

**Youth and Children's Ministry Application  
Hillside Church  
2689 Adobe Road, Petaluma CA 94954**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:(Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Current Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years at this address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: Single \_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_ Cohabiting \_\_\_\_

If married, spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's name and ages (if any): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you been convicted or entered a guilty plea or no contest to any crime other than a minor traffic violation? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Have you provided illegal substance(s) to minor(s)? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Have you ever been charged with sexual harassment? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Have you ever been investigated by Child Protective Services or any Law Enforcement Agency? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Do you have any health concerns that might impact your ability to perform the function of a ministry position? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

**If you responded "yes" to any of the above questions, please explain on the back of this page.**

**Please Provide One Personal (Non-Family) Reference**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know this person? \_\_\_\_\_

# Personal Interview Questions

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Describe your journey of faith. How and when did you place your life in God's hands?

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2. What brought you to Hillside Church? How long have you attended?

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3. If you attended a congregation previous to Hillside, what was your experience in that congregation? In ministry? Have you kept in touch with anyone from that congregation?

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4. What do you do to deepen the maturity of your faith walk? (i.e. spiritual disciplines, church involvement, service, accountability/discipleship)

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5. Why do you want to work in the children's ministry or youth ministry?

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6. Describe your understanding of what it means to be a child or youth volunteer in our church.

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7. How would you deal with a difficult, sullen or aggressive child in class or youth group?

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8. Describe your family life growing up? (Your childhood, schooling, parents & siblings.)

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9. Have you ever been the victim of any form of abuse (domestic violence, child abuse/neglect, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, etc.)?

Yes

No

9a. If yes, what steps have you taken since then to resolve any issues surrounding the abuse? Have you experienced healing and forgiveness?

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10. Are you now or have you ever used illegal drugs or any legal drugs for recreational purposes (including alcohol or tobacco)? If so, please describe.

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**Read Carefully and Sign Below**

I certify that the information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references, churches, employers, and organizations listed in this application to give you information they may have regarding my character and fitness to work with minors. I release and hold harmless from all liability any individual or organization requesting, supplying, or verifying information in connection with this screening process.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I also affirm that I have read the document entitled:  
**"Hillside Church Policies and Procedures for Ministry With Children and Youth"**  
and I agree to uphold and abide by these policies and procedures as a member of my ministry team.

Applicant's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_