



# APPLICATION TO WORK/VOLUNTEER WITH CHILDREN

This application is to be completed by all persons (volunteer or compensated) who desire to work with children/youth in our church's ministries. This application form is being used to help the church provide a safe and secure environment for those children and youth who participate in our programs and for those who work with them.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle

Present address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Drivers License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Current job responsibilities & schedule: \_\_\_\_\_

Groups in which you are currently active with: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and Address of other churches you have attended or volunteered in the past five years: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your background working with children: \_\_\_\_\_

Why would you like to volunteer as a worker with children & youth? \_\_\_\_\_

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Circle **YES** or **NO** for each of the following questions:

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| Have you ever been exposed to an incidence of child abuse or neglect?                           | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| Have you ever been charged or convicted of any criminal offense?                                | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| Have you ever been charged with or convicted of child neglect or abuse?                         | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| Have any complaints or allegations of misconduct involving children ever been made against you? | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| Have you been charged or convicted of the possession, use or sale of drugs?                     | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| Within the past thirty days, have you abused alcohol and/or illegal drugs?                      | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| Have you been convicted or pleaded guilty to a traffic offense in the last five years?          | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| Are you available for periodic volunteer training sessions?                                     | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |

*Please attach a separate page to fully explain any YES answers to the above questions.*

In addition to the above, is there any fact or circumstance involving you or your background that would call into question your being entrusted with the supervision, guidance and care of young people? Explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **APPLICANTS STATEMENT**

**I hereby certify that the information I have provided on this application to volunteer is true and correct. I authorize this church to verify the information I have provided on this application by contacting the references and employers I have listed, by conducting a criminal records check, or by other means, including contacting others whom I have not listed. I authorize the references and employers listed in this application to give you whatever information they may have regarding my character and fitness for the volunteer position for which I have applied. Furthermore, I waive any rights I may have to confidentiality.**

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_