

# Children's Ministry Volunteer Application

We appreciate your interest in serving with us. Children's ministry volunteers who are in a place of responsibility in the church are expected to be examples in faith, conduct, and family life. Maintaining a high standard for volunteers is one of the best ways to present Christ to the families of our church and our community. Therefore, the following guidelines are required of any person who volunteers in the children's ministry at Christ's Church of the Valley.

Please check each as they apply:

- I have accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Savior.
- I have been baptized by immersion.
- I have completed Starting Point or I will register for Starting Point
- I am a member of CCV or I will become a member of CCV.
- I will live a life that will honor Christ in all that I do.
- I will be faithful in attending regular church services.
- I will give at least one week's notice if I know I will be absent.
- I will be on time to my assigned area.
- I will strive to be modest and neat in appearance.
- I will be supportive of the leaders of the church.

I meet the above expectations as marked and am willing to faithfully adhere to them. I agree to enthusiastically support the children's ministry at Christ's Church of the Valley.

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Signature

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Date



# All information is confidential!

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name: (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Male/Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Best way and time to contact you: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: Married Single Spouse's Name: (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Will your spouse be involved in the children's ministry? Yes / No

Present Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been involved in children's ministry before? Yes / No

If yes, in what areas? \_\_\_\_\_

With what church or organization? \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

You may prefer to discuss your answer to the following seven questions in confidence with a pastoral staff member rather than answering them on this form. Answering "yes" or leaving the question unanswered, will not automatically disqualify you for children or youth work, but will require us to discuss the matter with you to determine whether additional inquiry is warranted.

- Do you use illegal drugs? Yes / No
- Have you ever been convicted for use or sale of drugs? Yes / No
- Have you ever been charged or convicted of a criminal offense (other than a parking violation)? Yes / No
- Have you ever been hospitalized or treated for alcohol or substance abuse? Yes / No
- Have you ever been accused, arrested, or convicted of any sexually related crimes? Yes / No
- Do you have any painful experiences in your childhood that may affect your ministry with children? Yes / No
- Are there any circumstances involving your lifestyle that would call into question your ability to work with children? Yes / No

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please explain on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this application or speak to a pastoral staff member.

Do you have any experience in working with children? (circle one) Yes or No If yes, please give more information. Christ's Church of the Valley

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Why do you want to be involved with the children's ministry at Christ's Church of the Valley?

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Explain when and how you became a Christian and what being a Christian means to you.

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Do you have any physical limitations or conditions that we need to be aware of or that would require special accommodations while working with the children? Yes / No

If yes, please explain:

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Times I can serve:

4:30pm Saturday  6:00pm Saturday  9:00am Sunday  10:30am Sunday  12:00pm Sunday

Date I can begin serving: \_\_\_\_\_

## Areas of Interest

Please select your **first and second choice**:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Leader/Teacher                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeters                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Puppet Team    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Leader/Helper            | <input type="checkbox"/> Set Construction and Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama/Speaking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Time Guest Registration/Host | <input type="checkbox"/> Audio/Video                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Script Writer  |

Please select **one** age group:

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Babies (0-12 months)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Threes                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd & 3rd Grade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toddlers (13-24 months) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fours & Fives            | <input type="checkbox"/> 4th & 5th Grade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Twos                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten & 1st Grade | <input type="checkbox"/> 6th Grade       |

## References

Please list two references below that you have known **at least one year**.  
References **cannot be related to you or be Children's Ministry staff at CCV.**

### Reference #1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Reference #2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

The information contained in this form is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references or churches listed in this application to give you any information (including opinions) that they may have regarding my character and fitness for children or youth work. In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this form by Christ's Church of the Valley, I hereby release any individual, church, youth, organization, charity, employer, reference, or any other person or organization, including record custodians, both collectively and individually, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind or nature which may at any time result to me, my heirs, or family, on account of compliance or any attempts to comply, with this authorization. I waive any right that I may have to inspect any information provided about me by any person or organization identified by me on this form.

Should I be accepted for work in the children's or youth ministry, I agree to be bound by the policies of Christ's Church of the Valley. I further state that I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND KNOW THE CONTENTS THEREOF AND I SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY OWN FREE ACT. This is a legally binding agreement which I have read and understand.

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

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

Orientation date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Office Use Only: Reference contacted by: \_\_\_\_\_