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Please complete the following and submit it along with your resume to careers@sovereigngrace.org.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:	<input type="text"/>	Email:	<input type="text"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>	Phone:	<input type="text"/>
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EDUCATION

Level	Name and Location	Dates Attended	Degree	Major
College	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Seminary	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Dates	Employer Name and Address	Position	Reason for Leaving
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OTHER MINISTRY EXPERIENCES AND TRAINING

Dates	Ministry / Training Program	Certification (if applicable)
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REFERENCES

Name	Address	Email	Phone	Years Known
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Please feel free to use a separate document if you prefer more space to answer the questions below.

PERSONAL

A. Testimony and Family

Please articulate your testimony of Christian experience.

Please tell us about your family.

B. Job Interest

Why do you want to serve as the Director of Children's Ministry? Why do you think you'd be a good fit at Sovereign Grace?

ORDINARY MEANS OF GRACE

A. Scripture

Please articulate the gospel as you understand it. (Please comment on your understanding of sin, and how Christ saves his people from it. Why is it important to teach these things to children?)

Please articulate your view of Scripture. (Please comment on Scripture's authority and inerrancy, and how this impacts children's ministry in the local church.)

B. Prayer

Please describe your personal and family habits of prayer and devotion. What role should prayer play in family life and in the life of the church?

ORDINARY MEANS OF GRACE (CONTINUED)

C. Sacraments

Please articulate your understanding of the Lord's Supper. Can children come to the table? If so, under what circumstances?

Please articulate your understanding of baptism. Who should be baptized? How would you counsel believing parents who struggle with whether or not to baptize their child?

DISCIPLESHIP OF CHILDREN

Philosophy and Approach

Please articulate your philosophy of children's ministry.

DISCIPLESHIP OF CHILDREN (CONTINUED)

What do you believe to be the critical features of a fruitful children's ministry? (This could include curriculum, tactics, safety, practical elements, etc.)

How would you go about developing and implementing a vision for expansion and improvement in a children's ministry like Sovereign Grace's? Where are common opportunities for growth?

THEOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL ISSUES

A. Westminster Standards

How familiar are you with the Westminster Standards including the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms?

THEOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL ISSUES (CONTINUED)

B. Creation

Please articulate your view of creation days in Genesis 1. In addition to your own view, given the breadth of possible views, please comment on (1) what you see as the “non-negotiable” elements of an orthodox interpretation, and (2) the importance of teaching Genesis 1 to children.

C. Abortion

What is your view on abortion?

D. Sexuality and Gender

Please articulate your view of biblical marriage and divorce.

What are your views on gender identity, transgenderism, and homosexuality?

To the best of my knowledge, the facts in this application are true and complete. If hired, untrue statements in this application may be grounds for dismissal.

I authorize the investigation of all statements in this application. The church may contact all references, employers, public agencies, and educational institutions to verify the accuracy of all information provided. As allowed by law, references may give information concerning my previous employment and any pertinent information. I release all parties from all liability for any damage that may result.

I agree that if hired, there will be no contract between me and the church. I will be an at-will employee as allowed by my state. I understand the church does not unlawfully discriminate in employment.

As a Christ-centered, Bible-believing church, we may exercise preference on the basis of religion in our employment decisions. I certify that I understand and accept the terms in this application.

Signature:

Date: