

Grace Community Church Children's Ministry Volunteer Application - Confidential

Please check the correct box according to your age range preference.

WeeKidz Nursery Birth – 3yrs XtremeKidz Children's Ministry 3yrs (as of Sept. 1st) through 6th Grade
After fully completing the application, please return to either WeeKidz Nursery, XtremeKidz Children's Ministry or place in the offering.

The information contained in this application will be kept confidential and only disclosed to those who have a genuine need to know in order to carry out their responsibilities for/in Grace Community Church, or as required by law.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date _____ Name _____ Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Home Phone (____) _____ Other (____) _____

Spouse's Name _____ E-Mail Address _____

Driver's License Number and State _____ School name (if applicable) _____ Grade (if applicable) _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Have you attended a Membership Class? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, when: Month _____ Year _____

Do you regularly attend our Weekend services? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, since when: Month _____ Year _____

Do you regularly attend our Mid-week services? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, since when: Month _____ Year _____

In what areas of church ministry are you presently involved? _____

Have you personally accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior and are you committed to having the character of Jesus live through you? Yes ___ No ___ Have you experienced baptism through full immersion? Yes ___ No ___

Tell us about your spiritual journey to date: _____

I have chosen to work with children at Grace Community Church because... _____

If there has been alcohol abuse, drug abuse, physical or sexual abuse in your family background, what steps have you taken to minimize the impact that those issues will create for you, both now and in the future?

PRIOR CHURCH HISTORY AND YOUTH/CHILDREN WORK

If not a member of Grace Community Church, name of church which you are a member: _____

List (name, address, phone #, and contact person) of other churches you have attended regularly during the past five years: _____

List all previous church work involving children (list each church's name and address, type of work performed and dates):

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Present Employer _____ Supervisor _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Position(s) held _____ Full time _____ Part Time _____

Employment dates: Starting _____ Ending _____

Previous Employer _____ Supervisor _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Position(s) held _____ Full time _____ Part Time _____

Employment dates: Starting _____ Ending _____

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch _____ Enlist Date _____ Discharge Date _____

PERSONAL SITUATION

Are you...Single Married Widowed Divorced Do you have children of your own? Yes ___ No ___

Have you ever been arrested, convicted or pleaded guilty to a crime? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, explain. _____

Have you ever been accused, charged, or alleged to have, or have you ever committed any act of neglecting, abusing or molesting any child? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, explain. _____

Have you ever been treated for a psychiatric disorder? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, explain. _____

Are there any circumstances or patterns in your life, which would make it inappropriate for you to serve with minors or would compromise the integrity of Grace Community Church? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, explain. _____

REFERENCES

List 3 adults you've known for **at least one year**, who **are not related to you** and have a definite knowledge of your character and ability to work with children. **Staff members of Grace Community Church are ineligible to participate as references.**

1. Grace Community Church Member, Small Group Leader, Ministry Leader or previous pastor from another church

Name _____ Nature of Association _____

Occupation _____ Length of Time Known _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____ E-mail _____

2. Employer or Fellow Employee

Name _____ Nature of Association _____

Occupation _____ Length of Time Known _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____ E-mail _____

3. Social Friend or Neighbor

Name _____ Nature of Association _____

Occupation _____ Length of Time Known _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____ E-mail _____

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

The information contained in this application 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 have regarding my character and fitness for children or youth work. I authorize the release of the information contained in this application to any ministry at Grace Community Church in which I seek a position (volunteer or compensated). In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this application by Grace Community Church, 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 in this application. Should my application be accepted, I agree to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church. I further state that I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FORGOING RELEASE AND KNOW THE CONTENTS THEREOF AND SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY OWN FREE ACT. This is a legally binding agreement, which I have read and understand.

Applicant's Signature _____ Birthdate _____ Date _____

Parent Signature (if student helper is applicant) _____ Date _____

Applicant's Representative _____ Relationship _____ Date _____

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