



Children's Ministry Volunteer Application

Thank you for taking the time to share with us about you. We want you to know that the following information will be confidential and only shared with appropriate pastoral staff members.

Ministry Information

Why do you desire to serve in the Children's Ministry? _____

Which age group would you prefer?

_____ Infants/Nursery _____ Preschoolers _____ Elementary

Which service would you prefer?

___ Sunday School (9am) ___ Worship (10am) ___ Sunday Night ___ Wednesday Night

General Information

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____ (Cell) _____

E-mail Address _____ Birth Date _____
(Month - Date - Year)

Occupation _____ Employer _____

What general skills, natural talents or special abilities do you possess?

Family Information

Marital Status: Single _____ Married _____ Divorced _____ Remarried _____

Name of Spouse: _____

Children: _____ Age: _____

Church Background

Are you a member of our Hazelwood Christian Church? Yes No

If yes, since when: Month _____ Year _____

Number of Sundays per month you attend: Sunday School _____ Worship _____

Number of Wednesdays per month you attend: _____

Are you currently serving in other ministries here? Yes No

Which Ministries

How Long

Spiritual Information

When did you accept Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior? _____

Have you been immersed? Yes No

Please write out a brief testimony of how you became a Christian. _____

Do you have a daily quiet time? Yes No

What do you do on a consistent basis to keep yourself spiritually fresh and authentic? _____

How would you describe your current spiritual life? (Circle ALL that apply)

Boring

Vital

Neglected

Invigorating

Routine

Passionate

Stale

Inspiring

Other: _____

Spiritual Gifts

Indicate your top 3 Spiritual Gifts (1 being the highest):

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| _____ Administration | _____ Leadership |
| _____ Discernment | _____ Mercy |
| _____ Encouragement | _____ Service |
| _____ Evangelism | _____ Prophecy |
| _____ Faith | _____ Shepherding |
| _____ Giving | _____ Teaching |
| _____ Helping | _____ Wisdom |
| _____ Knowledge | _____ Other: _____ |

Temperament

Please place your personal observations about yourself and your preferences on the following:

- Introverted ----- Extroverted
3 2 1 0 1 2 3
- Routine ----- Variety
3 2 1 0 1 2 3
- Feeler ----- Thinker
3 2 1 0 1 2 3
- Behind the scenes ----- In front of people
3 2 1 0 1 2 3
- Helping ----- Leading
3 2 1 0 1 2 3
- People-oriented ----- Task-oriented
3 2 1 0 1 2 3

Legal/Lifestyle Information

Because of our radical commitment to God and unconditional devotion to one another we unapologetically seize every opportunity to make the conditions right so God can give the growth, spiritually, emotionally and numerically. The following questions are not ones that we like to ask but ones we need to ask in order to continue to protect the emotional and spiritual environment of this children's ministry.

Are you using illegal drugs? Yes No

Have you ever gone through any treatment for alcohol or drug abuse? If yes, please explain.

Have you ever been arrested or convicted for any criminal act? If yes, please explain. _____

Have you ever been convicted of (or plead guilty to) child abuse or a crime involving actual or attempted sexual molestation of a minor? If yes, please explain. _____

Has the Child Protective Agency or the Welfare Department concerning an allegation of child abuse or molestation ever investigated you? If yes, please explain. _____

Have you ever been a victim of any form of abuse? Yes No

If yes, would you be willing to discuss this with a minister? Yes No

Character References

Please list two people (excluding relatives) who could be character references for you:

1. Name _____ Phone _____

2. Name _____ Phone _____

The information contained in this application is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I give my authorization to Hazelwood Christian Church or its representatives to release any and all records and information relating to working with minors. The church may contact my references and any appropriate government agencies as necessary in order to verify my suitability as a youth sponsor. I hereby release this church, staff, volunteer leaders, references listed in this application or any other individual from any and all liability for damages resulting from the release and findings of any and all information. I furthermore state that I have thoroughly read and understood the above release. I fully comply with this legally binding agreement and I now sign this release as my own free act.

Signature _____ Date _____

Children's Ministry Volunteer Guidelines Agreement

1. Much of what the apostles learned from Jesus probably came through their observations of what He said and didn't say, what He did and didn't do. Children are very observant, and much of our ministry is unspoken. We are role models for them, and they tend to believe that what we do and say is what they should do and say. Although these expectations are unrealistic, we have an obligation as leaders to strive to live godly lives, and be "above reproach." I agree that this standard is my goal. Yes No
2. The following are areas of particular interest to us, and you need to keep careful watch over them. The following is a ministry code of ethics that we would ask you to abide by. Violation of any of the following could possibly result in your removal from the ministry. Please **initial** the following if you agree to live by these standards in ministering to children.
- a) _____ I will be committed to a vital, daily relationship with Jesus Christ.
 - b) _____ I will faithfully attend Hazelwood Christian Church.
 - c) _____ I will let the Children's Minister or Coordinator know in advance if I am unable to attend any meeting or activity.
 - d) _____ I will not be involved in the abuse of alcohol and/or tobacco. I will not use drugs.
 - e) _____ I will not be involved in dating of non-Christians.
 - f) _____ I will not physically, spiritually, or emotionally abuse a child.
 - g) _____ I will not be involved in pornography, adultery, or homosexual activity.
 - h) _____ I will resemble the attitude of Christ to the best of my abilities.

I, the undersigned, understand and will support the guidelines stated in the application for the integrity of the children's ministry and Hazelwood Christian Church.

Signature _____

Date _____