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## MINISTRY TEAM VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

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Thank you for your interest in joining the SCA Family Ministry Volunteer Team!!! We value this team and love the children, teens, families, and volunteers that make up the SCA Family Ministry!

While helping us get to know you, the questions contained in this application are designed to promote an environment that is safe, secure, fun, and productive for every child, student, and teen who participate in SCA Kids & SCA Youth and the volunteer teams who lead them.

This application is to be completed by anyone interested in any position involving supervision of, or access to minors within the scope of children and youth ministry and related events at State College Assembly of God.

**Please note:**

This application will be asking some questions of personal reflection. We care about you, your experiences, and your growth - and will therefore treat this application with confidentiality.

If any question makes you uncomfortable in the personal disclosure section, you may instead choose to leave the question blank and opt to discuss your answer in confidence with the Family Ministries Pastor and/or Lead Pastor.

### General Information

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* *First* *Middle*

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
*1<sup>st</sup> Preference* *2<sup>nd</sup> Preference*

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
*1<sup>st</sup> Preference* *2<sup>nd</sup> Preference*

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Street*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City*

*State*

*Zip Code*

Part of the overall mission of SCA Family Ministries is to help children, youth, and families develop a deeper heart and pursuit for the things of God, and a greater understanding of what it means to be a follower of Jesus in terms of relationship with each other and our community. However, our goal is not limited to children, teens, and families, but also to the SCA Family Ministries Volunteer Team. We pray that while you are serving you will experience community, spiritual growth, and life-changing encounters with Jesus on a personal level. As part of the SCA Family Ministries Team we ask our volunteers to pursue daily and ongoing personal growth and discipleship as followers of Jesus. We understand that we are all in different places on this journey and it is our goal to support you in that walk. Please share a little about your journey with Jesus and answer the following questions to help us come alongside you in your discipleship growth.

## Journey with Jesus

Please describe how and when you decided to trust Jesus with your life and your salvation- and how that decision impacts your life today.

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Do you have a regular habit of personal time with Jesus, both in prayer and in study of His Word?  Yes  
 No

If not, are you interested in partnering with a mentor to help you grow in these areas of discipleship?  Yes  
 No

In what ways are you currently pursuing an ongoing relationship with God?

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Have you been baptized in water by immersion?  Yes  No

Have you been baptized in the Holy Spirit as described in Acts 2:4?  Yes  No

If yes, use a few words to describe what these experiences meant to you personally.

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## Ministry & Church History

Please share why you have chosen to work with the family ministries at SCA.

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How long have you attended State College Assembly? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken SCA's Moving Forward Class?  Yes  No

Are you a member of SCA?  Yes  No

### Ministry & Church History - *continued*

Have you read through the beliefs and core values of SCA?  Yes  No

Are you in agreement with these positions?  Yes  No

If not, where do we differ?

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List any ministries you are currently involved in at State College Assembly:

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List the name and city of any churches you have attended regularly within the past five years  
(in order of most recent to least recent):

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### Prior Work with Minors

List all previous church and non-church work involving minors within the past five years (in order of most recent to least recent):

Organization Name	City	Contact Person/ Phone	Type of Work	Dates

Are you CPR/ First Aid certified?  Yes  No If yes, please note the expiration date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Have you ever completed a mandated reporter training class? Yes No

## Options & Preferences

Do you prefer to serve with minors or behind the scenes? \_\_\_\_\_

Which group do you prefer to work with? Please rank in order from 1-6 with 1 being “most preferred” and 6 being “least preferred.”

\_\_\_ SCA Kids **Beginnings**: birth – 2 years

\_\_\_ SCA Kids **Check-in/Security**

\_\_\_ SCA Kids **Jr.:** preschool - pre-K

\_\_\_ SCA **Youth weekly/ biweekly**

\_\_\_ SCA Kids: kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> grade

\_\_\_ SCA **Youth Monthly Events**

## Options & Preferences *cont.*

If you are a parent of a minor in SCA Kids would you prefer to serve in the same class with your child?

Yes No

Is there anyone you would prefer to be scheduled to serve with? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle one from each set of options below: *please see volunteer handbook***

1.) I prefer to serve as a:

Kids' Teacher   Kids' Class Helper   Youth Leader/ Chaperone   Youth Helper/Assistant

2.) I prefer to serve on a:

Sunday Morning (kids)   Wednesday Night (youth)   Either   Both

3.) I prefer to serve as often as:

Once per month   Twice per month   As often as needed   Events Only

## References

Please list two adults you have known for at least two years, who are not related to you that you would like to serve as a reference:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email : \_\_\_\_\_

Email : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Personal Disclosure

Do you have any physical needs that we could help to accommodate in order to make it possible for you to serve in SCA Family Ministries?

Yes No \_\_\_\_\_

*Answering yes to the following two questions will not automatically exclude you from serving in SCA Family Ministry. You may choose to leave the question blank and opt to discuss your answer in confidence with the Family Ministries Pastor and/or Lead Pastor.*

Is there anything that you feel we should know that may come up on your local, state, and federal background checks and/or child abuse clearance history?

Yes  No *Our past does not define our future. If you answered yes, and would like to discuss this further, what is the best method of communication for us to reach you?*

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Are you struggling with an ongoing use of drugs, alcohol, and/or pornography - or are you concerned that you may have an addiction to drugs, alcohol, pornography, or anything else; or has anyone ever suggested that you may have a problem with any of the above?

Yes  No *Your overall health and development matter to us greatly. If you answered yes, we would like to discuss this further. What is the best method of communication for us to reach you?*

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## Commitment

Involvement in the SCA Family Ministry Team requires a commitment to the team as a whole, to the children, students, teens, and to the families we serve. Are you willing to arrive on time for pre-service meetings, to participate with full enthusiasm, to build up other team members, and to attend special meetings and trainings as required.

Yes  No

## SCA KIDS Volunteer Team Handbook Acknowledgement – kids ministry only

I have received the SCA Kids Volunteer Handbook and will comply with the Policies and Procedures outlined in this manual. I understand that the SCA Kids Volunteer Handbook contains important information about SCA Kids Ministry and I understand that I should consult the Family Ministries Pastor if I have any questions that are not answered in this handbook. I also acknowledge that revisions to the handbook can occur at any time and it is my responsibility to read any updates submitted by the SCA Kids Leadership Team.

Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Initials \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Date

## Applicant's Statement

As an applicant to work with children at State College Assembly of God, I agree that:

- The information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I authorize any references, churches, organizations, current or former supervisors or any other person/organization listed in this application to give any information regarding my character and competency for volunteering with children and minors.
- I waive any right to inspect information provided by any references listed above.

- I agree to submit to a full background check as required by PA law for all individuals, 18 years and older, who work with minors.
- I agree to the Constitution and Bylaws of State College Assembly and agree to refrain from unscriptural conduct in my duties as a SCA Family Ministry Team Volunteer.
- I will commit to support the leadership of State College Assembly and SCA Family Ministires so long as it is in agreement with Biblical principles.

**I have read and understand the above provisions and agree to each one.**

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_