

VOLUNTEER LEADER APPLICATION FORM

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

APPLICANTS INFORMATION

Name:					
Address:					
City:		Province:		Postal Code:	
Main Phone:		Alternate Phone:		Email:	

List all churches you have attended in the last 5 years, include address and phone number:

Church Name	Address	Phone

Do you attend church regularly (2 or more services a month)? Please list your present Church below			YES/NO
Church Name	Address	Phone	

Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Savior?	YES/NO
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Please tell us your faith journey.

What areas of ministry would you be interested in helping with?

What gifts, experience or abilities do you feel that you offer our child and youth ministries?

List any Hobbies, interests or skills.

List all previous church work involving children or youth.

List all non- church work involving children or youth.

Is there any other information about you that we should know?

PERSONAL REFERENCES

(Not a relative, over the age of 18, employers only if work with children, pastors, people from church whom know you well, people who know how you interact with children)

Name:						
Address:						
City:		Province:		Postal Code:		
Home Phone Number:		Cell Number:				
Relationship to you:						

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INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR ABILITY TO WORK WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH

In order to provide a safe and secure environment for our Church's children and youth, we believe it is necessary to include the following questions as part of our application process. All information will be kept confidential by church leadership and the Children and Youth Ministry Committee and will not be disclosed by the church unless required by law. Answering yes to any of the questions may not necessarily prevent you from volunteering with the church. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

1. Are there any circumstances involving your lifestyle or history that could call into question your ability to work safely with children or youth in a Christian environment?

Yes No

2. Have you ever been convicted or found guilty of a criminal offence for which a pardon has not been granted? (Note: this does not include minor traffic violations) If yes, please list offence(s) and date(s) of conviction:

Yes No

3. Have you ever been expelled from or had your employment terminated by any organization or employer for assault or violence against any person, or for assault, violence or impropriety with children, youth or vulnerable persons? (e.g. senior citizens or persons with disabilities)

Yes No

4. Have you been investigated by the Family and Social Services or any other organization for suspected child abuse?

Yes No

5. Have you ever been a defendant in a civil lawsuit or human rights complaint or other legal proceedings in which you were alleged to have abused or engaged in violence, harassment or other immoral or illegal behaviour or conduct involving children, youth or vulnerable persons?

Yes No

6. Do you have any health concerns which would impact your ability to perform the functions of the volunteer position for which you are applying?

Yes No

7. Do you have any contagious diseases or conditions of which we should be aware, and which we may need to take steps to protect against transmission should you volunteer at the Church?

Yes No

8. Are you willing to provide a current Criminal Records/Vulnerable Sector Check as required?

Yes No

RELEASE OF INFORMATION AND DECLARATION OF INTENT

I hereby give First Baptist church consent to verify the information provided by me in this Volunteer Leader Application Form and to contact the references to obtain and verify any information from them (and any other persons that FBC determines might be able to provide relevant information) that may be relevant to my application.

I further grant FBC permission to perform an internet search on me and to review and consider any information found about me on the Internet.

I understand that if FBC approves my volunteer application and later determines, in its discretion, at any time that I am not suitable for volunteer service in the church or for the volunteer position for which I am applying, FBC may terminate my volunteer service or volunteer position for any reason without advance notice.

If FBC approves my application for a volunteer position, I will sign any documents that the church requires and will at all times cooperate fully with the staff of the church in the fulfillment of my duties and will keep all confidential information I encounter in my role as a volunteer, confidential.

If at any time I determine that for any reason I am unable to support or adhere to or follow the policies, procedures, constitution, or doctrine of FBC, I will inform the church and will resign my volunteer position.

I hereby acknowledge that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this Volunteer Leader Application Form is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Witness: _____

Must be over the age of 18 and not a relative

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Information received is confidential and is being gathered for the purposes of considering your application for volunteer ministry with FBC and for determining what, if any Church ministries, you may be suited for in future.

APPROVALS

Position	Date	Name	Signature
Chair of Deacons			
Pastor			

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