



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM  
TEAM 2008

Spark  08  
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The vision of Spark is that the church of Jesus Christ in Ballymena would together represent the characteristics of Jesus in their town:

*loving, compassionate, full of grace and mercy,  
kind, humble, forgiving and passionate*

The plan is to gather scores of local Christians together in Ballymena to practically serve God and love others. We aim to do this in a variety of practical ways throughout the town, offering things such as free gardening, car washes, litter picks, youth drop ins, cafes, sports, music and late night events.



## THE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW...

To be part of Spark 08, you must be going into 3rd year in Sep 2008 or older! You will be working in a team of 8 people and each team will have a leader and an assistant leader. Each team will be assigned an area in Ballymena where they will complete an afternoon practical project and an evening event each day.

The closing date for applications is well in advance of the team because we need to organise you into your teams. So please ensure you get your form in before the deadline. **The cost will be £25** per person to be **included with the submission** of your application form. This money covers all your meals for the week, as well as your Spark t-shirt. Cheques are made payable to 'Spark'.

Also remember, Spark is a non-residential team so an ability to travel to and from Ballymena daily is essential. However, if you live quite a distance away but would love to be involved in Spark, please get in touch.

Please check the website for more information or contact us if you have any further questions.

----- contact us -----

E: [info@sparkballymena.com](mailto:info@sparkballymena.com)  
W: [www.sparkballymena.com](http://www.sparkballymena.com)  
B: [www.spark07.wordpress.com](http://www.spark07.wordpress.com)

**CLOSING DATE:  
FRIDAY  
25th APRIL**

# APPLICATION FORM 2008

Please complete by **Friday 25th April**

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Title: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Any previous surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous addresses in the past five years (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever lived elsewhere in the UK or Republic of Ireland? Yes / No

if yes, please give details \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(please include a valid email address as this is how we will keep in touch on the run up to Spark)

National Insurance Number (necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

Church attended: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size:    S        M        L        XL

## reference

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know this person? \_\_\_\_\_

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This reference must be from a Minister / Pastor / Elder / Youth Leader / Teacher

What interests you about taking part in Spark?

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Where did you hear about Spark?

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Were you involved in Spark07? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, which area were you based and would you ideally like to be placed there again, and why?

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Do you have any special skills or talents (e.g. painting, first aid) that would be useful to a particular project?

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The following areas are those which we hope to send out around Ballymena this summer. Please indicate which of these you would like to serve on, in order of preference (i.e. 1, 2, 3). However, we cannot promise that you will be placed on the team of your choice, but we will try our best.

Ballee

Ballykeel

Doury Road

Dunclug

Fisherwick

Harryville

Town Centre



## consent

If under 18 a parent / guardian must complete this section.

I give my permission for my child / me \*delete as appropriate to have photographs and video footage taken and for it to be used in future promotional videos and publicity materials.

I give permission for the applicant to take part in all the activities involved in Spark 08. I understand that while involved they will be under the supervision and care of the leaders approved by Spark and that while the leaders in charge of the group will take all reasonable care of the young people, Spark cannot necessarily be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury suffered by my child during, or as a result of, the activities they will be involved in.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## postage

Please post your form and your attached £25 to:

Spark Application Team  
18 Ashfield  
Broughshane  
Co Antrim  
BT42 4DJ

"it's been pretty cool cause everyone has just been **so positive** in the way that people are recognising us and **accepting us** into the community."

- Elspeth, Team Member



"there was a man who just **couldn't believe** that young people were actually doing something good and something positive with their summer holidays and he said he has got his faith back in humanity, the fact there are people actually willing to do something good and **nice for other** people."

- Caroline, Assistant Leader

"it is strange to think that these kids **had never heard** of the stories of Noah and Jonah, and it really touched me how **God was completely new** to some of them."

- Sarah, Team Member



what was the thing you liked most about today? "hm, getting my hair braided, because **I've never** had it braided in my life before. "

- Emma-Leigh, aged 8





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