.com and rlyoung2@uwalumni.com.

We hope to make all selections by mid-May. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

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BASIC TIMELINE

April 2

May 1ish

June 1

All Summer

July 7

July 15

Applications due

Selections made, all applicants contacted by email

Payment and medical form due (Please note that this year's Work Crew payment is **\$200.00**)

Work Crew in the Indianapolis/Milwaukee areas will be asked to help with set construction and other preparation.

Arrive at Green Lake!

Leave Green Lake and get pumped for TGE 2018!

WORK CREW PREREQUISITES

Please read and initial the items below after careful observance of each one.

- _____ I acknowledge that Jesus is Lord, and I have a personal relationship with Him.
- _____ I am committed toward growing and maturing in my relationship with God through personal study, prayer, worship and active attendance at church.
- _____ I am committed to choices and a lifestyle that are both Godly and “above reproach,” knowing that my lifestyle is a model for the students at Great Escape.
- _____ I have discussed this opportunity with my parents and they have given their consent for me to apply for a position on Work Crew.
- _____ I agree to adhere to the guidelines set by the Work Crew directors regarding Work Crew relationships.
- _____ I agree to abide by the discipline of no smoking, drinking alcohol, or using illicit drugs.
- _____ I agree that if, after careful consideration, the Work Crew directors and the Great Escape Midwest Planning Team determine that my behavior necessitates my removal from Work Crew, I (or my parents) will be financially responsible for my immediate transportation home.

Work Crew Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signed: _____ Date: _____

WORK CREW REFERENCE

To be filled out by a **pastor** or **youth pastor**.

References: We really encourage you to be as honest as possible, as it this acts as a high priority filter to help us choose our applicants. Comments are highly encouraged!

Student's name: _____

Your name and position: _____

Your phone: _____

Your email: _____

Please complete the following with "1" being poor and "5" being excellent.

Student's willingness to serve:

1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

Student's work ethic:

1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

Student's passion for Jesus:

1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

Student's maturity:

1

2

3

4

5

Comments:

Student's leadership ability:

1

2

3

4

5

Comments:

Do you foresee any problems or situations that might keep this student from serving wholeheartedly for the week?

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your time! Your candid response will be very helpful as we make selections. **Please email to both addresses below**. That way we can attach it to the student's application. Thanks!
Any questions or further comments can be directed to the Work Crew Bosses:

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