

Be a volunteer in Children's Ministries

Dear **Adult Applicant**...



Let me begin by thanking you for your desire to join the Children's Ministry team here at Greendale MB Church....

We are so excited about what God is doing and the privilege we have of joining Him in His work. Please fill out the enclosed forms and return them to the Children's Ministry Office. You will receive a call for an interview.

Please find enclosed:

1. Application form: Complete and return this form
2. MB Confession of Faith: Read and initial beside #10 on the Covenant form.
3. Covenant form: Please read, sign and return the covenant form.
4. Police record check: An invitation via email will be sent to you. Please answer the questions and respond in a timely manner OR, you may pick-up forms from the Ministry Lead and take them to your local Police Department.

God Bless you!

The Children's Ministry Team

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MINISTRY LEADERSHIP VOLUNTEER / APPLICATION FORM

{INFORMATION RECEIVED IS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL}

Children's Ministries

6550 Sumas Prairie Road, Chilliwack, B.C. V2R 4K1

Phone (604) 823-6364 / Fax 604 823-4855 / email gmbkids@shaw.ca

In our desire to reduce the risk of abuse within our church ministries, we believe this information is necessary to protect our children and to protect our volunteers. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Male Female

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

(Cell) _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Occupation and/or Employer: _____

Hobbies, Interests or Skills: _____

Single Married Engaged Separated Divorced Remarried
 Widow/widower

SPIRITUAL HISTORY

How long have you attended Greendale MB Church? _____

Are you a member? _____

When did you accept Christ as your Savior? _____

Have you been baptized? _____

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HISTORY

Have you completed any Christian Education courses? _____

If yes, give details _____

Please list any courses or any training you may have taken that would particularly equip you for Christian ministry. _____

CHURCH ATTENDANCE BACKGROUND

Churches I have attended in the last five years are as follows:

1. Name of Church _____

Phone number _____ Dates attended _____

Member Adherent

2. Name of Church _____

Phone number _____ Dates attended _____

Member Adherent

PRESENT AND PREVIOUS MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

1. Name of Church _____

Dates and description of Ministry _____

Pastor or Ministry Supervisor _____

Phone number _____

2. Name of Church _____

Dates and description of Ministry _____

Pastor or Ministry Supervisor _____

Phone number _____

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LIFESTYLE

In order to provide a safe and secure environment for our children, we believe it is necessary to include the following questions as part of our application process. All information will be kept strictly confidential. Answering "yes" to any of the questions may not necessarily preclude your involvement in ministry. A meeting will be arranged with a Pastor so that you may discuss the circumstances. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

- | | | |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Have you been convicted of a criminal offense involving children? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Have you been convicted of a sexually related crime? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Have you been convicted of an abuse related crime? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Have you been hospitalized or treated for alcohol or substance abuse? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Do you have any communicable diseases? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Are you in treatment for any form of mental illness? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Do you have any physical conditions that would prevent you from performing certain types of activities (lifting children, playing sports)? _____

If so, please explain. _____

MINISTRY PROFILE

In answering the following, please don't be too humble as the purpose of this section is for you to declare your strengths so that your gifts will be put to the best use possible. Do not hesitate to mark more than one area below, in which you desire to serve.

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Little Lambs Nursery Caregiver | <input type="checkbox"/> Worship Team: singers ____ musicians ____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery Co-Ordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> One on One with additional needs children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Wild Kingdom Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> Registration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Wonders Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeters/Hosts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sprouts Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> Social or Special Event Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 2-4 Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts Preparation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preteen Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> VBS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Team Coach | <input type="checkbox"/> Sound |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama/Puppet Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Media: Photography & Videography _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Powerpoint _____ |

Please check off preference of ages to work with:

- | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infants | <input type="checkbox"/> Toddlers | <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool | <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr. 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gr. 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr. 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gr. 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Preteens (Gr. 5 & 6) | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth |

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REFERENCES

Please provide the names of three individuals, excluding relatives, who could provide a reference for you.

1. Name of Reference _____
Address _____ Phone _____
2. Name of Reference _____
Address _____ Phone _____
3. Name of Reference _____
Address _____ Phone _____

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

I hereby acknowledge that the information contained in this application for ministry is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references or churches listed in this application to give you any information they may have regarding my character and fitness for children's ministry. I release all such references from liability for any damage that may result from furnishing such evaluation to you. I also grant my permission for Greendale MB Church to perform a personal Criminal Record Check for the purpose of my protection against any false allegations and for the protection of those I serve. I consent to such an investigation with the understanding that the results will be kept in extreme confidentiality. I further agree to adhere to the Plan to Protect Policy as adopted by Greendale MB Church.

APPLICANT'S NAME – PLEASE PRINT

DATE

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

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VOLUNTEER COVENANT

A COVENANT FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Maintaining a Christian testimony is essential for Christian leaders. The following is meant to clarify the position of Greendale MB Church in regards to this important matter as it relates to those involved in any area of Children's Ministry.

1. I understand that ministry is a privilege, not a right, and that my desire to serve must, at all times, be affirmed by the church through its screening process.
2. I understand that an appointment to a high-risk ministry position requires that I provide a Criminal Records Check as part of the screening process.
3. I have confessed Jesus Christ as personal Savior and am now living in fellowship in Him. This includes setting aside time for personal prayer, praise and worship and Bible study.
4. I faithfully attend church services.
5. I acknowledge that ministering Christ and His Word to children is a high calling. Because of this, I determine to live a biblically exclusive lifestyle that is above reproach in all the areas of my life, both publicly and privately and make myself accountable to godly leadership to this high standard. I choose to be an example to the children and parents of GMB Church and ultimately honoring to God.
6. I acknowledge that I am part of a team and as such may be asked to attend meetings and/or conferences that would help me to develop professionally in this ministry.
7. I acknowledge that being part of a team means that my faithful attendance and being on time is important to everyone, therefore, I will adhere to the policies and procedures regarding absenteeism and tardiness.
8. I acknowledge that from time to time I may be privy to personal family affairs and I accept that I am not to disclose any private information to anyone other than to fellow workers to whom such disclosure would be important for the health and safety to the child(ren) involved.
9. I acknowledge that I have read and understand the procedures on Child Abuse and will adhere to the guidelines as outlined for disclosure, in the 'Plan to Protect' manual.
10. I have read and am in agreement with the MB Confession of Faith. _____ (please initial)
11. I have read this page and will abide by the leadership standards stated.

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DATE

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