



# Volunteer Staff Information

Bethany Baptist Church—Salem, Oregon

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First M.I. Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail? \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number (needed to run a background check) \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:  Single  Married  Separated  Divorced  Widowed

Previous/Maiden Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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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?

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Have you had any previous TRAINING or EDUCATION in children's ministries?

Yes  No

**Type of Training**

**School or Church & City**

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

**Type of Experience/Your Role**

**Church or Organization & City**

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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