

**Grace Chapel
Children's Ministries
Volunteer Staff Application**

I. Personal Information

Name: _____ Birth date: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Occupation: _____

Marital Status: _____ Business Phone: _____ Best time to call: _____

Hobbies/Interests you are willing to share with kids: _____

II. Church and Spiritual Information

How long have you attended Grace Chapel? _____ Are you a member? _____

If not, are you considering membership? Why? _____

Other involvement with other Christian organizations: _____

List churches you have regularly attended in the last five years: _____

Are you a Christian? _____ Please explain how you are sure: _____

Have you discovered your spiritual gift(s)? _____ If yes, what is it/are they? _____

List any other experience or training in children's ministry: _____

III. Statement of Faith

We believe the Bible is the inspired, authoritative Word of God. We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ, in his virgin birth, in his sinless life, in his death on the cross, in his bodily resurrection, in his ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in his personal return. We believe people can have a relationship with God through faith that Jesus's death on the cross is the only acceptable means of receiving forgiveness of sins and eternal life.

By initialing in the space provided, you indicate your agreement with this doctrinal statement. _____

Initials and Date

IV. Background Information

This portion of our application is to be completed by all applicants involving supervision of minors (volunteer or compensated). It is being used to help the church provide a safe and secure environment for those children and youth who participate in our programs and use our facilities. If you are uncomfortable answering any of these questions, the Children’s Ministry Director or Youth Pastor are willing to meet with you privately regarding the advisability of your service in this particular capacity.

Please note that all information in the following questions will be held in confidence. No one other than the Children’s Ministry Director or Youth Pastor will view this information without your permission.

- 1. Have you ever been accused or convicted of child abuse or a criminal act involving actual or attempted molestation of a minor?
 - Yes. On a separate page please provide relevant details. This information may or may not affect your suitability for service with minors.
 - No.
- 2. Were you ever the victim of child abuse or molestation?
 - Yes.
 - No.
- 3. Is there anything in your background that would make it inappropriate for you to serve with children or youth or would compromise the integrity of Grace Chapel if made public?
 - Yes. On a separate page please provide relevant details. This information may or may not affect your suitability for service with minors.
 - No.
- 4. Do you authorize Grace Chapel to request a local, state and national criminal and child abuse background check?
 - Yes.
 - No.

V. Personal References

Please provide the names and addresses of 2 personal references. If possible, choose members of Grace Chapel who are familiar with you or your service with children or youth.

Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

VI. Applicant’s Statement Concerning the Information Supplied in this Form

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 service with minors. I release all such references from any liability for furnishing such evaluations to you, provided they do so in good faith and without malice. I waive any right that I may have to inspect records or learn the outcome of the references provided on my behalf.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the policies of Grace Chapel and to refrain from unbiblical conduct in the performance of my service on behalf of the church. I agree to fulfill my commitment until the end of my agreed term, finding an approved and qualified replacement in my absence.

I further state that **I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND KNOW THE CONTENTS THEREOF AND I SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY OWN FREE ACT. THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING AGREEMENT, WHICH I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND.**

Applicant’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

If under 18, please have a parent or guardian review this application and indicate their support for participation by signing below:

Parent’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

***** Please return to the Children’s Ministry Director*****