Soccer Chaplains United

Thank you for your interest in applying to become part of Soccer Chaplains United. We are united by a common code and a shared vision to provide spiritual care, wise counsel, and meaningful service for soccer.

Jesus Christ is central to who we are as an organization. Our chaplains, counselors, and coordinators work together to provide care for the whole person who is involved in the sport of soccer. Because of our unique place of service, we also look to strengthen the connection between communities of faith and soccer.

Our chaplains, counselors, and coordinators adhere to a common code of practice and a statement of faith. For chaplains, this is a code of professional conduct and practice that informs our methods of providing spiritual care to those within the soccer community. For counselors, it is an ethical code that protects the privacy and privilege of those served within the soccer community. Please review the code of conduct and statement of faith before applying.

Soccer Chaplains United is a 501(c)3 organization under the umbrella of CrossTraining Ministries. Donations are tax-deductible. Those working with Soccer Chaplains United are considered volunteers or independent contractors depending on membership level.

Please consider the following qualifications for our chaplains and counselors before applying, if you meet these requirements, please consider joining us.

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| **Chaplains** | **Counselors** |
| Master’s degree, equivalency, or higher\* | Master’s degree, equivalency, or higher\* |
| Ordained or licensed by reputable denomination\*\* | Licensed and registered within the state\*\* |
| Completes 10 hours continuing ed annually  | Completes 10 hours continuing ed annually  |
| Adheres to professional code of chaplaincy | Adheres to the ethical code of the ACA |
| Provides 10-15 hours in season, on-call availability | Provides some free sessions and a sliding-scale |
| Serves entire organization | Available to entire organization |

\*A candidate may be “in process” toward a degree, receive equivalency based on experience, or (for certain positions) may be exempt.

\*\*A candidate may be “in process” toward ordination or licensure with a particular body.

Please fill out the application for the position or opportunity for which you are applying.

Part 1 - Statement of Consent \*

We seek honesty and a commitment to open communication as we seek to grow Soccer Chaplains United. In that spirit, we ask that you confirm your agreement to the following statements by your signature below:

*I attest that the information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.*

*I authorize the persons and entities utilized by Soccer Chaplains United to make inquiries regarding all statements contained in my application. I also authorize all persons referred to as references, whether members of congregations I have served or personal/professional colleagues, to supply verification of the information provided in this application. I understand that such persons may comment on and state their opinions regarding all matters addressed in the profile including, without limitation, my background and character. To encourage such persons to speak openly and responsibly, I hereby release them from any claims or liabilities arising from their responses and comments if made in good faith and without malice.*

*I authorize Soccer Chaplains United to circulate, distribute and otherwise share information gathered in connection with my application to those who are members of the search team and process to fill the this particular position. I hereby release Soccer Chaplains United, its agencies and all contractors or employees of Soccer Chaplains United or its agencies from any claims or liabilities in connection with this application or its distribution.*

*I understand that I may be asked to submit to a background check and further evaluation in this process to which I may be asked to sign another document or form.*

\*A copy of this consent form will be available to reference sources if requested

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| Date Signed: |  |
| Name/Signature: |  |
| Printed Name: |  |

Part 2 - Personal Information

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| **Full Name (as appears on passport or birth certificate)** |
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| **Mobile phone:** |  |
| **Mailing address:** |  |
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| **Current employer or ministry position (dates of service)\*** |
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\*please note that working with Soccer Chaplains United is as a volunteer or an independent contractor and not as an employee.

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| **Work or Ministry History (dates)** |
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| **Ordination Status (denomination and date), Counseling Licensure Status, and/or church membership/affiliation** |
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| **Education Background (please include name of institution, dates and degree achieved)** |
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Part 2 - Personal Information (cont.)

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| **Continuing Education or Other Certifications (please include dates and achievement)** |
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| **Other Professional Development or Memberships** |
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| **Community/Civic Groups Involvement** |
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| **Interests or hobbies** |
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| **Languages spoken and proficiency** |
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| **Chaplaincy experience (hospital, military, etc.)** |
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| **Spiritual Gifts, Personality or Ennegram Type (if known)** |
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| **Position applying for (chaplain, counselor, coordinator, other, etc.)** |
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| **Other special considerations or information**  |
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| **Other applicable ministry experience** |
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Part 3 - Short Narrative

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| **Interest in Position (please briefly describe your interest in applying for this position)**  |
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| **Chaplaincy/Counseling Experience (please briefly describe your experience as a chaplain/counselor, if none, please write about any relatable experience you wish to be considered)** |
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| **Leadership/Personality Type or Style Additional Notes or Comment**  |
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Part 4 - References

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| **Please list three references** |
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