

# East Pointe Children's Ministry Volunteer Application

## General Information

---

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

---

Address \_\_\_\_\_

---

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

---

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

---

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Status**                      Full time   Part time      Student      Other  
Circle one

**Marital Status**              Married      Single      Separated      Divorced  
Circle one

**Education**                      High School                      College/Technical School  
Circle one

---

   Degree Major                      Minor

Other Education/Training \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

---

\_\_\_\_\_

---

\_\_\_\_\_

---

\_\_\_\_\_

**The area of ministry that I am interested in**

---

Are you using illegal drugs?	Yes	No
Have you ever been through treatment for alcohol or drug abuse?	Yes	No
Have you ever had sexual relations with a minor after you became an adult?	Yes	No
Are you willing to be finger printed for state conviction clearing?	Yes	No
Are you a member of East Pointe Church?	Yes	No
How long have you attended East Pointe Church? _____		

How do you handle conflict with someone?

---

---

---

How do you handle confrontation?

---

---

---

Are there any special issues or concerns happening in your life right now that could have an impact in your commitment and involvement in your Children's Ministry?

---

---

## Spiritual History

Write a brief testimony about how you became a Christian including date

---

---

---

Write briefly about significant events in your life that have impacted you spiritually

---

---

---

How would you describe your current spiritual journey

---

---

---

What accountability do you have in your spiritual journey

---

---

---

List other churches that you attended, member of and dates

---

# Children's Ministry Staff Commitments

## Checklist for Ministry

The list below is to help you work through what is expected of people who are in ministry in the Church.

I agree with the Church statement (Can be found at [www.epcjax.com/about-su/what-we-believe](http://www.epcjax.com/about-su/what-we-believe)).

Yes / No

I understand the area of ministry I will be involved with and am committed to fulfilling the requirements.

Yes / No

I have fulfilled or will undertake the training necessary for the ministry that I am interested in.

After observing the children's ministry, spending time in prayer, and discussing with my family the commitment involved with being the children's ministry, I choose to commit to the following:

- I acknowledge the lordship of Jesus Christ in my life and have a personal relationship with Him.
- I am committed toward growing and maturing my relationship with God through quiet times, active attendance at church and involvement in accountable relationships.
- I am committed to choices and a lifestyle that is godly and "above reproach", knowing that my lifestyle is a model for children.
- I am making a commitment to the Children's ministry for at least one full year.
- I will attend any required Children's Ministry meetings.
- I understand the purpose of the church as well as the strategy of the Children's Ministry and commit to help fulfil the purposes and care for the children God brings to the ministry.
- I will commit if teaching or involved in lessons to be fully prepared ahead and provide interactive activities to insure lessons are interesting and fun and for the children.

Because I am making a significant commitment and my presence is important, I agree to be consistent and on-time to the programs(s).

---

Signature

---

Date

## **Application - East Pointe Church Children's Volunteer**

Please read each statement and associated scripture to confirm a mutual agreement and understanding of beliefs between East Pointe Church and yourself.

### **Biblical Principals required of an East Pointe Baptist Children's Worker**

- Scripture being our final authority on all matters of faith.
- Timothy 3:16
  
- Support the teachings of the Church (as reflected in the Statement of belief).
  
- Committed to all Christians being gifted by God for ministry.
- Ephesians 4:11
  
- The chief concern of Christians is to glorify and honor Christ through a holy life and to have a deep concern for the lost.
- 1 Corinthians 2:2

### **Spiritually**

- Our aim is to have unity and care for one another.
- Romans 12:9-10
  
- To encourage personal Christian growth.
- Romans 12:11
  
- Our leaders are to be examples of Christ.
- John 13:15-16
  
- That we will seek to build one another up.
- Colossians 1:28

### **What do I need to do before I consider a ministry?**

- It is expected that before anyone can lead in any ministry that they will have done or will do the training necessary for that ministry.
  
- That before someone commits themselves to a ministry that they have read its job description and the Philosophy Of Ministry" document and are willing to fulfill its requirements or choose a different ministry.
- Luke 14:28-35

### **The standard expected for ministry**

- A believing and practicing Christian.
- Rom.10:9, 2 Tim.1:13-14
  
- Good Bible knowledge and regular personal quiet times.
- Titus 2:1

- Seeking personal holiness in your life. (Some specific areas that this includes are not dating non Christians, not drinking alcohol, not using impure language, seeking God's will in your life.
- 2 Timothy 1:9, 2:22, 2:15)
- Committed to the ministry and philosophy of the Church.
- Committed to coming weekly to worship at Church.
- Hebrews 10:24-25)
- Willing to be equipped through training.
- Ephesians 4:11
- A desire to serve Christ through ministry and a passion to see God's Kingdom grow.
- 1 Peter 5:3
- Willing to obey your coordinator and leaders who are above you, especially the Church staff.
- Heb. 13:17, Titus 3:1

When taking on a ministry it will be for a year (renewable) and you will need to give 6 to 8 weeks notice if you want to pull out to your key leader and to the Minister. 1 Corinthians 6:12

Regular, trustworthy and reliable – being there early prior to children attending.  
Titus 2:6

That people will not take on a ministry that they cannot be fully committed to doing. Preferably one ministry per person. If a person wants to do more then take on a larger ministry or put more time into your current ministry. If a second ministry is desired it may be in the area of service e.g.. music, drama etc.

That you have spiritual gifts in that area of ministry you have chosen.  
Cor.12, Rom.12, Eph.4

The Standards expected of the key leaders and coordinators also include Spiritual maturity and stability in your life.