

Sunset Children's Ministries Volunteer Application

Sunset Kids (Sun a.m.)

Kids Camp

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Today's date: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ (to verify your identity within our database, as we can sometimes have duplicate names)

Preferred phone # _____ Email address: _____

Mailing address: _____

How long have you attended Sunset? _____ (We ask that volunteers attend here at least six months prior to serving with our kids.)

Occupation (or if in school, indicate student): _____

AREA OF INTEREST

Age/Grade preference: Infant - 2 years 3 - 4 years K - 1st grade 2nd - 3rd grade 4th - 5th grade No preference of age group, wherever needed most

Service preference: 9:00 am 11:00 am

Security Team
 Welcome Desk
 Worship
 Tech
 STAR's (K-5th grade only)

GIFTS AND EXPERIENCE

Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? Yes No

Please explain: _____

How do you currently nurture your relationship with Him (check all that apply): Worship Service Sunday School
 Bible Study Care Group / Small Group Prayer Devotional Other _____

List 5 words that best describe you (i.e., outgoing, responsible, creative, etc.): 1) _____

2) _____ 3) _____

4) _____ 5) _____

What other ministry areas are you involved with at Sunset Presbyterian? (check all that apply): Middle School High School
 Care Group Bible Study Missions Worship/Choir Tech Usher/Greeter Outreach (Engage, Food & Toy)
 Other _____

What leadership or volunteer experiences have you had with children? List all previous experiences: _____

Why are you interested in serving in Children's Ministry? _____

CM NOTES:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

For the safety and security of our children, the following questions are included as part of our interview process. All information is held strictly confidential by the Children’s Ministry staff (i.e., our applications are kept under lock & key). Answering yes to any of the questions may not necessarily preclude your involvement in Children’s Ministries. Thank you for your understanding.

Yes / No Have you ever been convicted of, or pled guilty to, or are charges pending concerning any crime or misdemeanor involving actual or attempted child abuse, neglect or molestation?

Yes / No Have you ever been charged with a sexual offense, an offense relating to children, or a crime of violence?

Yes / No Have you ever been convicted of, or pled guilty to, or are charges pending concerning any other crime? If yes, please explain below (or attach a separate sheet if necessary). **Note: Conviction of a crime that does not involve any risk to children or youth is not an automatic bar to volunteer service.**

Yes / No Have you ever been the subject of a civil lawsuit involving, or an investigation or allegation of, sexual misconduct, sexual harassment or other immoral behavior or conduct involving adults or children?

Yes / No Do you have any investigation, review or disciplinary action pending by an employer, organization in which you volunteered, or professional association for sexual misconduct, violence or misconduct involving children?

Yes / No Have you ever abused a minor or engaged in conduct including abduction for immoral purposes, sexual assault, failing to secure medical attention for an injured child, crimes against nature involving children, taking indecent liberties with children, obscenity offenses or similar moral impropriety involving children?

Yes / No Have you ever participated in the creation, dissemination, or transmission of, or otherwise used, pornography or pornographic materials of any type?

Yes / No Is there any other information that might be relevant to assessing your fitness for working with children or youth?

If you answered Yes to any of these above questions, please explain. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

Please provide two references that we may contact (excluding any relatives):

Name: _____ Phone # _____ Relationship: _____

Email address: _____

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CANDIDATE STATEMENT: Please read carefully before signing.

I hereby authorize you to contact any references or organizations listed in this application and authorize such references or organizations to release any information contained in their files or records concerning me. In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this form by Sunset Presbyterian Church, I release Sunset Presbyterian Church, all of its agents, and all such references and organizations from any and all liability for any damage that may result from furnishing such information to you. I waive any right that I may have to inspect any information provided about me by any person or organization identified by me in the form.

I understand and agree that in the performance of my duties as a volunteer of this ministry, or after I leave this ministry, that I must hold in confidence any and all information that I come in contact with regarding Sunset Presbyterian Church or its business.

I understand and agree that it is critical to the mission and ministry of Sunset Presbyterian Church that all volunteers conform to the highest standards of safety, interpersonal conduct and sexual morality. I affirm that I will strictly comply with Sunset Presbyterian Church policies and procedures, including those concerning child safety and protection, sexual abuse and misconduct, and interpersonal relationships. I understand and agree that failure by me to abide by such policies and procedures may result in immediate dismissal from my volunteer position.

My responses above are true and correct. I understand and agree that any false answers or statements made by me on this form or any supplement thereto, or any false statements made to the process will be sufficient grounds for not allowing me to serve or immediately discharge me, no matter when it is discovered.

I have carefully read, understand and agree to the foregoing “candidate statement” and further understand and agree that a copy of this form shall be as valid as the original.

Signature of Candidate

Date