



VCBC Student Ministries Volunteer Application & Background Check Authorization

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Student Ministry role you are currently interested in: (ex. Small Group Leader, Teaching, etc.):			
Full Legal Name Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____			Male / Female
Current Address:			
City: _____		State: CT	Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____		Work Phone: _____	
Email Address: _____			
Date of Birth: _____	City of Birth: _____	County: _____	State/Country: _____
Marital Status: married / single / engaged / separated / divorced / remarried / widowed			
Maiden (or previous) Name: _____		Spouse's Name: _____	
Children's Names and Ages: _____			
Occupation: _____		Employer: _____	
How long have you attended VCBC?		Are you a member?	
If you have attended VCBC for less than 2 years, list previous churches during the past 5 years:			
Church: _____	Pastor: _____	Phone: _____	
Church: _____	Pastor: _____	Phone: _____	

**EXPERIENCE, EXPECTATIONS, PERSONAL WALK OF FAITH, BACKGROUND INFO**

*What, in particular, calls you to be involved in Student Ministry work?*

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*What previous church activities have you been involved with that included youth (identify church and type of work)?*

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*What other life experiences have prepared you for Student Ministry work?*

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*What are some of the areas where you could grow in regards to working with youth?*

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*What do you think will be your greatest rewards from working in Student Ministry?*

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*Do you have any concerns or fears about working in Student Ministry? If yes, please explain.*

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*Have you ever been certified for CPR or taken a Basic First Aid Course? If so, is that certification current?*

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*When and how did you become a Christian?*

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*Could you spend a few minutes helping me understand what's going on with your walk of faith right now?*

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*Student Ministry Volunteers have many opportunities to impact how our youth develop in their faith. Do you have anything in your life that might impact your being able to do that in an appropriate, loving, dependable and Christian way?*

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*Have you ever been convicted of any crimes? If yes, please describe:*

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*Are you using any illegal drugs?*

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*Have you ever been arrested for or convicted of any form of child abuse? If yes, explain.*

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*Have you ever been arrested for or convicted of a crime involving actual or attempted sexual molestation of a minor? If yes, explain.*

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*We recognize that many individuals have been unfortunate victims of physical and/or sexual abuse or severe emotional abuse as children. As a church we want to support and affirm adult survivors of abuse and equip them for ministry. We also recognize that for some, their abuse experience continues to be a significant issue in their lives. If you are still dealing with these issues, we want to minister to you and encourage you to speak to a pastor or ministry leader for help and support. We want to help you identify the most appropriate setting for you to serve in the church.*

**PERSONAL REFERENCES and DRIVER'S LICENSE**

Please list a personal reference.

Name:

Phone:

Please list a professional reference.

Name:

Phone:

Please list a reference from a VCBC member or a member of your previous church.

Name:

Phone:

**PLEASE SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE WITH THIS APPLICATION.**

**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT**

- The information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.
- Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the policies and procedures of VCBC.
- I have read and agree with VCBC's statement of faith.

In connection with my application for volunteer service with **VALLEY COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**, I authorize **VALLEY COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH** to solicit background information relative to my criminal record history and driving history. I understand that **VALLEY COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH** may conduct inquiries into my background that may include criminal and driving records, personal references, and other public record reports pertaining to me.

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

I release **VALLEY COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**, its agents and employees, and all persons, agencies and entities providing information or reports about me from any and all liability, whether arising from their negligence or otherwise, arising out of furnishing any such information or reports.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

***Thank you for honestly sharing this sensitive information with us. It will be kept confidential and only shared with appropriate pastoral staff when deemed necessary.***

