

Children's Ministry Kids Safe Application

Thank you for your interest in becoming a part of the Children's Ministry Team. Your willingness to serve in this work is a testimony to your faith and desire to serve the Lord. For the safety of our children and adult workers, we are committed to get to know each person volunteering in our ministry. This application will start the process and we appreciate your cooperation in completing all items thoroughly. Please be assured that this application will be kept safe and only the Children's Ministry Staff and Church Administrator will have access to it.

If you have any questions about this form, please contact one of the following:

Lois Hales, Director of Children's Ministry at 860.673.6826 x115

Patsy Webb, Associate Director of Children's Ministry at 860.673.6826 x126

Mary Swank, Nursery & Childcare Coordinator at 860.673.6826 x124

Personal information

Please write legibly.

Last Name _____ First/Middle Name _____ Male/Female

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ E-mail _____

Date of Birth _____ City of Birth _____ County _____

State/Country of Birth _____ Current Marital Status _____

Have you ever been: separated/divorced/remarried/widowed _____

Occupation: _____ Work Status: homemaker/part-time/full-time/student

AKA and/or Maiden Name _____ Social Security Number _____

Spouse's Name _____ Children's Names & Ages _____

Current Address: Street & P.O. Box _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

How long at this address? (Month/years) _____

Previous Address: Street & P.O. Box _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ How long at this address? _____



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References (three required)

Name _____ Length of time known _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Home phone _____ Work phone _____

Nature of association _____

Date reference contacted: _____ Notes: _____

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State _____ Zip _____ Home phone _____ Work phone _____

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Applicant's Statement

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense (excluding minor traffic violations)?

Yes ___ No ___ If Yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever been accused of, or convicted of, a crime involving child abuse or sexual abuse?

Yes ___ No ___ If Yes, please explain: _____



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The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Yes ___ No ___

I have attached a copy of my driver's license to this application. Yes ___ No ___

I have read and agree with Valley's Statement of Faith. Yes ___ No ___

Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the policies and procedures of Valley Community Baptist Church Children's Ministry. Yes ___ No ___

In connection with my application to serve as a volunteer in the ministries of Valley Community Baptist Church (VCBC), I authorize VCBC and, or, Intellicorp, their agent, to solicit background information relative to my identity, to any criminal record history and to my suitability for serving in a position of trust.

I understand that VCBC may conduct inquiries into my background that may include criminal records, personal references and other records and reports pertaining to me.

I authorize without reservation, any person, agency, or other entity contacted by VCBC or Intellicorp, their agent for purposes of obtaining background report information, to furnish the above mentioned information.

I release VCBC and/or Intellicorp and their respective employees and all persons, agencies and entities providing information and reports about me from any and all liability arising out of furnishing any such information or reports, whether arising from their negligence or otherwise.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Have you spoken to anyone about serving in Children's Ministry? Yes ___ No ___

If so, whom?

_____ Lois Hales, Children's Ministry Director

_____ Patsy Webb, Associate Children's Ministry Director

_____ Mary Swank, Nursery & Childcare Coordinator

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Valley Community Baptist Church Affirmation of Faith

1. THE WORD OF GOD--We believe that the Bible is the Word of God, fully inspired and without error in the original manuscripts, written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and that it has supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct. (John 17:17; Rom. 15:4; II Tim. 3:16, 17; II Pet. 1:19-21)
2. THE TRINITY--We believe that there is one living and true God, eternally existing in three persons; that these are equal in every divine perfection, and that they execute distinct but harmonious offices in the work of creation, providence and redemption. (Matt. 28:19; John 1:1-4; I John 5:7)
3. GOD THE FATHER--We believe in God, the Father, an infinite personal spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power and love. We believe that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men, that He hears and answers prayer, that He saves from sin and death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ. (1 Tim. 2:3-5; 1 John 5:11-15)
4. GOD THE SON-JESUS CHRIST--We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit. We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles and teachings. We believe in His substitutionary atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension into heaven, perpetual intercession for His people, and personal visible return to earth. (Isa. 7:14; John 1:14; Phil. 2:5-11; Heb. 1:2, 3:1 John 1:7)
5. GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT--We believe in the Holy Spirit who came forth from the Father and Son to convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment, and to regenerate, sanctify, and empower all who believe in Jesus Christ. We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Christ, and that He is our abiding helper, teacher and guide. (John 14:26; John 16:7-15; Rom. 8:14-17; Eph. 1:13, 14)
6. REGENERATION--We believe that all people are sinners by nature and by choice and are, therefore, under condemnation. We believe that those who repent of their sins and trust in Jesus Christ as Savior are regenerated by the Holy Spirit. (John 1:12, 13; John 3:3, 16, 17; Acts 20:21; Eph. 2:1-9; Titus 3:5)
7. THE CHURCH--We believe in the universal Church, a living spiritual body of which Christ is the head and all regenerated persons are members. We believe in the local Church, consisting of a company of believers in Jesus Christ, baptized on a credible profession of faith, and associated for worship, work and fellowship. We believe that God has laid upon the members of the local Church the primary task of giving the Gospel of Jesus Christ to a lost world. (Matt. 16:16-18; Acts 2:38-41; Eph. 2:19-22; Eph. 5:25-27)
8. CHRISTIAN CONDUCT--We believe that each Christian should live for the glory of God and the well-being of their fellowmen; that their conduct should be blameless before the world; that they should be faithful stewards of their possessions and that they should seek to realize for themselves and others, the full stature of maturity in Christ.

(II Cor. 9:6-8; Eph. 4:11-16; Phil. 2:14-16; Col. 3:17-23; I Thess. 5:17, 18)
9. THE ORDINANCES--We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ has committed two ordinances to the local Church: Baptism and the Lord's Supper. We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water into the name of the triune God. We believe that the Lord's Supper was instituted by Christ for commemoration of His death. We believe that these two ordinances should be observed and administered until the return of the Lord Jesus Christ. (Matt. 28:18-20; Acts 2:41; Rom. 6:3-5; I Cor. 11:23-32)
10. RELIGIOUS LIBERTY--We believe that every human being has direct relations with God, and is responsible to God alone in all matters of faith; that each Church is independent and must be free from interference by anyone. (Deut. 10:12-22; Eph. 3:10-12)
11. CHURCH COOPERATION--We believe that local Churches can best promote the cause of Jesus Christ by cooperating with one another in a denominational organization. Such an organization, whether regional or district conference, exists and functions by the will of the Churches. Cooperation in a conference is voluntary and may be terminated at any time. Churches may likewise cooperate with inter-denominational fellowships on a voluntary independent basis. (Eph. 4:4-6; 1 Cor. 1:10)
12. THE LAST THINGS--We believe in the personal and visible return of the Lord Jesus Christ to earth and the establishment of His Kingdom. We believe in the resurrection of the body, the final judgment, the eternal felicity of the righteous, and the endless suffering of the wicked. (John 5:28, 29; Rev. 20:1-15; II Cor. 5:10, Matt. 25:31-46)



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Ministry Interest

What sparked your interest to work with children?

Where do you want to serve? Please circle the Children's Ministry area(s) that interest you most.

Behind the Scenes

Missions Camp

Summer Bible Club

Boys' Brigade

Nursery ages birth-two

Weekend Communities

Helping Hearts

P31 GEMS Girls Club

Welcome Desk/Team

Library

Special Needs Ministry

Young Explorers

Mission Team

Sports Camp

Other: _____

How often are you available to serve? _____

Please list your experience in working with children. _____

Please share any of your talents, interests, hobbies that may enrich Children's Ministry.

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Spiritual Journey

Have you committed to trust and follow Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior? Yes ___ No ___

Tell us how you came to know and follow Jesus.

Tell us how you are growing in your spiritual journey.

How long have you regularly attended VCBC? _____

Are you a member? Yes ___ No ___

If you have attended VCBC for less than two years, please list any previous church affiliations, including length of time attending each.

Please list all previous ministry involvement.
