



Volunteer Staff Information

Bethany Baptist Church—Salem, Oregon

Name _____
First Middle Last

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ E-mail? _____

Social Security Number (needed for background checks) _____

Marital Status: Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed

Children Living with you: (Names and ages) _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Drivers License Number _____ State _____ Commercial? _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____ Work Phone _____

Hobbies _____

INTEREST IN CHILDREN'S & YOUTH MINISTRIES

Wherever the need is Sunday School Children's Church Nursery
 Children's Choirs AWANA Clubs CrossWalk _____

Age Group Preferred Infant/Toddler Preschool Primary Junior
 Middle School High School

Why do you desire to serve in the children's and youth ministries here at Bethany? _____

What about children's & youth ministries do you especially enjoy? _____

About how long have you been attending Bethany? _____

Are you a member of Bethany Baptist Yes No

If no, please explain _____

Are you serving in other ministries here at the church? Yes No If yes, what are they? _____

Have you had any previous TRAINING or EDUCATION in children's ministries Yes No

Type of Training

School or Church & City

Please list previous EXPERIENCE ministering to children or youth, church or non-church.

Type of Experience/Your Role

Church or Organization & City

May we contact references noted to discuss your background and fitness to ministry with children or youth? Yes No

***“Behold Children are a Gift of the Lord...” Psalm 127
Children’s Ministries Safeguards of Care:***

Children’s ministries observe the “safe and secure” rule. All workers are serving the Lord and his children through their respective ministries, and no inappropriate words, gestures, or physical contact with children is permitted. Corporal punishment (physical forms of discipline), harsh words, or threats are not to be used. Please consult the ministry director with specific discipline questions. Any behavior which seems abusive or inappropriate, should be reported to the ministry director.

New workers or volunteers will not be allowed to interact with minors until after a 3 month waiting period has passed.

All workers or volunteers will have their names submitted to the State Police agency for a criminal background check. If a background check reveals a prior sexual misconduct related offense, that person will be **permanently** ineligible to be involved in the care, supervision and/or the teaching of minors.

No minor is to be alone with one non-related adult on the church’s premises or in any sponsored activity unless in a counseling situation.

As a volunteer with children or youth, do you understand and agree to observe the safeguards of care noted on this form? Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of child sexual or physical abuse? Yes No

Are there any other issues in your background which would affect your ability to work with children? Yes No

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application!

Applicants Signature _____ Date _____

List one reference other than family (former Pastor, etc.):

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

Bethany Ministry Leader Only—Have You:

- Verified Identity of Volunteer (with driver’s license, school I.D. Card, etc.)?
 Checked Reference?