

_____ **Baptist Church**

Application for Volunteer Children and Youth Workers

Notice: This application and the approval process for children and youth workers comply with the policies of this church which are intended for the appointment of qualified and appropriate workers; for the protection and well-being of our children and youth; and for giving confidence to parents that their children and youth will be in a safe and caring environment and participating in a ministry in which they can grow in the knowledge of the Bible and the ways of Christ.. The applicant is assured that this application and the information in it will be regarded as confidential and accessible only to those persons authorized by the church or applicable law.

Volunteer Information

Name: _____ Telephone: (____) _____ home
(____) _____ work
(____) _____ cell

Address: _____

Marital Status: Married Single

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Church Membership: I am a member of this Church and have been since _____
[If less than 5 years, please indicate what church(es) you were a member of or attended regularly during that period: _____ Church in _____ from _____ to _____]

- I am applying for the following volunteer position: _____
- I can make a commitment for this volunteer position for one year Until _____
- If the position involves my driving, I have a valid driver license [State: _____ Number: _____].
- I will commit to periodic volunteer training sessions.

Basic Inquiries

Have you at any time ever:

- Been arrested or charged with any:
 - criminal offense? Yes No
 - traffic violation involving the use of alcohol or controlled substances? Yes No
- Been convicted [or entered a plea of guilty or no contest] to any crime?
- Engaged in or been officially accused of any child abuse, sexual misconduct, molestation, similar offense? Yes No

Are you willing to submit to a confidential criminal background check in accordance with church policy and procedure? Yes No

Are you aware of any:

- traits or tendencies that could pose a problem to your working with children or youth? Yes No
- reason why you should or could not work with children, youth, or others? Yes No
- any health or physical limitations or concerns which would affect your ability to serve as a church child or youth worker? Yes No

If your answer to any of these inquiries is "Yes", please explain with adequate detail (*attach an additional page as necessary*):

Experience

Please list your church and non-church experience within the last 10 years as a volunteer child or youth worker, giving a brief description, dates, and organization (*attach an additional page as necessary*):

Two References (other than relatives)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Telephone: (____) _____ home (____) _____ cell

Address: _____

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Telephone: (____) _____ home (____) _____ cell

Address: _____

Acknowledgments and Commitments

- I understand that the church is relying upon the accuracy of the information I have provided in this form and I affirm that the information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I have been given the opportunity to read, become familiar with, and ask questions about the church's policies and procedures for church volunteer children and youth workers. I commit to comply with those policies and procedures.
- I authorize the church to contact my references.
- I will sign the church's consent form authorizing the church to obtain a criminal background check.
- I am required to be a member of this church in order to serve or continue to serve as a church volunteer.

Dated: _____, 20__

Volunteer Applicant