

**Volunteer Staff
Information**



Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Email _____

Marital Status Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed

Minor Children (names and ages) _____

Date of Birth ___/___/_____ Driver's License Number _____ State ____ Commercial? _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Work Phone _____ Hobbies _____

INTEREST IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

- Wherever needed Sunday School Children's Church Nursery
 Youth Group AWANA Clubs _____

Age Group Preferred: Infant / Toddler Pre-school Primary Junior Jr/Sr High

Why do you desire to serve in children's ministries at Whitney Baptist? _____

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

How long have you been attending Whitney Baptist? _____

Are you a member of Whitney Baptist Church? Yes No If no, please explain _____

Are you serving in other ministries at Whitney Baptist? Yes No If yes, please list _____

Have you had previous TRAINING, EDUCATION or EXPERIENCE in children's ministries? Yes No

Type of Training / Education / Experience

Organization

City

Please provide contact information for three personal references. Do not include persons related to you.

Name

Title

Telephone Number

May we contact the references listed above to discuss your background and fitness for ministry with children? Yes No

"Behold Children are a Gift of the Lord..." Ps 127

Children's Ministry Safeguards of Care

- Children's ministries observe the "two staff" rule. This partnership in ministry encourages and protects all parties so that workers are not alone with children or youth.
- Corporal punishment (physical forms of discipline such as swats, spankings, hand-slapping, shaking), harsh words, or threats are not to be used. Please consult your ministry leader, Education Council member or Pastor for specific discipline questions.
- An individual who has been convicted of domestic violence, child sexual or physical abuse should not volunteer service in any ministry for children or youth.
- Any behavior which seems abusive or inappropriate should be immediately reported to the ministry leader, Education Council or Pastoral staff.

Do you understand and agree to observe the Safeguards of Care noted on this form? Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of domestic violence? Yes No

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

Do you agree to attend an annual children's ministry training seminar? Yes No

I agree to allow Whitney Baptist Church to perform a criminal history check on me. After reviewing the criminal history, the Pastoral Staff or designee will place on file an affidavit of approval or disapproval, and then the criminal history report will be destroyed.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____