



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

# Volunteer Application

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!

I would like to serve as:

Volunteer

Volunteer Teacher

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

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

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

When is the best time to reach you by phone? \_\_\_\_\_ May we call you at work? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Occupation/School \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's name (If applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Children (names & ages) \_\_\_\_\_

## 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) \_\_\_/\_\_\_

Have you committed yourself to faith in Christ? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ What are you doing to grow in your faith at this present time (small group, Bible study, etc)? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Are there any ministries and activities you were previously involved in? \_\_\_\_\_

Previous to FBC, what other churches have you attended in the last ten years? \_\_\_\_\_

## Spiritual History

Briefly explain when and how you became a Christian. \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your spiritual journey including areas in which you've grown and what has helped you in this growth. \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any special issues or concerns taking place in your life right now that would impact your commitment and involvement in children's ministry? (e.g., relationships, other commitments, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

## Children's Ministries Gifts and Experience

Describe any experiences you've had working with children or youth in a 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.

### 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 of 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? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Please indicate any additional factors or circumstances involving you or your background which would cause a parent to be concerned or nervous about your supervising their child. \_\_\_\_\_

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

I will maintain my personal relationship with Jesus Christ through regular means (ie corporate worship along with prayer and Bible study/reading), and fellowship with other Christians.

I will attend Sunday morning worship regularly.

I will serve in a spirit of unity and loving support with our pastors, staff and other ministry workers.

I will arrive at my place of ministry on time and well-prepared, striving to present God’s Word clearly to the children I minister to in a safe and warm environment.

I will make every effort to attend teacher meetings and enrichment classes 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.

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

**COMPLETE BOTH SIDES AND RETURN THIS FORM TO CHILDREN’S MINISTRY**