

Children's/Youth Worker Volunteer Application

We recognize that this Volunteer Application Form is extensive. We wish we did not have to ask these questions. However, in our desire to reduce the risk of abuse within our church ministries, we believe this information is necessary to protect our children and to protect our volunteers. Thank you for your understanding.

Personal Information:

Name: _____ Male _____ Female _____

Phone Number (H): _____ (W): _____ (C): _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Date of Birth: Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Personal History:

Occupation and/or Employer: _____

Hobbies, interests or Skills: _____

Spiritual History:

What does being a follower of Jesus mean to you? _____

Would you consider yourself a follower of Jesus? YES or NO or UNSURE

If you answered yes, in what way(s) does your relationship with Jesus influence your interactions with the people God places in your life? _____

Would others consider you a follower of Jesus? (Circle) YES or NO or UNSURE

How long have you attend Jacksonville United Baptist Church (JUBC)? _____

Do you regularly attend Sunday worship? _____

Have you been baptized? Yes _____ No _____

Have you identified your Spiritual Gifts? If so, what are they? _____

In a brief paragraph, please outline your spiritual journey:

Ministry Information:

Area of ministry you are interested in: _____

What skills would you bring to the children's/youth program? (Don't worry, we will train you in the things you need to know) _____

Have you taken any courses or received any training that would equip you for Christian ministry? (Again, don't worry, we will train you) Explain:

What other experience you have had working with children/youth and/or developmentally disabled persons in the last 5 years. (Please list)

Organization	Program Description	Dates	Pastor/Ministry Supervisor and Contact Information
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Check the entire ministry positions listed below in which you have previous experience; and circle those that interest you (no experience necessary).

Teaching

- ☐ Preschool
- ☐ Grade 1-3
- ☐ Grade 4-6
- ☐ Youth
- ☐ Adult
- ☐ Other (specify) _____

Helping

- ☐ Baby-sitting
- ☐ Nursery
- ☐ Preschooler
- ☐ Children Gr. 1-6
- ☐ Youth Worker
- ☐ Other (specify) _____

Other

- ☐ Music - instrument
- ☐ Music - vocal
- ☐ Storytelling
- ☐ Crafts\
- ☐ Games
- ☐ Camp Counselor
- ☐ Other (specify) _____

What church or churches have you attended in the past five years?

1. Name of church _____ Phone number: _____

Address: _____

Dates Attended _____ Member or Adherent _____

2. Name of church _____ Phone number: _____

Address: _____

Dates Attended _____ Member or Adherent _____

Any other information about you that we should know:

Are there any circumstances involving your lifestyle or background that would call into question your ability to work with children? _____

Do you have any physical condition that would hinder or prevent you from performing certain types of activities or working with children (lifting children, playing sports or verbally interacting with children)?

If so, please explain: _____

References:

Please provide the names of three individuals, excluding relatives, who could provide a reference for you. Include at least one reference from outside the church.

1. Name of Reference: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

In what capacity known? _____ How long? _____

2. Name of Reference: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

In what capacity known? _____ How long? _____

3. Name of Reference: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

In what capacity known? _____ How long? _____

RELEASE OF INFORMATION AND DECLARATION OF INTENT

I hereby give Jacksonville United Baptist Church permission to contact persons named as references to ascertain my suitability for volunteer ministry. I AUTHORIZE ANY REFERENCE OR CHURCHES LISTED IN THIS APPLICATION TO GIVE YOU ANY INFORMATION THEY MAY HAVE REGARDING MY CHARACTER AND FITNESS FOR CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH WORK WORK. I release all such references from liability for any damage that may result from furnishing such evaluations to you.

I understand that if my character or morals should be inappropriate and/or criminal at any time during my volunteer service, Jacksonville United Baptist Church will be entitled to terminate my assistance without expressed cause or prior notice regardless of any other oral or written statements by Jacksonville United Baptist Church prior to, at, or following the date of volunteer service.

I understand that Jacksonville United Baptist Church is responsible for the welfare of any person or persons entrusted to my care, and thus I will cooperate fully with the staff in the fulfillment of my duties. If at any time I find that for any reason I am unable to support the policies, procedures or doctrine of Jacksonville United Baptist Church, (see Statement of Faith) I will gracefully and quietly resign my volunteer position. If my supervisors find that I am in conflict with any of the policies, procedures or doctrines, and we are not able to resolve the issue, I will gracefully and quietly agree to resign my volunteer position.

I hereby acknowledge that the information contained in this application for volunteer ministry is correct to the best of my knowledge.

_____ Applicant's Name	_____ Applicant's Signature	_____ Date
_____ Witness' Name	_____ Witness' Signature	_____ Date

Office Use:

Reference(s) Checked by:

Name

Date

Notes:

Approved by the Board of Elders	
_____	_____
	Date of Approval
_____	_____
Chair of the Board of Elders' Name	Chair of the Board of Elders Signature