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**Ministry Experience** (list most recent first)

Church (name, city, state, and zip)	Dates	Area of service	Contact person	Phone
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**Tell Us About Yourself**

1. Explain how and when you came to have a personal relationship with Christ.
2. What have you been doing to grow spiritually in the past year?
3. What would you do to maintain your spiritual growth as a volunteer?
4. Explain your background in children's ministry at this church or elsewhere.
5. What special qualities or qualifications would you contribute as a volunteer staff member?

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**References**

Please provide three character references (other than family members) who can identify your strengths and weaknesses and describe your background.

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Name	Address	Home / work phone	Relationship
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Name	Address	Home / work phone	Relationship
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**Self-Description**

Please circle the words that best describe you, and cross out words that least describe you.

*trustworthy    dependable    active    compassionate    reliable    self-starter    punctual*  
*flexible    laid-back    quick thinker    spontaneous    decisive    teachable    team player*  
*humorous    thoughtful    solitary    leader    cautious    risk taker    patient*  
*reflective    honest    organized    creative    disciplined    faithful*

What are your spiritual gifts?

Please list any personal weaknesses, areas where you need to grow, or special concerns that could affect your ministry with children.

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**Medical Information**

Have you had any prior injuries that might be aggravated by working in children's ministry?  yes  no

Are you currently taking any medication prescribed by a doctor for physical or other conditions that would affect your ministry?  yes  no

Do you have any medical conditions that might be hazardous to others?  yes  no

If you answered yes to any of the questions above, please attach another page and explain completely.

**Background information**

Have you, at any time, been involved in or accused, rightly or wrongly, of abuse, sexual abuse, maltreatment, or neglect?  yes  no

Have you ever been accused or convicted of possession / sales of controlled substances or of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs?  yes  no

Are you using illegal drugs?  yes  no

Have you been arrested or convicted for any criminal act more serious than a traffic violation?  yes  no

Have you ever been a victim of any form of child abuse?  yes  no

If yes, would you like to speak to a counselor or pastor?  yes  no

Have you ever gone through treatment for alcohol or drug abuse?  yes  no

Have you ever been asked to step away from ministry or work with students or children in any setting, paid or volunteer?  yes  no

Is there anything in your past or current life that might be a problem if we found out about it later?  yes  no

If the answer to any of the above questions is yes, please attach another page and write a full explanation. These will be discussed confidentially during your interview.

**Waiver / Release**

I, the undersigned, give my authorization to Calvary Baptist Church representatives—hereafter referred to as The Church—to verify the information on this form. The Church may contact my references and appropriate government agencies as deemed necessary in order to verify my suitability as a church children's ministry worker. I am willing to request and submit to The Church background reports on myself from the South Dakota Department of Social Services central registry.

**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 give you any information (including opinions) that they may have regarding my character and fitness for children's ministry. In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this application by The Church, I hereby release any individual, church, youth organization, charity, employer, reference, or any other person or organization, including record custodians, both collectively and individually, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind or nature that may at any time result to me, my heirs, or family, because of compliance or any attempts to comply, with this authorization. I waive any right that I may have to inspect any information provided about me by any person or organization identified by me in this application.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the constitution, statement of faith and policies of The Church, and to refrain from conduct unbecoming to Christ in the performance of my services on behalf of The Church. If I violate these guidelines, I understand that my volunteer status may be terminated. By signing this application, I state that all of the information given about myself is true.

I further state that **I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND KNOW THE CONTENTS THEREOF, AND I SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY OWN ACT.** This is a legally binding agreement which I have read and understand.

\_\_\_\_\_   
 Print name

\_\_\_\_\_   
 Signature

\_\_\_\_\_   
 Witness

\_\_\_\_\_   
 Date

Office Use Only:		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>Signature</b>
_____	teacher helper	_____
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**Background Screening Consent**

Applicant should complete all relevant information and sign and date the form.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize Calvary Baptist Church and/or its agents to make an independent investigation of my background, references, character, past employment, education, credit history, adult criminal or police records, and motor vehicle records including those maintained by both public and private organizations and all public records for the purpose of confirming the information contained on my Application and/or obtaining other information which may be material to my qualifications for service now and, if applicable, during the tenure of my employment or service with Calvary Baptist Church.

I release Calvary Baptist Church and its agents and any person or entity, which provides information pursuant to this authorization, from any and all liabilities, claims or law suits in regards to the information obtained from any and all of the above referenced sources used. The following is my true and complete legal name and all information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

Full Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name or Other Names Used \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth\*: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/19\_\_\_\_

Present Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Years at Present Address? \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Former Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Years at Former Address? \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all states and counties of residence since turning age 18:

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(Please circle any of the following states in which you have lived: CA, CO, DE, LA, MA, SD, VT, WV, WY)

Driver's License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ State of License: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant / Date

\*NOTE: The above information is required for identification purposes only, and is in no manner used as qualifications for employment, internship, or service as a volunteer. Calvary Baptist Church abides by all applicable state and federal employment laws.