

THE GRUNTHAL
DROP ZONE
VOLUNTEER
APPLICATION
PACKAGE

2026



Welcome to *The Grunthal Drop Zone*, and thank you for your interest in volunteering with us!

We're excited that you're considering joining our team and becoming part of a mission that shares the love of Jesus with the youth of Grunthal.

Included in this welcome package, you'll find important documents that need to be completed, signed, and submitted to the Director before you begin volunteering. We truly appreciate your willingness to serve and your heart for our community. To help guide you through the process, we've included a checklist below outlining the required information.

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- Fill out the "Application for a *Child Abuse Registry Self Check*"
 - Please fill out sections A & B, as well as Part 1 & Part 3 of this document.
 - When finished, you may mail the "Application for a Child Abuse Registry Self Check" to **2nd Floor-777 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg MB R3G 0N3, CANADA**, or drop it off in person.

 - Fill out the "Application for a *Criminal Record Check*"
 - Visit your local RCMP Station, and hand in the attached letter from The Grunthal Drop Zone requesting a free Criminal Record Check. Once processed, the RCMP station will give you your check. This may take minutes, or they may choose to mail the check to you-it is fully dependent on the RCMP Station.

 - Read & Sign *The Grunthal Drop Zone Vision Statement* Document

 - Read & Sign *The Grunthal Drop Zone Ministry Covenant*

 - Fill out the *Volunteer Questionnaire* Document.

 - Fill out the *Volunteer Availability* Document.

 - Hand in *The Grunthal Drop Zone Vision Statement*, *The Grunthal Drop Zone Ministry Covenant Agreement*, and the *Volunteer Availability* Document when finished to the Director.

 - Hand in *Child Abuse Registry Self Check* when you receive it from the mail.
 - PLEASE NOTE: The Director holds the right to refrain volunteer from entering the premises until *Child Abuse Registry Self Check* is handed in (if needed).

 - That's it! Welcome aboard!



Criminal Record Check & Vulnerable Sector Check Request:

To Police Agencies and Whomever it Concerns;

A requirement of *The Grunthal Youth Drop-In Center* (also known as *The Drop Zone*), is that all volunteers and paid staff are required to complete the following check(s):

- Criminal Record Check
- Vulnerable Sector Check

As a **non profit organization**, it is our highest priority that all who walk into our doors feel safe, welcome, and accepted, and that starts with correctly vetted, confirmed-safe staff and volunteers. This letter is to certify that the following person has completed all necessary application steps and is now a volunteer at our location:

Name:

DOB:

A volunteer for *The Grunthal Youth Drop In Center* is defined as any approved member of the community who agrees to undertake, without remuneration, a designated activity which supports *The Grunthal Youth Drop In Center*. This letter is to confirm that the above-named person meets the criteria as a volunteer, and as such is required to complete a Criminal Record Check including a Vulnerable Sector Check.

We kindly ask that any associated fees to complete these checks be waived for this individual.

Date:

Sincerely,

Caleb Sawatzky
Executive Director

CONTACT:

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Telephone Number: *(204) 434-9735*



The Grunthal Drop Zone Ministry Covenant

We are so thankful that you have joined the Dropzone staff or volunteer ministry team. Building meaningful relationships and sharing the gospel with young people is such an important role in building God's kingdom.

As a new staff member, our desire is that you would grow in your Christian walk but also grow as a student leader and mentor. The purpose of *The Grunthal Drop Zone Ministry Covenant* is to hold us accountable to each other as team members, to grow in our walk with Christ and to commit to doing the best job we can to reach the young people in our community.

Commitment to Spiritual Growth:

As a Drop Zone staff member, I commit to taking steps to grow in my Christian walk. I will spend time reading the Bible to grow in knowledge of who God is and what it teaches about living for Jesus. I will spend time in prayer to grow in my faith and relationship with Jesus. I commit to attending a local church to be in fellowship with other believers and grow in using my spiritual gifts.

Commitment to Righteous Living:

As a Drop Zone staff member, I commit to not only reading the Bible but also to live out what it teaches by living my life in such a way that honors Jesus.

Commitment to the Team:

As a Drop Zone staff member, I commit to being a team player. I will show love and respect to the other Drop Zone volunteers and staff. I will be willing to support the team by helping out with extra tasks when I am asked. I am willing to be accountable to the other volunteers and staff for my character and actions. I'm committed to praying for the other volunteers and staff.

Commitment to the Youth

As a Drop Zone staff member, I commit to spending time building healthy relationships with the youth at the Drop Zone. I will do my part to be a positive role model with my words and actions. I commit to making sure that every student I talk to feels valued and cared for. When the opportunities come, I commit to telling the youth about Jesus.



The Grunthal Drop Zone Vision Statement:

VALUE STUDENTS

First, the Drop Zone **VALUES** every person that walks into the building. Valuing youth and children is essential for shaping a better future. By supporting their growth, providing them with education, emotional support and opportunities, we invest in a more compassionate society. Additionally, recognizing their inherent worth fosters a sense of self-confidence and belonging, empowering them to take on challenges and lead with empathy and wisdom.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. John 3:16-17

SUPPORT POTENTIAL

Second, **SUPPORT** is the recognition of potential. Supporting the potential of a youth in a drop in setting involves creating a nurturing environment that encourages development, engagement, and empowerment. We want to help kids grow in life skills, encouraging their interests and hobbies. We want to teach kids how to not only survive but thrive in this life. We believe their background should not affect their future..

*The Lord is my Light and my salvation—whom I shall fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid. Psalm 27:1*

SHARE CHRIST

Third, Our desire is to always **SHARE** Christ's ever redeeming love. Accomplished through words and actions by each individual that interacts with the teens. Sharing Christ often involves talking about the characteristics of Jesus and loving like he did. We do this through sharing our testimonies, acts of kindness, or even just talking about our faith. To always have an open invitation to conversation.

You are the Light of the world. A town built on a hill can't be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good deeds and glorify your father in heaven. Matthew 5:14-16



I, _____, hereby acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to the terms and conditions outlined in *The Grunthal Drop Zone Vision Statement*, and the **Ministry Covenant**. I accept and commit to these documents and I accept the statement as accurate, and truthful.

Staff Member / Volunteer Name (Printed Clearly):

Staff Member / Volunteer Name (Signed):

Date:

Director Signature:



The Grunthal Drop Zone Volunteer Questionnaire:

SECTION #1: BASIC INFORMATION:	
First Name:	Last Name:
Date of Birth:	Gender: M F N/A
Marital Status (Married / Common Law / Single / Relationship):	

SECTION #2: ADDRESS / CONTACT:		
Street Address / Box Number:		
City:	Province:	Postal Code:
Phone No. (Home):		
Phone No. (Cell):		
Phone No. (Work):		
Email:		

SECTION #3: CHURCH MEMBERSHIP:		
Are you connected with a Church currently?	Yes	No
If so, which one?		



Are you a current member, or a regular attendee?	Member	Regular Attendee
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SECTION #4: EMERGENCY CONTACT & REFERENCES:	
Emergency Contact Name:	
Emergency Contact Phone:	Relationship:

<u>Please provide a character reference (other than a family member) who can identify your strengths and weaknesses.</u>	
Reference #1 Name:	Address:
Home / Work Phone:	Relationship:

SECTION #5: HEALTH & WELLNESS:

1. Have you had any prior injuries that might be aggravated by working in youth ministry?

2. Are you currently taking any medication prescribed by a doctor for physical or other conditions that would affect your ministry?

3. Do you have any medical conditions that might be hazardous to others?



SECTION #6: TESTIMONY & FAITH

1. How have you grown spiritually in the past year?

2. What would you do to maintain your spiritual growth as a volunteer?

3. Explain your background in student ministry in this town or elsewhere.

4. What special qualities or qualifications would you contribute as a volunteer staff member?



SECTION #7: BACKGROUND CHECK:

Have you, at any time, been involved in or accused, rightly or wrongly, of sexual abuse, maltreatment, or neglect?

yes no

Have you ever been accused or convicted of possession / sales of controlled substances or of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs?

yes no

Are you using tobacco or illegal drugs? (please specify)

yes no

Have you been arrested or convicted for any criminal act more serious than a traffic violation?

yes no

Have you ever been involved romantically or sexually with any student in the youth ministry, or had sexual relations with any minor after you became an adult?

yes no

Have you ever been a victim of any form of child abuse?

yes no

If yes, would you like to speak to a counselor or pastor?

yes no

Have you ever gone through treatment for alcohol or drug abuse?

yes no

Have you ever been asked to step away from ministry or work with students or children in any setting, paid or volunteer?

yes no

Is there anything in your past or current life that might be a problem if we found out about it later?

yes no



Volunteer Availability Document:

Below is a list of the current programs offered at The Grunthal Drop Zone, along with their scheduled times. We currently do not have any programs running during the weekends.

We invite you to review the list and indicate which programs you would be interested in supporting. If you're only available for part of a program, please let us know the specific times you're able to volunteer.

Please note that program schedules may be subject to change due to the ongoing construction project.

Program Name:	Program Days	Run Time:	Volunteer (Yes / No)	(If Yes) Time You Can Be There
<i>GVS Lunch Drop In</i>	Monday-Friday	12:30pm-2:30pm		
<i>High School Open Doors</i>	Monday-Friday	10:00am-3:45pm		

Notes:

