



Volunteer Application for
Cicero Christian Church
Children's Ministries

Dear Potential Volunteer,

I just want to let you know how excited I am that you are willing to serve the Lord through Children's Ministry. You are about to embark on a journey that will be rewarding, exciting, messy, fun, fruitful, and will never get boring.

Children's Ministry is very important not only to Cicero Christian Church but also to Christ. "But Jesus called the children to him and said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.'" (Luke 18:16) When you become a member of the Cicero Christian team you are not just another volunteer, but you become the pastors and ministers to the children that you reach every Sunday.

Being able to share God's love and plan with children is a high and holy calling. Each Sunday we have a chance to change the world one child at a time. Since we at Cicero Christian desire to give our children the best, we ask that you please take the time to fill out the volunteer application and permission form for background checks. This is just to ensure that our children have the best and that you get a chance to serve in an area that best fits your gifts and abilities.

Thank you again for your interest in Cicero Christian Church Ministries. I look forward to serving with you. Together we can change the world one child at a time!

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If not, are you willing to attend a membership class at CCC? () Yes () No

Have you been baptized by immersion? () Yes () No

Do you regularly attend CCC 3+ services a month? () Yes () No

Please briefly outline your spiritual journey, including when you received Christ:

List all churches (including addresses) you have regularly attended during the past 5 years:

Qualifications and Availability for Service

What date will you be available to begin? _____

What is the minimum length of commitment you can make? _____

What type of ministry do you prefer? (age level, type of position, etc.)

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List all previous work involving children: (list each church's name and address, type of work performed and dates)

List all previous non-church work involving children: (list each organization's name and address, type of work performed and dates)

List any gifts, calling, training, education or other factors that have prepared you for working with children.

Legal Questionnaire (If the answer to any question 1 – 6 is Yes, please attach a statement or explanation)

1. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense (felony or misdemeanor)? You will need to answer “yes” if you have entered into plea agreement, including deferred sentence or deferred judgement arrangement, in connection with a criminal charge.
() Yes () No
2. Have you ever been arrested for or charged with a sexual offense, offense relating to children or youth, or a crime of violence? () Yes () No
3. Have you ever been reported to a social services agency, law enforcement authority, child abuse registry or similar organization regarding abuse to misconduct involving children or youth? () Yes () No
4. Have you ever been the subject of a civil lawsuit involving sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, or other immoral behavior or conduct involving adults, children or youth? () Yes () No
5. Have you ever been the subject of a complaint or disciplinary proceeding against a professional license or other license held by you, including but not limited to a license to provide child care or similar services? () Yes () No
6. Have you ever been the subject of any disciplinary action, transfer or dismissal, or been named as a defendant in a civil or criminal lawsuit as a result of an accident or mishap involving children or youth? () Yes () No

Personal Questionnaire

Have you ever been accused of an act of sexual or physical abuse?

() Yes () No

If yes, please explain

Have you ever been in a situation where your actions or behavior were misunderstood?

() Yes () No

If yes, please explain

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Have you ever been accused of an improper act with a child and it was later determined that your actions had been misunderstood? () Yes () No

If yes, please explain

Have you ever been a victim of sexual or physical abuse? () Yes () No

Individuals who have experienced sexual or physical abuse are not automatically disqualified from serving in the children’s or youth ministry. Such individuals need and deserve the love and support of CCC. Before a decision regarding placement can be made, however, candidates who have been victims of abuse must meet CONFIDENTIALLY with a qualified Christian counselor provided by CCC.

Personal Non-Related References

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Applicant's Statement

I agree that:

The information contained in this application is complete, truthful and accurate.

Cicero Christian Church is authorized to contact, as references, the previously stated references, churches or organizations in order to secure information about my character and suitability for children or youth work. With respect to each contact, I agree to release all such references from any liability for furnishing such evaluations to CCC, provided they do so in good faith and without malice.

I will complete the "Consent Form" to enable CCC to obtain a criminal background check. I understand that this background check does not inquire into any personal financial or credit history.

I will read and learn the information contained in the CCC Children's Ministry Volunteer Manual and will perform my volunteer duties and responsibilities in such a way that complies with the manual's information, policies and procedures. If I disagree with anything written in the manual (e.g., policies or procedures, biblical belief) which would prevent my compliance, I will immediately notify a ministry representative or minister.

I will notify a Children's or Youth Ministry's representative, or minister if my behavior while in the role as a volunteer is not in compliance with the CCC Children's Ministry Volunteer Manual.

I will always try to demonstrate behavior and conduct that is scriptural, as I am a role model for children and youth whether acting in a volunteer capacity or not.

I understand that my services in the Children's Ministry is on a volunteer basis, and that my services may discontinued at any time for any reason.

I will release, discharge, and hold harmless Cicero Christian Church, its leadership, members, agents, employees, officers, and all other individuals participating and assisting in this application process from all claims, demands, actions, judgements and executions arising out of same.

Signature _____ Date _____

Witness Signature _____ Date _____



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CRIMINAL HISTORY CONSENT

I, _____, authorize Cicero Christian Church to receive any criminal history record information and MVR pertaining to me which may be in the files of any state or local criminal justice agency in the State of Indiana acknowledge the identification provided is true and complete.

FULL NAME (INCLUDE MAIDEN NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH

STREET ADDRESS

STATE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

DRIVERS LIC NUMBER/STATE

SEX

RACE

PRINTED NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE