



Volunteer Application

Thank you for expressing interest in serving in our Ministry at Madera Church.

What a privilege to use our gifts for God's glory. We will also make it a priority to teach children about seeking God, praising Him, memorizing scripture, praying, and being brothers and sisters in Christ.

To maintain our commitment to excellence, we set high standards in the areas of safety and security.

This is a lengthy application for you to fill out, but it is necessary for preserving a safe environment for both you and our kids. As you honestly and thoughtfully fill out this application please realize the value of your investment in the protection of our children.

This form is to be completed by all persons who work in any ministry at Madera Church.

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

If interested in serving specifically in Kids ministry, what areas interest you:

Nursery

Toddler

Preschool

Grade School (K-5th) Specify grades: _____

Set-up

Tear down



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How many times per month are you interested in serving: 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____

What factors (skills, experiences, training, spiritual gifts, talents, etc.) do you possess which might be useful in this position?

What other church (es) have you regularly attended over the past five years? _____

Name and Location? _____

List other involvements at Madera Church or with other Christian organizations.

Please list three (not family members) people who have known you for at least one year and preferably one who can attest to your character and to your ability to work with children.

1. Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Relationship: _____ Length of time known: _____

2. Name: _____ Phone: _____



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Address: _____ Zip: _____

Relationship: _____ Length of time known: _____

3. Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Relationship: _____ Length of time known: _____

Personal testimony: (You may use the back of this form, if needed)

1. Have you committed to trusting and following Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior?

2. Please describe your personal spiritual journey to date:

3. In your present Christian walk, who is Jesus Christ to you?

Madera Church believes it is our responsibility to provide careful selection of volunteers in all positions that involve the supervision of children. The following questions are helpful in providing a safe and secure environment. This information is very personal. ** Please know that it will remain confidential**



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Have you ever been convicted of the use or sale of drugs? Yes No If yes, please explain:

Have you ever been hospitalized or treated for alcohol or substance abuse? Yes No If yes, please explain:

Have you ever been convicted of, or pleaded guilty to a criminal offense excluding minor traffic violations?

Yes No If yes, please explain:

Have you ever been convicted, accused of, or have you ever committed any act of physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, molestation, or exploitation of a minor? Yes No If yes, please explain:

Are there any circumstances or patterns in your life which would make it inappropriate for you to minister to minors, or which would compromise the integrity of Madera Church? Yes No If yes, please explain:

Are you willing to allow us to request a background investigation from the proper law enforcement agencies?

Yes No

Please list all previous names you have used

(maiden,married,etc.) _____



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The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references listed in this application to give you any information (including opinions) that they have regarding my character and ability to work with children. I authorize the release of information contained in this application to any ministry at Madera Church in which I seek a position.

I have carefully read and understand the criminal records release (on the following page) and sign this release as my own free act.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature (if applicant is a minor): _____ Date: _____

REQUEST FOR CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK AND AUTHORIZATION Important: This section must be completed by every applicant regardless of criminal record. I hereby request and authorize the release of any information which pertains to any record of convictions contained in law enforcement files or in any criminal file maintained on me whether local, state or national. I hereby release local, state and national law enforcement agencies from any and all liability resulting from such disclosure. I further acknowledge that if a criminal background check is conducted as may be required under the federal Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, I may be denied access to children while the application is pending. I further understand that in accordance with this law, if I am denied a position because of a conviction which appears as a result of such search, I may challenge such information.

Signature: _____ Today's date: _____

Print name: _____

Print maiden name (if applicable) _____

Print all aliases: _____

Date of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____

Driver's license number and state: _____ State: _____

List all the states you have resided in during the last 7 years: _____



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