



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ADULT VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in volunteering in our Children's Ministry. Please complete the following application so we can get to know you better. The information you share will be confidential and only given to appropriate pastoral staff. We look forward to serving alongside you!

Location Attending:

Pembroke

Laconia

Pittsfield

Age group you prefer to work with:

Nursery (Infant-2yrs)

Toddlers (2-3yrs)

Jr Kids (4-5yrs)

Kids Church (grades 1-5)

General Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Street Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____

Gender: Male Female

Home Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Cell Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Employer _____

Work Status: Part Time Full Time Student

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced

Spouse Name _____

Do they serve in a GCC Ministry: Yes No

Ages of Children _____

Do they attend our Children's Ministry? Yes No

Education

High School _____

Year Graduated _____

College _____

Year Graduated _____

Lifestyle

Are you a member of GCC? Yes No When did you become a member? _____

How long have you attended GCC? _____

Do you currently attend a LifeGroup? Yes No Which LifeGroup? _____

What other GCC ministries have you served in? _____

Have you ever worked with children before? Yes No Where? _____

Are there any issues in your life that could have an impact on your commitment and involvement with Children's Ministry (relationships, other commitments, etc.)? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Is there anything we should be aware of in your life that would compromise the integrity of our church or make it inappropriate for you to serve with children? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

In caring for the children in our ministry, we feel it is our responsibility to seek adult volunteers who will provide healthy, safe, and nurturing relationships. Please answer the following questions honestly. Any specific concerns can be discussed individually with the Pastoral Staff.

Do you use illegal drugs? Yes No

Have you ever been treated for drug or alcohol abuse? Yes No

What is your view on drinking alcohol? _____

Have you ever been arrested and/or convicted of a crime? Yes No

Have you ever been accused of and/or convicted of child abuse or a crime involving actual or attempted sexual molestation of a minor? Yes No

Have you ever been a victim of abuse, molestation or neglect? Yes No

If yes, what have you done to resolve the experience and minimize the effect in your life?

Have you been involved in homosexual activity within the last 5 years? Yes No

Please note: If you do not allow a background check, you will not be able to be considered to work with our children.

Spiritual History

Please explain how you came to know Christ and surrender your life to Him: _____

Have you been filled with the Holy Spirit? Yes No

If yes, please describe your experience and how it changed your life: _____

How would you lead a child to a baptism of the Holy Spirit? _____

Have you been baptized in water? Yes No

How would you explain to a child what it means to be baptized in water? _____

Please explain if there was a time you led someone to Christ and how you led them to Christ:

Please explain why you have a passion for children and how God called you to serve in our ministry

What are you passionate about and wanting to get involved with? (Please circle all that apply)

Room Leader

Room Assistant

Kid's Worship

Large Group Teaching

Prayer Team

Event Planning

Media (Sound, ProPresenter, Photography)

Other _____

Acknowledgment of Children's Ministry Reporting Policy

I, _____, acknowledge that I have been advised that it is the policy of the Children's Ministry at Grace Capital Church that all volunteers must immediately report to the Children's Director any information concerning actual or suspected child abuse or neglect which is obtained in the course of volunteering as a Children's volunteer. If I am uncertain as to whether information I obtain discloses actual child abuse or neglect or would lead to a reasonable suspicion of child abuse or neglect, I will report such information. I am also aware that under the State of New Hampshire Child Protection Act I am required to report any information of abuse and neglect of a child.

I am aware that the State of New Hampshire defines "neglect" as:

- (a) Who has been abandoned by his parents, guardian, or custodian; or
- (b) Who is without proper parental care or control, sustenance, education as required by law, or other care or control necessary for his physical, mental, or emotional health, which it is established that his health has suffered or is very likely to suffer serious impairment; and the deprivation is not due to primarily to the lack of financial means of the parents, guardian or custodian; or
- (c) Whose parents, guardian or custodian are unable to discharge their responsibilities to and for the child because of incarceration, hospitalization or other physical or mental incapacity.

I am aware that the State of New Hampshire defines "child abuse" as:

- (a) Sexually abused; or
- (b) Intentionally physically injured; or
- (c) Psychologically injured so that the said child exhibits symptoms of emotional problems generally recognized to result from consistent mistreatment or neglect; or
- (d) Physically injured by other than accidental means.

I understand that a "child" is any person under the age of 18 years old.

The information contained on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I, the undersigned, give my authorization to Grace Capital Church (GCC) or its representatives to release any and all record of information relating to work with minors. GCC may contact references and appropriate government agencies as deemed necessary in order to verify my suitability as a children's volunteer. I understand that the personal information on this application will be held confidential by the professional Church Staff.

I will strive to set a Christ-Like example while working with the children of GCC. I will listen to the adults in charge and follow their instructions of how to lead the children. I will love the kids and serve them to the best of my ability.

Applicant Signature

Date