

Maranatha Bible Church
Servant's Application for Children's Ministry

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The desire of Maranatha Bible Church is to provide the best spiritual, physical, and emotional care possible for our children. In order to provide the safest and most secure environment, anyone currently serving in any Children's Ministry, wishing to become a Children's Ministry's servant, or anticipating future service in Children's Ministry is subject to this application.

General Background:

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ Work phone _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Social Security #: ____-____-____ Driver's License #: _____ State _____ Exp. Date _____

Marital Status: ___Single ___Married ___Divorced ___Widowed ___Remarried

Children's names and ages _____

Membership Status: ___ Active Member ___ Regular Attender ___ Other

List 2 people (not relatives or former employers) who may be contacted as personal references:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Zip _____

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Address _____ Zip _____

Physical & Psychological Background:

Have you ever been arrested for, convicted of, or pleaded guilty to a crime? ___Yes ___No

Have you had any traffic offenses in the last 5 years? ___Yes ___No

Are you HIV positive? ___Yes ___No

Were you a victim of abuse or molestation while a minor? ___Yes ___No

Are you CPR certified or have any medical training? ___Yes ___No

If you answered YES to any of these questions, please explain below:

Spiritual Background:

List the names and addresses of churches you attended regularly over the last 7 years:

Church _____ Street _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Church _____ Street _____ State _____ Zip _____

What previous Children's Ministry areas have you served in?

What skills, abilities, hobbies, or talents do you have that you'd like to use in Children's Ministry?

Please circle the spiritual gifts that you think you possess.

Teaching *Helps* *Administration* *Exhortation* *Giving* *Mercy* *Evangelism*

Please give a brief testimony of your salvation experience on a separate sheet of paper.

Spiritual Qualifications:

Any person working in the Children's Ministry at Maranatha Bible Church must fulfill the following three (3) qualifications for service:

- I have received Jesus Christ as my personal Savior (Romans 10:9-10)
- I am known for a dedicated Christian life, according to the standard of God's Word. In areas of Christian liberty, I have a testimony that is helpful and not a hindrance (1 Cor. 9:19-27, 10:224, 31-33).
- I will strive to "set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity (1 Tim. 4:12).

Affirmation and Waiver:

I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the information on this application is correct. I authorize any reference, organization, or church listed on this application to supply any information (including opinions) that may pertain to my character and fitness to work with children.

Regarding the information gathered pertaining to me; I release any individual, organization, church, or ministry from any and all liability for damages that may result to my family or me. In order to ensure confidentiality, I waive any right to inspect any information provided about me by any person or organization.

I declare by signing below that I have never engaged in or been arrested for any type of child molestation, abuse, or crimes involving children whatsoever.

I agree, also, to be bound by Maranatha Bible Church's constitution, and to refrain from all unscriptural conduct, whether in my services within the ministry of Maranatha Bible Church or in my actions apart from Maranatha Bible Church.

In conclusion, it is my desire to fulfill these qualifications for service, in order to exemplify Christ's character to others. I realize that if I fail to fulfill these requirements at any time, I will immediately remove myself from service. Or, if seen as necessary by Maranatha Bible Church, I may be removed from service; and by signing below, I waive my right to legal recourse against Maranatha Bible Church, its agents, and/or employees, over such a decision. Should I choose to seek legal recourse I will indemnify Maranatha Bible Church, its agents, and/or employees, for any legal or other expenses incurred.

I authorize the church to obtain a state-provided criminal records check so long as the results are kept confidential.

I have carefully read this affirmation and waiver. I understand its contents, and I sign it freely.

Signed _____ Date _____