

ECC Kids Ministry: Volunteer Application

Thanks for considering such a high call! There is no greater investment than pouring your life into that of a child. That's not just our opinion- research confirms what the Bible's taught all along... "Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it." -Proverbs 22:6 (TNIV)

At ECC, we won't entrust the most precious, impressionable, and vulnerable members of our community to just anyone. Please don't take offense at any of the questions or requests below. We ask the same questions and make the same requests to everyone who expresses interest in caring for our kids (including those on staff). It's all part of creating a safe, fun, and spiritually sound experience for our little ones.

BASIC INFORMATION: (Please Print)

Date of Application: _____ / _____ / _____

Name: _____ Birth date: _____ / _____ / _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

REFERENCES:

Is there currently anyone at ECC (on staff or volunteering) that can serve as a reference for you? If so, please provide their name(s) and phone number(s).

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

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If you do not have any references from ECC, please provide at least 2 people we could contact as personal character references for you.

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Relationship to you: _____

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PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING:

Briefly describe your personal relationship with God:

Describe any past experience you have had with children or volunteering in a children's ministry:

Describe any relevant gifts, passions, abilities or skills that you have:

Describe any significant life experiences that may impact your ministry to others:

Are you willing to stay within the guidelines that the ECC Children's Ministry Team will provide for leading/teaching and conduct? (Circle one)

Yes

No

If no, please explain:

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION: PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

First Look: This is the name of our program for children in Nursery through Kindergarten. Our curriculum is specifically designed to meet the developmental needs of children in this age group. We offer the following Small Groups within the First Look ministry- Nursery, TOTS, Preschoolers, and Kindergartners. Our Nursery and Tots Small Groups will meet in their own rooms on Sunday mornings. The Preschoolers and Kindergartners will meet in Small Groups and will also share a Large Group experience with Worship and Bible teaching.

252 Basics: This is our First Grade through Fourth Grade ministry. Children will be in Small Groups based on combined grade levels. They will meet as a Large Group for Worship and to receive the Bible teaching for the week. They will finish their Sunday morning experience in their Small Groups with their Small Group Leaders.

ECC TWEEN: This ministry is specifically designed for children in 5th and 6th grades. Students in ECC Tween will begin their Sunday morning experience in Big Church for worship. They will be dismissed to meet with their Small Group Leaders for mentoring, Bible teaching, and age appropriate activities.

INTEREST AND AVAILABILITY:

SERVICE: 9:30 11:00

AVAILABILITY: WEEKLY 2X/MONTH SUBSTITUTE

PREFERRED ROLL: SMALL GROUP LEADER
 ASSISTANT SMALL GROUP LEADER
 REGISTRATION TABLE
 CURRICULUM PREP ASSISTANT
 SET UP/TAKE DOWN

PREFERRED AGE GROUP: NURSERY
 FIRST LOOK
 252 BASICS
 ECC TWEEN
 Any of the above

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Legal Information:

All of the following information will be kept strictly confidential. Answering "yes" to any of the questions may not automatically preclude your involvement in ECC Kids Ministry.

1. Have you ever committed, convicted or not, crimes against children, including verbal, sexual and/or physical abuse?

Please circle: Yes No

2. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense (felony or misdemeanor, except for minor traffic violations)? You will need to answer "yes" if you have entered into a plea agreement, including a deferred sentence or deferred judgment arrangement, in connections with a criminal charge. If you have been convicted of such an offense, please attach a statement of explanation, including nature of the offense, date, court where the conviction was entered, and any other relevant information.

Please circle: Yes No

3. Have you ever been arrested for or charged with a sexual offense, offense related with children, or crime of violence? If you have been convicted of such an offense, please attach a statement of explanation, including nature of the offense, date, court where the conviction was entered, and any other relevant information.

Please circle: Yes No

4. Have you ever been reported to a social services agency, law enforcement authority, child abuse registry, or similar organization regarding abuse or misconduct involving children? If so, provide a description of the circumstances and name and address of the entity receiving the report.

Please circle: Yes No

Authorization and Signature:

I authorize the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension to disclose all criminal history record information to Emmanuel Covenant Church for the purpose of being a volunteer with this agency. I hereby release all persons, companies or corporations furnishing such information for liability and responsibility.

The responses I have provided in completing this application are complete, truthful, and accurate.

Applicant's full name (including middle): _____

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

All Applicants' prior names (maiden, alias, and former). Please print in the space below.