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Background Check Completed by _____ Date _____
Training Completed by _____ Date _____
Application Approved by _____ Date _____
Entered in Power Church by _____ Date _____
Area to Serve in _____

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY APPLICATION

Name:

Date:

Address:

Phone:

City, State, Zip:

Social Security # *(used for a background check and then will be blacked out):*

E-mail:

Date of Birth *(include year):*

I have attended Grace Bible Church since *(approximately month/year):*

What area are you planning to work in?

(If you are age 17 or younger, you will need to fill out a Young Adult Application)

GENERAL INFORMATION – *The questions in this section are designed to help us match current ministry needs with your interests and gifts*

1. Have you had previous experience, paid or volunteer, in this church or elsewhere, involving children?
2. What motivates you to becoming involved with ministering to children?
3. Describe your relationship with Jesus Christ and what the Lord has been teaching you recently. (please attach additional sheet if necessary)

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION¹ – *The following questions are designed to help us provide a safe, loving, and secure environment for the volunteers and children who participate in our ministry.*

Answering 'yes' to any of the following questions will NOT necessarily disqualify you from children's ministry at Grace Bible Church. An elder may talk to you in private, however, to see whether you need any pastoral assistance regarding the matter and to learn whether the issue has a bearing on your ability to work with children.

1. Have you ever been convicted of or pled guilty to a crime (other than minor traffic violations)?

_____NO _____YES

Comments or Explanations:

2. Have you ever been convicted of a sexual offense, offense relating to children or crime of violence (that is not covered in the question 1 above)?

_____NO _____YES

Comments or Explanations:

3. Have you ever been reported to a social services agency, law enforcement authority, child abuse registry or similar organization regarding abuse or misconduct involving children?

_____NO _____YES

Comments or Explanations:

4. Do you have any drug, alcohol, or substance abuse problems?

_____NO _____YES

Comments or Explanations:

¹ Grace Bible Church reserves the right to complete a full background check on any person that we deem necessary.

MINISTRY COMMITMENT

I continue to recognize that as a Christian it is both my privilege and my responsibility to be under the authority of God and His Word. I reaffirm, God helping me, my commitment to abide by the following biblical principles for my life, conduct, and involvement in Children's Ministries at Grace Bible Church.

Principle #1 – Spiritual Growth (II Peter 1:5-11)

To strive toward growth in faith and to fan the flames of my love for God and His Word; to 'walk in a manner worthy of the calling' and thus in everything 'be an example of good deeds, with purity in doctrine, dignified, sound in speech which is beyond reproach' for the children I lead (Ephesians 4:1; Titus 2:7-8).

Principle #2 – Diligence (Colossians 3:23-24)

To work diligently in my ministry, not looking for the praise of men, but working only to please Jesus; knowing that 'my labor is not in vain in the Lord' (I Corinthians 15:58).

Principle #3 – Maintain A Godly Environment For The Children

To refrain from inappropriate behaviors at all times and avoid all appearance of evil; to admonish or report inappropriate behavior.

1. Are you in agreement with our doctrinal distinctives? (if not, please specify the point(s) of disagreement

_____NO _____YES

Comments or Explanations:

2. Are you willing to be in submission to the leadership at Grace Bible Church?

_____NO _____YES

Comments or Explanations:

3. I have read and agree to abide by the Grace Kids Philosophy of Ministry and Policies.

_____NO _____YES

Comments or Explanations:

4. I understand that GBC will perform a background check prior to my approval to serve in the children's ministry.

_____NO _____YES

Comments or Explanations:

Please provide 2 character references (not related to you):

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Mailing Address: _____

Relationship: _____

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Mailing Address: _____

Relationship: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____