

Vanguard Church
Children's Ministry Volunteer Application

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Vanguard Church History and Activity

Are you a member or regular attender? ___YES ___NO

If yes, when did you begin attending? _____

What are you doing to grow in your faith at this time (small group, Bible study, etc.?)

Are there any other church ministries and activities you are currently involved in?

Are there any ministries and activities you were previously involved in?

Spiritual History

Briefly explain your spiritual journey.

What accountability do you currently have in this spiritual journey?

Are there any special issues or concerns taking place in your life right now that would impact your commitment and involvement in Children's Ministry?

Children's Ministry Experience

Age group that you would prefer to work with: Preschool Elementary 4th/5th Grade

Describe all previous experience you have working with children.

Describe any special gifts and talents that you have (storytelling, music, puppets, drama, crafts, etc.)

Do large groups of children overwhelm you? _____

Do you prefer leading or assisting when working with children? _____

Why do you think you would be a good asset to the Children's Ministry Program?

Personal Information

Please give at least 2 references:

References may be personal or professional.

Name	Relationship	Phone Number

Please answer the following questions. A "yes" answer will not necessarily disqualify you from being a Children's Ministry volunteer. If you answer "yes" to any of the following questions, please give an explanation on a separate sheet of paper and be prepared to discuss it in the interview process.

Have you ever been denied the opportunity to work with children at any other church, institution, or any other setting? YES NO

Have you ever been convicted of child abuse or a crime involving actual or attempted sexual molestation of a child? YES NO

Have you ever been sexually abused? YES NO

Are you currently engaging in the use of pornography? YES NO

Please indicate any additional factors or circumstances involving you or your background which would cause a parent to be concerned or nervous about your supervising their child.

I understand that by being involved in Children's Ministries at Vanguard Church, I am making a commitment to the following responsibilities:

I will maintain a **REAL** relationship with Jesus Christ.

I will attend Sunday morning service regularly.

I will arrive at my place of ministry on time and well-prepared, striving to present God's Word clearly to the children I minister to in a safe and loving environment.

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge and I will do my best to fulfill the above expectations. I authorize any references, churches, or institutions listed in this application including any law enforcement agencies to give you any information regarding my character, background, and fitness for children's ministries.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Interviewed By: _____

Comments: _____

References checked by: _____

Reference: _____

Comments: _____ Date _____

Reference: _____

Comments: _____ Date _____

Approval for Ministry _____ Date _____