



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

# Volunteer Application for Junior Helpers

This application is to be completed by all Children's Ministries staff and volunteers. It is one part of our effort to provide a safe and secure environment for the children who attend our ministries and programs. All information will be kept confidential, stored in a secured location, and used only by the leadership of FBC.

Thanks for your time and interest in working with children!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail (if you have one) \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License Number (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name \_\_\_\_\_

## First Baptist Church History and Church Activity

Are you a member or regular attendee of FBC? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, when did you begin attending? (mm/yyyy) \_\_\_/\_\_\_

What does it mean to you to be a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any other church ministries and activities you are currently involved in?

Are there any ministries and activities at FBC (or other churches) you were previously involved in? \_\_\_\_\_

Previous to FBC, what other churches have you attended? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Spiritual History

Briefly explain how you became involved at FBC \_\_\_\_\_

Describe what you are doing to grow in your faith (attending Sunday School, bible study, home group with your family, etc)

Are there any issues or concerns you have that might impact your commitment and involvement in children's ministry? (i.e., other commitments, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

## Children's Ministry Gifts and Experience

Describe any experiences you've had working with children in a home, church or community setting \_\_\_\_\_

Special gifts and talents (storytelling, music, drama, crafts, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

What age groups are you most comfortable serving to? Nursery \_\_\_ 2's \_\_\_ 3's \_\_\_ Pre-K \_\_\_ K \_\_\_ 1st & 2nd \_\_\_

3rd & 4th \_\_\_ 56ers \_\_\_

Availability to serve during these services:  9:00 am  10:30 am  1 or  2 times per month, or  as Substitute teacher.

## Personal Information

List two references who can testify to your personal character and dependability. (Only one relative (non-parent), please). If you have prior experience in ministry or with children, please list those references that supervised you or worked with you. Remember that all personal information gathered will be strictly confidential, accessible to church leadership only, and kept in a secure place according to California State law.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone or email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Years acquainted \_\_\_\_\_

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Please answer the following and be assured that a “yes” answer will not necessarily disqualify you from being a Children’s Ministries volunteer. If you answer “yes” to any of the following questions, please give details and explanations on a separate sheet of paper.

Have you ever been denied the opportunity to work with children at any other church, institution, or any other setting? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Have you ever been under discipline at any church or ministry? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of child abuse or a crime involving actual or attempted sexual molestation of a child? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense, including the illegal use or sale of drugs? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Have you ever been hospitalized for alcohol or substance abuse? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Has your driver’s license ever been suspended or revoked? (if applicable) Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Have there been any experiences which would cause a parent to be concerned or nervous about your supervising their child?

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I understand that being involved in Children’s Ministries at FBC, I am making a commitment to the following responsibilities:

I will maintain and pursue my personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

I will attend Sunday morning worship (church or Lighthouse) regularly.

I will serve in a spirit of unity and love with other ministry partners.

I will arrive at my place of ministry on time and well-prepared, striving to model Christ’s love to the children and their parents.

I will contribute to a safe and warm environment.

I will make every effort to attend trainings and enrichment classes when they are offered.

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge and I will do my best to fulfill the above expectations. I authorize any references, churches, or institutions listed in this application including any law enforcement agencies to give you any information regarding my character, background, and fitness for children’s ministries. I release such references from liability for any damage that may result from furnishing information to First Baptist Church.

**Student’s Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent’s Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent’s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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