

Check desired ministry area:  Nursery  Pre-school  Grade school  Junior High  Senior High

## Basic Information

\* If any blanks are not applicable, please mark N/A

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First MI Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip

Phone numbers \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Work Cell Pager / beeper

Best times to reach me at home are \_\_\_\_\_ May we call you at work?  Yes  No

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Employer address \_\_\_\_\_

Position at work \_\_\_\_\_ Years at current job \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License \_\_\_\_\_

Church membership:  Member  Regular attendee

How long have you attended our church?

Emergency contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
name and relationship

## Family Information (optional)

Marital status (circle one):  Single  Married  Divorced

If married, spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_

If you have children, their names and ages:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

## Education

High school \_\_\_\_\_ City State Grad year

College/tech school \_\_\_\_\_ City State Grad year

Degree and major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor

Other education, training, and licenses \_\_\_\_\_

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**Ministry Experience** (list most recent first)

Church (name, city, state, and zip)	Dates	Area of service	Contact person	Phone
1.				
2.				
3.				

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**Tell Us About Yourself**

1. When and how did you become a Christian?

2. What have you been doing to grow spiritually in the past year?

3. Why do you want to be a part of the student ministry team?

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

5. Please list any personal weaknesses, areas where you need to grow, or special concerns that could affect your ministry with students.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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## References

Please provide three character references (other than family members) who can identify your strengths and weaknesses and describe your background. (A copy of "**Letter of Reference for Volunteer Application**" will be sent to each of these references, and they will be asked to return it to the church office.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name                                      Address                                      Home / work phone                                      Relationship
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Medical Information

Have you had any prior injuries that might be aggravated by working in youth or children's ministry?

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

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

If you answered yes to any of the questions above, please attach another page and explain completely.

## Background information

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

yes  no

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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

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Are you using illegal drugs?

yes  no

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

yes  no

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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

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

yes  no

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

yes  no

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

yes  no

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If the answer to any of the above questions is yes, please attach another page and write a full explanation. These will be discussed confidentially during your interview.

I have read the church's "We Believe" book, **Volunteer Expectations**, and **Reducing the Risk of Physical and Sexual Abuse** enclosures and agree to be bound by them.  yes  no      initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Waiver / Release**

I, the undersigned, give my authorization to \_\_\_\_\_ (church name) representatives—hereafter referred to as The Church—to verify the information on this form. The Church may contact my references and appropriate government agencies as deemed necessary in order to verify my suitability as a church youth ministry worker. I am willing to request and submit to The Church background reports on myself from the (state) Department of Social Services central registry.

**The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.** I authorize any references or churches listed in this application to give you any information (including opinions) that they may have regarding my character and fitness for student ministry. In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this application by The Church, I hereby release any individual, church, youth organization, charity, employer, reference, or any other person or organization, including record custodians, both collectively and individually, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind or nature that may at any time result to me, my heirs, or family, because of compliance or any attempts to comply, with this authorization. I waive any right that I may have to inspect any information provided about me by any person or organization identified by me in this application.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the “We Believe” book and policies of The Church, and to refrain from conduct unbecoming to Christ in the performance of my services on behalf of The Church. If I violate these guidelines, I understand that my volunteer status may be terminated. By signing this application, I state that all of the information given about myself is true.

I further state that **I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND KNOW THE CONTENTS THEREOF, AND I SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY OWN ACT.** This is a legally binding agreement which I have read and understand.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date