



Children Ministries Volunteer Staff Application

Thank you for your interest in working with children and taking your time to share with us about you. The following information will be confidential and only shared with appropriate pastoral staff as deemed necessary.

General Information

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, Zip Code _____ Email _____

DOB ____/____/____ (H)Phone (____)____ (C)Phone (____)_____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Work (circle): Part Time Full Time Student

Marital Status (circle): Single Married Divorced Anniversary Date____/____/____

Spouse's Name _____ Children's Name/Ages _____

High School _____ Yr. Graduated _____

Vocational School _____

College _____

Degree/Diploma _____

Medical Training? _____ CPR Certified? _____

How long have you been attending Westview? _____

Spiritual

Please write a brief testimony about how and when you became a Christian...

How would you describe your spiritual walk now...

Legal/Lifestyle

In caring for children, we believe it is our responsibility to seek an adult staff that is able to provide healthy, safe and loving relationships. Any special concerns can be discussed individually with the pastoral staff.

Are you using illegal drugs? ___ Yes ___ No

Have you ever gone through treatment for alcohol/drug use? ___Yes ___No
If yes, please describe:

Have you ever been arrested and/or convicted of a crime? ___ Yes ___No

Have you had any sexual relations with any minor after you became an adult?
___ Yes ___No

Have you ever been accused of or convicted of any form of child abuse?
___ Yes ___ No
If yes, please describe:

Have you ever been the victim of any form of child abuse? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, would you like to speak to a counselor or pastor? ___ Yes ___ No

Are there any special issues or concerns (i.e. medical, family, job...) happening in your life right now that would have an impact on your commitment and involvement in Westview Children Ministries...

Ministry

What Westview ministries are you currently participating in?

Have you ever been involved in children's ministry before? If yes, describe your impressions of the experience...

What are some of your expectations of the Children's ministry and staff...

Age Preference (circle): Nursery Preschool Elementary

*****Those applying to serve in the nursery, may skip the next 2 questions and go to the Reference section.*****

What spiritual gifts do you feel you have and how would you like to use them in this children's ministry... (If you are unsure how to answer this, you may request a Spiritual Gift Inventory .)

Do you have any special skills or strengths that could be helpful to Westview Children Ministries (friendship making, storytelling, drama, music, art/crafts, sports/games, etc...)

References: List below two people who have known you at least one year and are not related to you.

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY

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The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. The church may contact my references and appropriate government agencies as deemed necessary in order to verify my suitability as a children's worker. I understand that the personal information will be held confidential by the professional church staff.

Signature _____ Date _____

OFFICE USE: Director Approval _____ Date _____

LEADERSHIP COVENANT

As a leader/role model in Westview Children Ministries, it is important that you live your life in a way that is above reproach. For this reason there are several principles that a leader must agree to live by. These are:

1. **Child interaction:** I will fulfill my ministry role in a public setting with children and never be isolated with a child. My verbal and non-verbal communication will convey proper messages. I will be discrete in my physical contact with children, so that even innocent touch will not be misinterpreted.
2. **Clothing:** My attire will be modest and appropriate for the activity.
3. **Lifestyle:** I seek to live according to the principles of life revealed by and in Jesus Christ, as taught in the Scriptures. I am expected to maintain a life of integrity and reflect the character of Jesus Christ within and beyond the community of believers.
4. **Relationships:** I will model purity in romantic relationships and will not participate in premarital sex, extramarital sex, or homosexuality.
5. **Spiritual Growth:** I acknowledge Christ's lordship in my life and I am committed to growing in my relationship with Christ through quiet times, regular attendance at Westview, and involvement in accountable relationships.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please personally give me the completed application or put it in my staff mailbox or mail it to the following address:

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Grow to Go!

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