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References Checked
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 Not Approved

Ministry Leader's Signature

**APPROVAL PENDING
BACKGROUND CHECK**

Initials _____ Date _____

GATEWAY FELLOWSHIP VOLUNTEER WORKER APPLICATION

Application for volunteer service for ALL persons
who work with Children, Students and/or Developmentally Disabled Persons

This application is to be completed by all applicants for any volunteer position involving the supervision or custody of minors. It is being used help provide a safe and secure environment for those children and students who participate in our programs and use our facilities.

Ministry applying for: Children (Birth - 6th Grade) Students (6th - 12th Grade)

Specify Department _____
(i.e. Children's Ministries, Student Ministries, Women's Ministries, Missionettes, Rangers, Moms & More)

PERSONAL

Date of Application _____ Date of Birth _____

Applicant's LEGAL Name _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

If married, name of spouse _____ If student, grade in school _____

Have you ever been accused of, participated in, or been convicted of child sexual abuse? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

This position requires care of children, including lifting children, running, sitting on floors, kneeling, squatting, walking and dealing with loud and unexpected noises. Do you have any condition that would interfere with your ability to perform these actions?
 Yes No

PREVIOUS 3-YEAR EMPLOYMENT OR VOLUNTEER SERVICE HISTORY

Church/Organization _____ City _____ State _____ Specify Position _____ Ministry/Employment Contact Person _____ Phone _____ Number of months/years served _____	Church/Organization _____ City _____ State _____ Specify Position _____ Ministry/Employment Contact Person _____ Phone _____ Number of months/years served _____
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CHURCH ACTIVITY

Name of Home Church _____ How long you have attended _____

Church Contact (Name & Number) _____

Are you a Christian? Yes No When saved? _____

WE BELIEVE — STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. In the divine inspiration of the Bible, our all-sufficient rule of faith and conduct. *2 Timothy 3:15-16*
2. In one God, Creator of all things, eternally existent in three persons – Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Deuteronomy 6:4; Mark 12:29*
3. In the prophetic and virgin birth of Christ, His vicarious death, bodily resurrection, and ascension. *Isaiah 7:14; Romans 8:34; Acts 1:9-10*
4. In the necessity of rebirth of man and in his consequent salvation from spiritual death and hell, through acceptance of Jesus Christ as Savior. *John 3:1-7, 16-18; 1 John 5:11-12*
5. In the observable evidence of regeneration, the inward evidence being the direct witness of the Holy Spirit, and the outward evidence being a life of holiness and love of God and man. *Romans 8:16; 1 Peter 1:15-16; Matthew 22:36-40*
6. In baptism by immersion, symbolical of our death, burial, and resurrection with Christ, through Whom we walk in newness of life. *Matthew 28:19; Acts 2:38*
7. In regular participation of Holy Communion, in remembrance of Him Who is our gospel. *1 Corinthians 11:23-30*
8. In the Baptism with the Holy Ghost, signified by the initial evidence of speaking in other languages, an experience distinct from and subsequent to the new birth. *Acts 2:4, 19:2*
9. In the privilege of divine healing of body, mind, and spirit through faith in God. *Isaiah 53:4*
10. In the second coming to earth of Jesus the Lord, who will receive the Church as His chosen bride and will institute new heavens and new earth. *Acts 1:11; 2 Peter 3:9-13; Revelation 21:1-5*

Do you agree NOT to teach beliefs contrary to our statement of faith? Yes No

List name, address, and phone number of a previous church you attended regularly:

Church Name _____ Years attended _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Type of ministry involvement with children or students _____

Name of Pastor or supervising coordinator you worked with _____

Other ministry in same location _____

Have you ever been asked to leave a church for any reason? Yes No

List any additional previous ministry involvement with children/students (identify church and type of ministry). _____

List any gifts, callings, training, education, or other factors that have prepared you for children/students. _____

State why you desire involvement in ministry with children/students _____

PERSONAL REFERENCES

Please write down the names of the two people you are giving a reference questionnaire to complete for you.

(DO NOT LIST FORMER EMPLOYERS OR RELATIVES)

Name _____

Relationship to Applicant _____ Phone _____

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Thank you for taking the time and effort to complete this application. It will be prayerfully considered as we endeavor to fill volunteer and/or compensated positions involving the supervision of minors and to provide them with a safe and secure environment.

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

The information contained in this application 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 work with children and students, and I release all such references from liability for any damage that may result from furnishing such evaluations to you.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the Constitution and Bylaws and policies of Gateway Fellowship, and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church. I understand that each position serves "at will" of the employer, and that I may be dismissed without cause.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Note: All information provided by this application or obtained through references will be held in strict confidence and used only in consideration of your application.

CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR WORK WITH MINORS

Name of Applicant _____

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INSTRUCTIONS

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1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
2. In what capacity do you know the applicant? _____
3. To your knowledge, has the applicant worked with minors before?
 Yes. If yes, how long? _____
 No
4. Have you personally observed the applicant working with minors?
 Yes. If yes, what observations can you provide regarding this person's abilities to work with minors? _____

 No
5. To your knowledge, has the applicant ever been charged with, convicted of, or pleaded guilty to the abuse or molestation of a minor?
 Yes. If yes, please explain _____
 No
6. Do you know of any reason why the applicant should not be allowed to work with minors?
 Yes. If yes, please explain _____
 No
7. Would you recommend the applicant be allowed to work with minors?
 Yes.
 No. If no, please explain _____
8. Are you aware of any facts demonstrating that the applicant's volunteer service should be restricted?
 Yes. If yes, please explain _____
 No

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9. Please rate the applicant on each of the following characteristics. If you have insufficient knowledge to comment on a particular characteristic, please leave it blank.

CHARACTERISTIC	RATING					COMMENTS
	Poor			Excellent		
Works well with others	1	2	3	4	5	
Personal motivation & initiative	1	2	3	4	5	
Dependability	1	2	3	4	5	
Trustworthiness	1	2	3	4	5	
Attitude	1	2	3	4	5	
Religious commitment	1	2	3	4	5	

10. Based on your knowledge of the applicant's character and background, which of the following best reflects your evaluation of the applicant's suitability for a position in our church?

- Highly recommend
- Recommend
- Neutral
- Do not recommend
- Insufficient knowledge to form an opinion

11. Please provide any additional comments concerning the suitability of this applicant for a position in our church below or on a separate sheet. _____

12. Please provide the name, address, and phone of anyone else we should contact as a reference for this applicant's suitability. _____

Signature of person completing this questionnaire _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Email _____

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