



Application for Children's and Youth Ministry

CONFIDENTIAL

This application is to be completed for any position involving the supervision and care of minors. Its purpose is to help the Hillcrest Evangelical Free Church provide a safe and secure environment for children involved in any of our ministries. We appreciate your cooperation in completing this application and your willingness to minister with us.

FULL NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
EMAIL _____ PHONE _____ OCCUPATION _____

Please complete this box if 18 or older.

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER _____ LICENSE STATE _____ SSN _____

(The above information is needed for a background check. If you would prefer not to disclose your SSN & DL # on this form for privacy purposes, you may request a link to submit your own background check to a secure provider.)

1. What area of children/youth ministry are you interested in serving?

- Childcare for Sunday mornings
- Sentry for Sunday mornings
- Childcare for MOPS Kids
- Childcare for Women's Bible Study
- AWANA
- GO
- Inside Out
- Revolution
- Vacation Bible School
- Children's Church
- Sunday School
- Special Events
- Trip Sponsor/Driver
- Other _____

MOPS VOLUNTEERS ONLY: Which age group do you prefer to work with? Check all that apply.

- No preference
- Infants: Newborn – 12 months
- Toddlers: 12 – 24 months
- Toddlers: 24 months – 3 years
- Preschoolers: 4 years - 5 years

2. What prompted you to volunteer for this position?

3. Do you affirm that your faith is in Jesus, and Jesus alone for your salvation? _____

- What does this statement mean to you? Feel free to include Bible references (use back if necessary).

4. Do you attend church regularly? If so, where and for how long? _____

5. List all previous church and non-church work involving children or youth within the last 5 years (*include name of church/organization, location, kind of work, and approximate dates*)

6. List any gifts, training, education or other factors that have prepared you to work with children and/or teens.

7. The following questions are part of our interview process in order to help provide a safe and secure environment for our children. All information is held in strict confidence. Answering “yes” to any of these questions may not necessarily preclude your involvement.

- Do you use illegal drugs? Yes No
- Have you ever been hospitalized or treated for alcohol or substance abuse? Yes No
- Have you ever been arrested for a criminal offense? Yes No
- Have you ever been accused, arrested, or convicted of any sexually related crimes? Yes No
- Have you ever been accused, arrested, or convicted of any abuse related crimes? Yes No
- Is there any circumstance or pattern in your life (past or present) that would make inappropriate for you to serve with minors? Yes No

If you answered yes to any of the questions above, please explain in detail (use back if necessary).

8. Have you had CPR and/or first aid training? If so, is your certification up to date (within 2 years or less) and where were you trained?

PASTORAL REFERENCE

Please list one pastoral reference who knows you well and whom we may contact concerning your character and abilities in working with children and youth.

NAME _____ PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

CHURCH NAME _____ CHURCH ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PROFESSIONAL/ACADEMIC REFERENCE

Please list one reference consisting of an employer, supervisor, teacher, or mentor that we may contact concerning your character and abilities in working with children and youth.

NAME _____ PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

RELATIONSHIP TO YOU _____ PLACE OF WORK _____

"I certify that all of the information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that any omission of material facts on this application may be grounds for rejection of this application. I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Child Abuse Prevention Policy of Hillcrest Evangelical Free Church. I grant permission to have my references contacted and authorize a thorough investigation of my background, character and experiences as it relates to my qualifications for serving in children's and youth ministries. I understand that, if I am approved for service by Hillcrest Evangelical Free Church, my background check will be kept on file and may be used at any time during my service to procure further information when, in the judgment of church leadership, such may be necessary."

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
(If applicant is under 18 years old.)

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Date of Background Check Approval _____ Date of Interview _____

Signature of Approval _____ Date _____

Signature of Approval _____ Date _____