

EXTENSION GATHERING HOST APPLICATION

What is an extension gathering?

An extension gathering is a service experience that connects people to God and the vision of a **local church**. As a new initiative of Celebration Church, these gatherings are designed to bring the Celebration experience (worship and message) out into our community. For those people in our world who have difficulty coming to the church, we are taking church to them.

Extension gatherings are not a new idea. They are an innovative expression of what happened in the book of Acts. **We refuse to have the gospel limited** by the need to bring people to a building or location. We've discovered that we can bring church to where people naturally gather.

Celebration Church main services will continue to empower and equip people to not only become fully-devoted followers of Jesus Christ, but also **take church** to your neighborhoods, circle of friends, and spheres of influence.

Extension gatherings can be hosted in prisons, schools, community centers, homes, club houses, restaurants, theaters, coffee shops, military bases, homeless population communities, and other areas where community and relationships exist.

If you are passionate about God and the local church, you can serve as an extension gathering host. You simply need a tool kit and access to a gathering location and you can fulfill the Great Commission.

Matthew 28:19 NIV

Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Next Steps:

- 1) Application/Background Check
- 2) Interview
- 3) Training

General Information:

Date: ___/___/___ Campus: _____

Name: _____ DOB: ___/___/___

Address: _____ Gender: M F

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Please indicate best phone contact with an *

Personal Information:

How long have you been attending Celebration?

Number of years ___ or months ___

Have you accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior? Yes No

If Yes, when? _____

Have you become a member? Yes No

If Yes, when? _____

Why are you interested in serving as a host?

Who do you plan to reach?

Where do you plan to host your gathering?

Church Involvement:

Ministry/Team/Small Group Currently Active Y/N

_____ Yes No

_____ Yes No

_____ Yes No

Background Check Authorization:

I, undersigned, authorize Celebration Church or its representation to access all records as deemed necessary to verify my suitability as an extension gathering host. (including Criminal Records Check)

I understand that the personal information will be held strictly confidential by the professional church staff.

Social Security Number: _____

Signature: _____

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