



DERWOOD BIBLE CHURCH

Application for Children & Youth Work

Derwood Bible Church
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Instructions: This form is to be filled out by anyone desiring to work with children (minors under the age of 18) at Derwood Bible Church (DBC) – including KidZone, Club56, Awana, Youth Group, etc. The information you provide will be kept confidential and will only be shared with appropriate pastoral staff.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name: _____ Today's Date: _____
 (First Middle Last)

Home Address: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

What is the best / preferred way for us to contact you? _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Work Status: Full-Time: Part-Time: Student:

Do you have a valid driver's license? _____ If yes, State and No.: _____

How long have you attended DBC? _____ Are you a Member of DBC? _____

If you are not a member would you be willing to consider joining DBC officially? _____

Which ministry are you applying for? _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION

High School / City, State: _____ Year Graduated: _____

College / City, State: _____ Year Graduated: _____

Graduate / City, State: _____ Year Graduated: _____

Degree(s): _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Have you received Jesus Christ into your life as your personal Lord and Savior? _____

Please write a brief testimony about how and when you accepted Christ – include specifically when, if possible:

PERSONAL HISTORY

In caring for children, we believe it is our responsibility to seek volunteers that are able to provide safe, healthy and loving relationships. Any special concerns can be discussed individually with the pastoral staff.

Have you ever been arrested and/or convicted of a crime? Have you ever been convicted of a serious crime such as assault, sexual offense, perjury, etc.? If so, please describe below: _____

Within the past five years, has your driver's license been suspended or revoked due to a moving traffic violation? If so, please explain: _____

Is there any fact or circumstance involving you or your background that would call into question you're being entrusted with the supervision or teaching of minors? If so, please explain: _____

REFERENCES

Personal Reference ~ Employer / Volunteer Supervisor:

Full Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Personal Reference ~ Relative:

Full Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Personal Reference ~ Pastor or Ministry Leader of Former or Current (if not DBC) Church:

Full Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT AND RELEASE

The information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that Derwood Bible Church ("DBC") may desire to contact the churches and organizations I have either attended or in which I have worked with children, as well as the references I have listed above. I authorize DBC to contact them, and to ask them for information regarding my character or my fitness for children's work. I also authorize the churches, organizations, and my references listed in this form to release and give information (including opinions) to DBC that they may have regarding my character or my fitness for children's work. DBC may provide such entities with a copy of this release if necessary. In consideration of the receipt and evaluation by DBC of this application, I hereby release DBC (including its pastors, employees, children's ministry personnel, deacons, elders, officers, or other agents), as well as the churches, organizations and references providing information to DBC, from liability or damages of any kind or nature which may have resulted from obtaining or disclosing information (including opinions) regarding my character or my fitness for children's work.

Should my application be accepted for working with children at DBC, I agree to be bound by the authority of the elders of DBC, and to the bylaws of DBC.

I have carefully read the foregoing release, and understand that it is legally binding upon me.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

If submitting electronically (without a manual signature) please select this box to indicate that you acknowledge this to serve as an electronic signature and the legal equivalent of your manual signature on this document.

BACKGROUND SCREENING CONSENT

I, _____, hereby authorize DBC and/or its agents to make an independent investigation of my background, references, character, past employment, education, 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 service with DBC.

I release DBC and its agents and any person or entity, which provides information pursuant to this authorization, from any and all liabilities, claims or lawsuits 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.

Signature of Applicant

Date

If submitting electronically (without a manual signature) please select this box to indicate that you acknowledge this to serve as an electronic signature and the legal equivalent of your manual signature on this document.