

**CHILDREN / YOUTH MINISTRY
VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM**

Central Baptist Church
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Personal Information

Full Name: _____ Male _____ Female _____

Phone Number (Res.) _____ (Bus.) _____

Address _____ Postal Code _____

e-mail Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Occupation and/or Employer _____

Single _____ Married _____ Spouse's Name _____

Spiritual Information

How long have you attended CBC? _____ Voting Member? Yes _____ No _____

Are you involved in a small group? Y N Leader of Group _____

When did you accept Christ as your Savior? _____

Have you been baptized in water by immersion? Yes _____ No _____

What do you do to maintain a fresh spiritual walk with God?

Health and Lifestyle

In order to provide a safe and secure environment for our children, we believe it is necessary to include the following questions as part of our application process. All information will be kept strictly confidential. (Police may access this information under warrant, if requested.)

Answering “yes” to any of the questions may not necessarily preclude your involvement in ministry. **A Pastor will contact you so that you may discuss the circumstances.** Thank you in advance for your understanding.

If any of the following circumstances apply to you, please check here _____

- Have been convicted of a criminal offense involving children.
- Have been convicted of a sexually related crime.
- Have been convicted of an abuse related crime.
- Have been hospitalized or treated for alcohol or substance abuse.
- Have any communicable disease.
- In treatment for any form of mental illness which might affect your ability to work with children or youth.

Do you have any physical conditions that would prevent you from performing certain types of activities (lifting children, playing sports)? If so, please explain.

References (For those who have attended CBC less than 2 years)

Please provide the names of three individuals, excluding relatives, who have known you for at least 12 months, and who could provide a reference for you. If you are a minor, you may use the name of a parent and/or teacher. If possible, include at least one reference from inside the church.

1. Name of Reference _____

Address _____ Phone _____

2. Name of Reference _____

Address _____ Phone _____

3. Name of Reference _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Ministry Covenant

Persons seeking to minister to children and youth at Central Baptist Church must exhibit personal morality and character consistent with the Bible. While recognizing that grace abounds in our experience with Christ, and that in Christ there is forgiveness for moral failure, it is also recognized that biblical principles and standards are what qualify and empower an individual to lead. As such we ask you to affirm the following ministry covenant:

I hereby affirm the statement of faith of Central Baptist Church and agree not to teach any doctrine that is in variance with it.

I also agree to consistently model a lifestyle characterized by biblical morality and submit myself to correction by the church in these matters.

I also agree to maintain my spiritual walk with God by spending time in prayer and scripture and by keeping a clear conscience before God through confession.

I will seek to act lovingly toward all people, especially the children and youth whom I seek to serve in ministry.

Applicant's Statement of Affirmation

I hereby acknowledge that the information contained in this application for ministry is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references or churches listed in this application to give you any information they may have regarding my character and fitness for children's ministry, and I release all such references from liability for any damage that may result from furnishing such evaluation to you. With the understanding that the results will be confidential, I also grant my permission to Central Baptist Church to perform a personal Criminal Record Check and will take the steps necessary to conduct this check. I further agree to adhere to the Child Protection Policy (Plan to Protect) as adopted by Central Baptist Church.

I furthermore affirm the ministry covenant above.

(Applicant's Name - Please Print)

(Date)

(Signature)