

**CODY CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE CHURCH
VOLUNTEER MINISTRY WORKER APPLICATION FORM**

The purpose of this form is to ensure that the Cody CMA church provides excellence in ministry, and a safe, secure environment for all who participate in our church ministries. This form enables the church to perform government background checks and gives us an idea of your understanding of and relationship with Christ. All information requested is necessary, but will be kept in confidence.

Please **complete** all 5 sections of the application.

PERSONAL DATA (please print)

Full Legal Name: _____

Maiden Name: _____ Gender: Male Female

Other Legal Names: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Present Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

List all former residence addresses (street number, city, state, zip) for the last ten years:

Prior Address #1: _____

Approximate Dates: _____ / _____ / _____ to _____ / _____ / _____

Prior Address #2: _____

Approximate Dates: _____ / _____ / _____ to _____ / _____ / _____

Prior Address #3: _____

Approximate Dates: _____ / _____ / _____ to _____ / _____ / _____

Prior Address #4: _____

Approximate Dates: _____ / _____ / _____ to _____ / _____ / _____

List the full, legal names of your children

PERSONAL REFERENCES (Include names and best contact information. Please DO NOT use family members)

1) _____

2) _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1) Do you have any physical, mental or medical conditions that would hinder you in giving leadership to this ministry? Yes No If "yes," please explain:

2) Do you suffer from any contagious or infectious disease or condition that could be transmitted to others while working as a volunteer ministry worker? Yes No

If "yes," please describe the nature of that disease or condition. (Please include conditions such as tuberculosis, HIV infection, and Hepatitis A & B, even if you believe the risk of transmission may be relatively low.)

3) Have you ever committed an act of domestic or other violence or perpetrated or engaged in child pornography, child abuse or child molestation? Yes No
If "yes," please explain:

4) Have you ever been convicted of any crime (other than traffic violations)? Yes No
If "yes," please specify the date of conviction, the nature of the crime for which you were convicted, and the name and address of the court in which you were convicted.

5) Have you ever been the subject of any disciplinary action (including discharge) or investigation by a church, religious or other organization, or employer? Yes No
If "yes," please provide the specifics of the situation and the name and telephone number of the person who handled the case.

PERSONAL STATEMENT OF FAITH

- 1) Are you a believer of the Lord Jesus Christ? Yes No
- 2) Is your understanding of the Christian Faith consistent with that expressed in the doctrinal statement of the C&MA (see attachment)?
Yes No If "No," where do your beliefs differ? _____

- 3) At the end of life, if you find yourself being asked by Jesus, "Why should I let you into heaven?" what would you say?

- 4) If a child or teen came to you and said they would like to "be saved," what would you tell them?

I'm not sure. I'm interested in training that would help me know how to lead a person to Christ.

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY WORKER STATEMENT

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references or churches listed in this application to release any information to Cody Christian & Missionary Alliance Church personnel that they may have regarding my character and fitness to work with children, youth, adults or developmentally disabled persons, and I release all such references from liability for any damage that may result from furnishing such evaluations. I understand that all such information will be kept confidential.

I understand that if I am selected to work as a volunteer ministry worker that such appointment is fully at the discretion of the Cody Christian & Missionary Alliance Church. My appointment is totally a volunteer arrangement and I have no contract or property rights in any position to which I may be appointed. The Cody Christian & Missionary Alliance Church reserves the right to review an approved Volunteer Worker at any time.

I understand that a criminal records check service is available to nonprofit organizations and in the interest of ensuring a safer environment for those to whom we minister, I give permission for the Cody Christian & Missionary Alliance church to conduct such a check.

Applicant's Name (please print)

Applicant's Signature Date: _____

Witness's Name (please print)

Witness's Signature Date: _____

**Agreement of Responsibility for
Volunteer Ministry Worker Application Form Information Changes**

I, _____, understand that if, at any time after submission of the Volunteer Ministry Worker Application Form (which I completed on ___/___/____), there are any changes to the information I submitted or if I engage in behavior that puts a minor's safety at risk, I am required to immediately notify the overseeing ministry leader and/or the appropriate pastor of the Cody CMA Church.

Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/____

FOR CHURCH USE ONLY

Please initial each step of the approval process and print your name.

_____ Background check submitted Date: _____

_____ Approval of Ministry Leader Date: _____

_____ Approval of Pastor/Elder Board Date: _____

Upon approval of the Elder Board, this person may be added to the approved Volunteer Ministry Worker list.

The Alliance Stand

What The Alliance believes about God, how He relates to us, and how we relate to Him is foundational in its teachings. The Alliance wholeheartedly serves God and the people of His world, based soundly on the Bible. We live and die by these words and believe they bring the only life worth living—one wholly committed to the King Jesus.

Our Statement of Faith

There is one God,⁽¹⁾ who is infinitely perfect,⁽²⁾ existing eternally in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.⁽³⁾

Jesus Christ is the true God and the true man.⁽⁴⁾ He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.⁽⁵⁾ He died upon the cross, the Just for the unjust,⁽⁶⁾ as a substitutionary sacrifice,⁽⁷⁾ and all who believe in Him are justified on the ground of His shed blood.⁽⁸⁾ He arose from the dead according to the Scriptures.⁽⁹⁾ He is now at the right hand of Majesty on high as our great High Priest.⁽¹⁰⁾ He will come again to establish His kingdom, righteousness and peace.⁽¹¹⁾

The Holy Spirit is a divine person,⁽¹²⁾ sent to indwell, guide, teach, empower the believer,⁽¹³⁾ and convince the world of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment.⁽¹⁴⁾

The *Old and New Testaments*, inerrant as originally given, were verbally inspired by God and are a complete revelation of His will for the salvation of men. They constitute the divine and only rule of Christian faith and practice.⁽¹⁵⁾

Man was originally created in the image and likeness of God:⁽¹⁶⁾ he fell through disobedience, incurring thereby both physical and spiritual death. All men are born with a sinful nature,⁽¹⁷⁾ are separated from the life of God, and can be saved only through the atoning work of the Lord Jesus Christ.⁽¹⁸⁾ The portion of the unrepentant and unbelieving is existence forever in conscious torment;⁽¹⁹⁾ and that of the believer, in everlasting joy and bliss.⁽²⁰⁾

Salvation has been provided through Jesus Christ for all men; and those who repent and believe in Him are born again of the Holy Spirit, receive the gift of eternal life, and become the children of God.⁽²¹⁾

It is the will of God that each believer should be filled with the Holy Spirit and be sanctified wholly,⁽²²⁾ being separated from sin and the world and fully dedicated to the will of God, thereby receiving power for holy living and effective service.⁽²³⁾ This is both a crisis and a progressive experience wrought in the life of the believer subsequent to conversion.⁽²⁴⁾

Provision is made in the redemptive work of the Lord Jesus Christ for the healing of the mortal body.⁽²⁵⁾ Prayer for the sick and anointing with oil are taught in the Scriptures and are privileges for the Church in this present age.⁽²⁶⁾

The Church consists of all those who believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, are redeemed through His blood, and are born again of the Holy Spirit. Christ is the Head of the Body, the Church,⁽²⁷⁾ which has been commissioned by Him to go into all the world as a witness, preaching the gospel to all nations.⁽²⁸⁾ The local church is a body of believers in Christ who are joined together for the worship of God, for edification through the Word of God, for prayer, fellowship, the proclamation of the gospel, and observance of the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.⁽²⁹⁾

There shall be a bodily resurrection of the just and of the unjust; for the former, a resurrection unto life;⁽³⁰⁾ for the latter, a resurrection unto judgment.⁽³¹⁾

The second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ is imminent⁽³²⁾ and will be personal, visible, and premillennial.⁽³³⁾ This is the believer's blessed hope and is a vital truth which is an incentive to holy living and faithful service.⁽³⁴⁾

[1] Deuteronomy 6:4, [2] Matthew 5:48, [3] Matthew 28:19, [4] Philippians 2:6–11, [5] Luke 1:34–38, [6] 1 Peter 3:18, [7] Hebrews 2:9, [8] Romans 5:9, [9] Acts 2:23–24, [10] Hebrews 8:1, [11] Matthew 26:64, [12] John 14:15–18, [13] John 16:13; Acts 1:8, [14] John 16:7–11, [15] 2 Peter 1:20–21; 2 Timothy 3:15–16, [16] Genesis 1:27, [17] Romans 3:23, [18] 1 Corinthians 15:20–23, [19] Revelation 21:8, [20] Revelation 21:1–4, [21] Titus 3:4–7, [22] 1 Thessalonians 5:23, [23] Acts 1:8, [24] Romans 6:1–14, [25] Matthew 8:16–17, [26] James 5:13–16, [27] Ephesians 1:22–23, [28] Matthew 28:19–20, [29] Acts 2:41–47, [30] 1 Corinthians 15:20–23, [31] John 5:28–29, [32] Hebrews 10:37, [33] Luke 21:27, [34] Titus 2:11–14