



God's Special Time

Swannanoa Correctional Center Kairos # 4

Team Application

A Team Application is REQUIRED in order to be considered as a prospective Team member. Filling out an Application does not guarantee a position on the Team.

(You must be at least eighteen years old. Please fill in all blanks)

A mandatory Team Formation period is required in preparation for each Kairos Weekend. Its primary purpose is to unify the Team in the Spirit of Christ. This Team Formation period is highly structured with a well defined agenda. The Team learns about the prison environment and current rules of the prison. Specific tasks pertaining to the program are defined, explained, and assigned during the Team Formation. KAIROS is a continuing ministry. Team service also includes the participation in KAIROS's continuing ministry - such as monthly meetings at the prison.

If accepted to serve on this Team, I agree to attend the Team Formation meetings, to participate in the continuing ministry of Kairos, to abide by the rules and policies of Kairos and the prison, and to support in good faith the activities and spirit of Kairos.

First Name (for Name Tag)	First Name (on Driver's License)	Last Name (on Driver's License)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Home Address	*Safe* Mailing Address (P.O. Box, Church, etc.)	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
City	State	Zip
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Home Phone (with Area Code)	Work Phone (with Area Code)	Cell Phone (with Area Code)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Email	Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Never Served on a Kairos Team
<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Layperson <input type="checkbox"/> Musician
	Date of Birth	<input type="checkbox"/> Dept of Corrections Trained?
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> Mo/Year Trained
<input type="checkbox"/> Attended Emmaus/Cursillo/etc? Year Attended: <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in Reunion Group? <input type="checkbox"/> Attended Qualifying Weekend?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ex-Offender? Dept of Corrections No. <input type="text"/> Year Released: <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Currently on Parole?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Are you on a visitation list for any inmates in this prison? If so, Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____ Dept of Corrections No. _____		
<i>I certify that the information provided on this Application is complete and true to the best of my knowledge.</i>		
Your Signature: _____		Date: _____
Church Name: _____	Denomination: _____	
Pastor's Name: _____	Church Telephone: _____	
Pastor's Approval: _____	Date: _____	

Team Meeting/Training Schedule

Location: TBD

- August 1.....9am-5pm
- August 15.....9am-5pm
- August 29.....9am-5pm
- September 19.....9am-5pm
- October 1.....12pm-4pm

Kairos # 4 Weekend

Thurs, October 1— Sunday, October 4

Swannanoa Correctional Center

Address: 55 Lake Eden Road
Black Mountain, NC 28711

Instructional Reunion, Sun. October 11 from 10a-3pm

Return Completed Application to:

Team Leader:
Sandy Leider
2 Robin Lane
Hendersonville, NC 28739

Phone: (828) 674-8757
Email: sleider22@gmail.com

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING THOUGHTFULLY AND CAREFULLY

VISION

A community spiritually freed from the effects of imprisonment reaching all impacted by incarceration, through the love, hope and faith found in Jesus Christ.

MISSION

The mission of the Kairos Prison Ministry is to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men, women and youth, as well as their families, to become loving and productive citizens of their communities.

CORE VALUES

Kairos Prison Ministry Core Values guide our behavior and actions as a board, staff, and volunteers:

Lay-led, Christ Centered Ministry

We are Christians who believe in the Holy Trinity and honor and live the teachings of the Bible and our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We conduct the ministry while inviting all to attend as Guests or Participants in Weekends and program specific follow-on activities to build Christian Community.

Empowerment while Building Accountability

While we empower the local volunteers to conduct the ministry, we are accountable to excellence and performance at the highest standards and authority of the ministry. We empower Guests or Participants to be accountable for their lives and be transformed by Jesus Christ.

Continuing Ministry Model to Build Community

We believe in the importance of enabling relationships to build community, thus our model includes the Weekend experience followed by Guests or Participants gathering regularly for accountability, support, and prayer. The full complement of the well-defined returning model is necessary for the community to prosper.

Trustworthy

We believe that we must be honest and truthful in our personal conduct as we represent the ministry consistently and with integrity. We are obedient to God in everything we do and obedient to the guidelines of the Kairos ministry programs.

Respect and Love

We believe in respecting each person with dignity while modeling Christ love. We practice 'Listen, Listen, Love, Love'.

Stewardship

We believe that we must be good stewards of our ministry's programs, funds, and resources, as well as our personal time, talent, and treasures.

Statement of Faith

The people of Kairos are called by God to share the love of Christ with those impacted by incarceration. Kairos encourages believers from a variety of Christian traditions to be volunteers in this Christ-filled ministry.

Kairos programs offer to prison residents, their families, and those who work with them, the opportunity to receive God's forgiveness through faith in Jesus Christ, and to grow in their faith and servant-hood in Christian community. We stand on the common ground of the following elements of faith:

We in Kairos believe:

- The Bible is God's authoritative and inspired word for our faith and our lives.
- In the Trinity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- In the deity, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- Friendship with God is a free gift, for God so loved the world that He gave His one and only son so that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.
- The love of Jesus Christ motivates His followers to provide food for the hungry, drink to the thirsty, welcome to the stranger, clothes for the naked and visits to the sick and those in prison.
- In sharing the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ with all incarcerated individuals, their families and to those who work with them inside and outside the correctional institution.

NAME (print) _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

If you agree with the Kairos Statement of Faith, and have read the Vision, Mission and Core Values please sign and return to the Kairos Weekend Leader.

AFFIRMATION AND COMMITMENT

- To adequately prepare for ministry in a hostile environment and for membership on the Kairos Team, I **understand that I must attend the four (4) team meetings listed on next page. Attendance is a condition for serving on the team.**
- I understand that I commit to attend **the entire Kairos weekend event** (see dates on first page of this application). **No late arrivals or leaving for appointments.** I will mark these dates on my calendar at once in order to not schedule a conflicting appointment.
- I will attend the training (2 hr training) provide at Swannanoa Correctional Center that will allow me to enter the prison as a volunteer. These dates will be provided at team training.
- If for some reason I am not able to serve on the Kairos Team, I will immediately contact the Team Leader listed below. I understand the Team Leader will need to fill my position.
- I understand by serving on a Kairos Team that I am obligated for a period of one year to **attend at least four reunion gatherings** (fourth Tuesday of every month for 2 hours) with the residents who have completed a Kairos weekend.
- I will raise \$125 (called a team **donation** which is tax deductible) for the purchase of supplies and food for the weekend.
- I will read and follow the Kairos manual. New members will receive a copy of the Kairos manual at the first team meeting. Additional copies may be purchased if desired for \$12 per copy.
- I will receive 2 KAIROS t-shirts (new members) to wear during the Kairos weekend. Additional t-shirts may be purchased. (Approximate price: \$10/shirt)
- I understand I will be asked to provide the following items: 42 personal hand-written notes of encouragement, and either hand-made placemats, posters, or notes/letters, etc. from my Christian community as loving reminders to the residents that the Christian community cares. (Examples of these will be provided at team meetings.)
- I understand this application will be checked by the North Carolina Department of Criminal Justice for outstanding warrants in North Carolina and the United States.
- I will agree to guidelines for KAIROS volunteers entering Swannanoa Correctional Center and the North Carolina Department of Correctional Rules (to be given out at first team meeting).

Your Signature

Your Pastor's Signature

Date

Mail to Team Leader by July 1, 2020:

Email: sleider22@gmail.com

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