

12.2 Adult Application for Volunteer Work

This form is designed to help us provide a safe and secure environment for the children and youth who participate in our programs and ministries. It is also designed to ensure the personal dignity of all who are involved in serving them. The information on this application will remain confidential, in keeping with the legal requirements of the church. This is not an application for employment.

Date _____

Last name	First	Middle	Social Security number	
Street address		City	State	Zip Code
(_____) _____		(_____) _____		
Home phone		Business phone		

VOLUNTEER INTEREST

Which areas of ministry interest you? _____

If interest is in children/youth ministries, which age group do you prefer to work with? _____

Why would you like to serve in this area? _____

On what date will you be available? _____ Minimum length of commitment _____

REFERENCES

Please provide the following information for three people who are over 18 years of age and are able to provide a reference supporting your integrity in relation to working with children or youth, character, and personal Christian commitment.

Name	Years Known	Address	Phone Numbers Day/Night
			D ()
			N ()
			D ()
			N ()
			D ()
			N ()

CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT AND CHURCH BACKGROUND

Please describe your current relationship with God and the history of your Christian commitment:

How long have you consistently attended our church? _____

What church did you previously attend? _____ For how long? _____

Is there a person from your former church that we may contact? Yes No

Name _____ Phone _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

If you prefer, you may discuss your answers to the following questions in person rather than answering them on this application. Answering yes, or leaving the question unanswered, will not automatically disqualify you as an applicant for volunteer work with children or youth.

Do you have any physical, mental, or emotional conditions that would prevent you from performing certain types of activities related to working with children/youth? Yes No. If yes, please explain: _____

Is there any circumstance or pattern in your life which would make it inappropriate for you to serve with children or youth, or would compromise the integrity of our church? Yes No. If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever been convicted of child abuse or neglect, or a crime involving actual or attempted sexual molestation of a minor? Yes No. If yes, please explain: _____

Have you been a victim of abuse, molestation, or neglect? Yes No
What have you done to resolve the experience and minimize its effect in your life? _____

Have you ever had a traffic citation that was over \$500*? Yes No If yes, explain in box below.
Have you ever been convicted of a crime anywhere*? Yes No If yes, explain in box below. A Yes response does not automatically disqualify your application.

**Other than citations/convictions expunged, sealed, set aside by law, or otherwise protected by applicable law from disclosure on this employment application. A conviction includes a guilty verdict, guilty finding, guilty plea, or "no contest" plea, whether or not a sentence was imposed.*

Do you have any criminal charges pending against you? Yes No If yes, explain in box below.

If you are unsure how to complete these questions, or do not know whether a conviction meets these criteria, please consult with your criminal attorney before signing this form.

Provide explanation below if you answered "yes" to the traffic citation, criminal conviction, and/or pending charges questions. (Use a separate page if more space is needed.)

Date	Location	Charge	Disposition

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references or churches listed on this application to give any information (including opinions) that they may have regarding my character and fitness for work with children or youth. I release all such references from any liability for furnishing such evaluations to you, providing they do so in good faith and without malice. I waive any right that I may have to inspect references provided on my behalf. I am striving to live a Holy Spirit-led life and agree to set a Christ-like example while working with the children and/or youth of this church.

I understand this is not an application for employment.

I further understand that The Foursquare Church takes abuse very seriously and that abuse in any form will not be tolerated. I am aware that my participation in abuse of any form is cause for my removal from volunteer service.

Signature of applicant

Date

Staff approval

Date