RE: Youth Volunteer Application

Dear Volunteer,

Thank you for your willingness to give of your time in ministry to the children of our church. According to our church policy, all youth volunteers who work at all with children are required to complete a youth volunteer application form including references and a parent's signature.

Thank you so much for taking the time to complete this application process. When you are finished, please hand it in to the church office. May God bless your ministry, and may you be blessed by the time that you give.

Contact Us:



MINISTRY PERSONNEL APPLICATION FORM FOR YOUTH WORKING WITH CHILDREN

In our desire to reduce the risk of abuse within our church ministries, we believe this information is necessary to protect our children and our volunteers and to effectively place our volunteers in ministry positions. Thank you in advance for your partnership.

Personal Information	
☐ Male ☐ Female	
Full Name	Grade
Address	
Postal Code	Date of Birth
Phone Number (H)	(C)
Name of Parents	Phone Number
Are your parents supportive of your ministry	r involvement? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If no, please explain	
Hobbies, interests of Skills	
Volunteer Experience and Part-time Jobs	

Spiritual History How long have you attended _____ Church? ____ Do you regularly attend (2 or more times a month)? \(\mathbb{Q}\) Yes \(\mathbb{Q}\) No When did you accept Christ as your Saviour? In a brief paragraph, please describe what your faith means to you. **Ministry Questionnaire** Describe why you would like to be part of our Children's Ministry Team. What strengths or assets would you bring to our Children's Ministry Program? What areas of concern do you have in working with children? Do you see yourself as a team player? Please explain. ☐ Yes ☐ No Please list the area of ministry in which you would like to serve.

References

List three adults that you've known for at least one year and who have a definite knowledge of your character and ability to work with children. You may include one reference from a relative, but must also include references from your youth pastor, employer or teacher.

1. Name of Reference	Phone Number	
Address		
Nature of Relationship		
2. Name of Reference	Phone Number	
Address		
Nature of Relationship		
3. Name of Reference	Phone Number	
Address		
Nature of Relationship		
Signature of Applicant		
Printed Name	Date	
Signature of Parent/Guardian		
Printed Name	Date	

Information received is confidential and is being gathered for the purposes of screening ministry personnel and placing them into ministry with children. The information gathered here will be used for the purposes of supporting the ministries at Beach Corner Church.





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TEACHER AND LEADER CODE OF CONDUCT

Realizing the importance, privilege and responsibility of the teaching ministry of Beach Corner Evangelical Free Church, teachers/leaders of all age divisions shall agree to the following requirements of Faith and Practice.

Faith

- 1. Have accepted Jesus Christ as personal Lord and Saviour (John 1:12).
- 2. Be an active participant of Beach Corner Church (Acts 2:41-42).
- 3. Believe the Bible to be the inspired Word of God (2 Peter 1:20-21).
- 4. Believe teachers should be "an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity giving attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine; for in doing this they shall both save themselves, and them that hear thee" (1 Timothy 4:12-16).

Practice

- 1. Regularly attend, and urge members of their class to be present at the Sunday morning, Sunday evening, and special all-church services, realizing that the Sunday School and church are inseparable (Heb 10:24-25).
- 2. Be faithful in attendance, arriving early to welcome each pupil as they arrive. If at any time, through some unavoidable circumstance, a teacher is unable to be present, he/she will notify the coordinator of their department as far in advance as possible (1 Cor 4:2).
- 3. Carefully prepare the lessons and make each class session a matter of earnest prayer.
- 4. Have as their highest aim to help the class members find Jesus Christ as personal Saviour, to publicly confess Him, and to grow in grace and knowledge in the Lord (Ps. 126:6).
- 5. May visit prospects and visitors in their class, calling upon them in person if possible, or getting in touch with them in some other way to learn the reason for their absence (Luke 15:4-6).
- 6. Teach from the Word of God, using the lessons approved by the Christian Education Coordinator, teaching in accordance with the distinctive doctrinal principles held by our church (Heb 4:12).

- 7. Work out and follow a plan for personal growth as a teacher by including whatever opportunities are offered by the church, such as teachers' training classes and teachers' meetings (2 Tim 2:15).
- 8. Co-operate with all fellow workers, serving for the greatest good of our church (Eph 4:1-3).
- 9. Be loyal to the pastors, staff and programs of this church.
- 10. Understand that as a volunteer in youth / children's ministry there is a positive example to set. It is important that choices are intentional when selecting clothing. The goal is to serve and bring glory to God. Clothing can be casual, but it should be modest and presentable. Dress should also be appropriate for the activity, i.e. kneeling with children, running, playing activities. Depending on the area of ministry there might be a height difference between the leader and the youth/children.

 Remember this tip when making decisions: "If you are unsure it if is acceptable, you probably shouldn't wear it." Ministry leaders have the final say on whether or not one's dress is appropriate for the activity they are involved in.

Name		
Signature		
Date	 	