



SOUL WINNING ACTION TEAM

Children's Outreach Ministry
Of Iglesia Cristiana Misericordia

Name: (First) _____ (Last) _____

Address: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

Age: _____ Birthday: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Email: _____

1. Why are you interested in the SWAT program? _____

2. Have you received Jesus Christ as your personal Savior? Yes _____ / No _____

3. When did you receive Christ? _____

4. Where did you receive Christ? _____

5. Give a brief testimony about your Salvation experience and how Jesus changed your life.

6. Have you been baptized in water? Yes _____ / No _____

7. Give your definition of the word Christian.

8. Were you ever in Children's Church? Yes _____ / No _____ if yes, where? _____

9. Give your definition of the word Ministry.

10. Give your definition of the word Commitment.

11. What is your favorite verse & why?

12. James 2:14-18 / ¹⁴ What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? ¹⁵ Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. ¹⁶ If one of you says to him, "Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? ¹⁷ In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. ¹⁸ But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds."

a. What are these verses saying?

13. Colossians 3:18 And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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14. Are you willing to commit to this program for a 90 day probationary period?

Yes ____ / No ____

15. Are your parents in agreement with your participation in the SWAT Program?

Yes ____ / No ____

16. Are your parents willing to:

a. Transport you to special practices and meetings? Yes ____ / No ____

b. Be involved in fund-raising events? Yes ____ / No ____

c. Come to special meetings? Yes ____ / No ____

17. What other areas of ministry here at Iglesia Cristiana Misericordia are you involved in?

18. What extracurricular school activities are you involved in? _____

19. Are you involved in any sports teams or other special interest activities?

Yes ____ / No ____ If yes please list: _____

20. What level of priority are you willing to give SWAT and children's ministries? _____

21. List your ministry interest: (Such as acting, puppets, media, etc.) _____

22. What other skills or special interests do you have? (Such as computer skills, musical abilities, etc.) _____

Senior Pastor Recommendation Signature. _____

Youth Pastor Recommendation Signature. _____

SWAT

Philosophy and Policies

Philosophy:

Titus 2:11-14 / ¹¹ For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. ¹² It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, ¹³ while we wait for the blessed hope--the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, ¹⁴ who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

1. The ministry team (**SWAT**) will provide an opportunity to minister to all ages via the media of puppetry (in its various forms), drama, comedy, human videos, service (waiting on the children, serving juice and cookies, escorting children to the bathroom, quieting an upset child, ETC.)
2. All **SWATERS** will show respect for its leaders, the other team member and places where they minister. Although the practices are generally "light" and casual, disrespect and laughter at the expense of others will not be tolerated.
3. **SWAT** should provide support and encouragement for other team members, and other teams. (no negative junk, please! We're all working toward the same goal, to build up the kingdom of God)
4. **SWATERS** should set an example for the children in children's church (**CLICK**) and all the others in the church. Rumors of worldly activity will be investigated and if found to be true that team member will be removed from **SWAT**. (1Timothy 4: 12. Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity. 13. Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching. 14. Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through a prophetic message when the body of elders laid their hands on you. 15. Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress. 16. Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.)
5. To be involved in the **SWAT** ministry and in leadership is a privilege. We have a higher standards and expectations for you. By being in **SWAT**, you are agreeing to these standards and to submit with proper attitude and respect. Remember, you are here to serve and minister.
6. **SWATERS** should develop Christian attitudes in working with others team members and children. (attitude is everything)
7. **SWATERS** will minister joy and Biblical truths to Laredo and as far as God will allow. The team will be involved in community outreaches as well as out of town ministry events. (Kid crusades, camps, conventions, ETC.)

Policies

1. **SWAT** meets every other Sunday. We call these meetings workdays. On occasion there will be extra workdays called for special events.
2. All **SWATERS** are expected to have a viable relationship with God. **SWATERS** are also expected to be actively involved at Iglesia Cristiana Misericordia Youth Ministries.
3. A good working attitude should be maintained during all workdays and ministry events. A poor Christian attitude may result in suspension from **SWAT**.
4. A Passing grade point average is also required. (**SWAT** will not be responsible for failing grades in school)
5. Any team member who misses a workday or ministry event for any reason must contact Team leader. (do not tell a friend to tell the leader) This should be done with as much notice as possible. Failure to notify leaders will result in an unexcused absence; three unexcused absences will result in suspension from **SWAT**.
6. Absences from workdays may result in reassignment of roles to those in attendance.
7. All **SWATERS**, regardless of experience would be expected to participate in total operation of the team. This includes such things as set up, prop construction, puppet care, tear down, clean up, etc.
8. An unprepared **SWATER** should expect reassignment at the discretion of the directors for the good of the team.

Breaking the Commitment

Failure to fulfill the **SWAT** policies will result in suspension from **SWAT**. Once suspended, you will not be able to rejoin the team for three months. After this period of time you may rejoin the team with special permission from the director. You may then begin as a beginner with the others.

Everyone has an opportunity to be involved in this program, however we reserve the right to remove any one fails to meet the requirements and standards that have been set up for **SWAT**.

This ministry has been tested by fire and has proved to stand no matter what the enemy has hit us with. The young people involved with this program dedicated time talent and tears to fulfill the calling place on their lives. The amount of effort you are willing to invest in this program will determine how far God will take you. (With that in mind **THE SKY'S THE LIMIT**)

Thank you for showing interest in **S.W.A.T.** Which stands for **SOUL WINNING ACTION TEAM**, we believe God has great plans for all those who want to be used. If you're willing to work hard God will take your life further than you ever hoped for.

My parents and I understand the above responsibilities and policies. I want to be a part of the **SWAT** ministry and agree to follow the above philosophies and policies. I understand authority and agree to be submissive to the leadership of this team.

Applicant's signature

Parent's signature

Date _____