

**FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH
APPLICATION FOR CHILDREN'S/YOUTH WORK**

CONFIDENTIAL

Please complete this application if you are requesting to work with minor children in any capacity within the church. This applies to volunteer positions as well as paid positions. This application process is part of a comprehensive effort to provide a safer environment for the children entrusted to the care of the church.

(SECTION A)

Date: ____/____/____

Birth Date: ____/____/____

Name: _____

Present Address _____

Home Phone: (____) _____-_____



(SECTION B)

What type of child/youth work do you prefer? Vacation Bible School

On what date would you be available? June 17-21, 2019

Minimum length of commitment: June 17-21, 2019



(SECTION C)

If you prefer, you may refuse to answer questions in this section, or you may discuss your answer in confidence with a pastor rather than answering it on the form. Answering yes, or leaving the question unanswered, will not automatically disqualify an applicant for children and youth work.

Have you ever been:

- Convicted of a felony? yes no
- Accused or convicted of child abuse or a crime involving actual or attempted sexual molestation of a minor? yes no
- A victim of emotional/physical/sexual abuse while a minor? yes no



(SECTION D)

Do you have a current driver's license? yes no

If yes, please list number and type of license: _____

Please list any traffic offenses you may have committed in the past 5 years:



(SECTION E)

How long have you attended our church? _____

Are you a member of our church? yes no

If not, name of church of which you are a member _____

List all previous church work involving children, including youth. (Identify church and Pastor and dates/terms of service):

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OFFICIAL RESOLUTION OF MINISTRY FOR MINORS

1. The lives of our church children are very precious to us.
2. All efforts must be taken to prevent emotional, physical, or sexual harm of our church children.
3. As a worker in the children's and/or youth programs I understand it is completely outside of the scope of my ministry to engage in any practice that would intentionally harm a child emotionally or physically.
4. As a worker, I also agree not to engage in any behavior that would involve sex or sexuality with any child. That includes inappropriate touching, intimate sexual contact, sexual gestures, sexual jokes and statements, exhibitionism, actions or speech designed to arouse sexually, and actions or speech designed to encourage sexual experimentation.
5. I agree not to discuss sexual issues or sexuality with any child under legal age without permission from a parent or legal guardian and/or a pastor of the church.
6. I understand that sexual abuse of a minor child is a crime. I understand that the church will cooperate fully with any and all law enforcement agencies when abuse occurs.
7. Furthermore, in the event allegations of criminal or sexual misconduct arise regarding my conduct, the church will have the right to announce the facts/results of same publicly if deemed necessary or appropriate by the church leadership. I also understand that the church is obligated to report such allegations to authorities in accordance with the stated church policy and current state laws.

Signature

Date

Supervisor

Date