

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF INDEPENDENCE

Volunteer Application For Working With Minors

This application is to be completed by all individuals desiring to work with minors. This form is being used as a part of our process to help promote a safe and secure environment for those children and youth who participate in our programs and are entrusted to the care of our church. The following information must be obtained in order to complete your file (which includes a criminal records check).

Any applicant who has ever been convicted of child sexual abuse, physical abuse, or domestic violence should not volunteer service in any church sponsored activity or program for children or youth. Applicants with criminal records of other types will be evaluated at the discretion of church leaders.

Please read, understand and agree to abide by the “Children and Youth Worker’s Policy Manual” before completing this application.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Legal Name _____
Last First Middle Date

Present Address _____
Number Street City State Zip

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ E-Mail _____

Do You Have a Valid Kansas Drivers License? Yes ___ No ___ Birthday (voluntary) _____

If you have children, list name and age of each _____

Present Employer _____ Phone _____

Position _____ Full-time ___ Part-time ___

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes ___ No ___

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor involving a crime against persons? Yes ___ No ___

Have you ever been registered by SRS as having been substantiated for abuse? Yes ___ No ___

Have you any traits or tendencies that could pose any threat to children, youth or others? Yes ___ No ___

If the answer to any of the above four questions in “yes,” please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

GIFTS AND INTERESTS

Why are you interested in working with the children or youth at FBC? _____

What experience, if any, have you had working with children or youth? _____

What do you perceive your spiritual gifts to be? _____

What talents, interests, and abilities do you have that will benefit you in this ministry? _____

What are two of your greatest strengths that you will bring to this ministry? _____

What are two weaknesses that might hinder your ministry? _____

What do you want to get out of working with this ministry? _____

What areas are you most interested in being a part of? Check the appropriate areas:

Children's Ministries

- Vacation Bible School
- Sunday School Teacher
- Sunday School Substitute
- Awana Leader / Listener / Helper
- Children's Church – 1st Service
- Children's Church – 2nd Service
- Nursery Aid / Helper
- Special Programs (Christmas, etc)

Student Ministries

- Sunday School Teacher / Sub.
- Small Groups
- Leading Bible Studies
- Worship Team
- Media Team
- Evangelism Team
- Welcoming Team

- Leading Games
- Service Team
- Youth Room Team
- Prayer Team
- Big Events Team

Others not listed _____

List any other gifts, calling, training, or other factors that would help you in working with children or youth:

What is the minimum length of commitment you can make? _____

In teaching children or youth, how would you explain:

Salvation _____

Faith _____

Repentance _____

Discipleship/Spiritual Maturity _____

Heavenly Father _____

REFERENCES

Please list the name, address and phone numbers of a Pastor, Friend and Church Leader (other than a Pastor):

_____	_____	_____
Name	Address	Phone
_____	_____	_____
Name	Address	Phone
_____	_____	_____
Name	Address	Phone

I recognize that First Baptist Church is relying on the accuracy of the information contained herein. Accordingly, I attest and affirm that all of the information that I have provided is absolutely true and correct.

I authorize First Baptist Church to contact any person or entity listed in this application, and I further authorize any such person or entity to provide FBC with information, opinions, and impressions relating to my background, qualifications and fitness to work with children and youth.

I voluntarily release First Baptist Church and any such person or entity listed herein from liability involving the communication of information relating to my background or qualifications. I further release FBC to conduct a criminal background investigation and I waive any right to inspect references or files provided on my behalf.

Upon approval to serve, I agree to abide by the By-laws and policies of First Baptist Church and to refrain from any unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of First Baptist Church. I further affirm that I have carefully read the "Children and Youth Worker's Policy Manual" and I agree to abide by it and to protect the health and safety of children and youth at all times.

Printed Name	Signature	Date
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