

Volunteer Application for Early Childhood, Children's, Student and Mops Ministries

PART I *Personal Information:*

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Birth Date _____ Sex _____ Race _____

Occupation _____

Drivers License number _____ What State issued in? _____

List your children and their ages, if applicable _____

What ministry are you interested in?

Early Childhood Ministry _____ Children's Ministry _____ Middle School Ministry _____ MOPS _____

Child Care Worker _____ High School Ministry _____ Other (Specify) _____

1. What type of children's or youth work do you prefer? _____

2. What do you see as your STRENGTHS? _____

3. What do you see as your WEAKNESSES? _____

4. How long have you been a Christian? _____

5. Briefly describe how you came to be a Christian. _____

Church Activity:

7. How long have you been attending Christ Church of Oak Brook? _____. If less than six months, please stop completing the application and inform the Pastor/Director of the ministry area you wish to serve in.

8. Are you a confessing member of Christ Church of Oak Brook? [] Yes [] No

9. When were you publicly welcomed as a confessing member? _____. If less than two years, please check here _____ and complete Question #12 below.

10. Do you adhere to the Statement of Faith of Christ Church of Oak Brook? [] Yes [] No

11. What ministries at Christ Church of Oak Brook have you either applied to or been involved in? Please list and describe the ministries in which you are currently involved (NOTE: THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED IF YOU HAVE ATTENDED OR HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF CHRIST CHURCH FOR LESS THAN TWO YEARS.):

12. List other churches you have attended regularly during the past 5 years and the ministries in which you served*.

<i>Church Name/Address</i>	<i>Ministries Involved In</i>	<i>Supervisor</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

*If you have not served in a church, please provide two references from an organization, school, etc., where you have related to or worked with children or youth:

<i>Name of Organization</i>	<i>Person/Relationship</i>	<i>Phone No.</i>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____

Authorization:

I attest and affirm that the information included in this application is both true and complete.

Signature _____ Date _____

If minor, parent or guardian signature required:

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this application in a sealed envelope to the Pastor/Director of the area you wish to volunteer or mail directly to the church, attention: Executive Pastor of Ministry.

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Ministry Pastor/Director _____ Date _____

Executive Pastor of Ministry _____ Date _____

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PART II *Confidential Information:*

This part of your application will only be known by our Human Resources Director or another member of the Executive Team, and those officers and staff of Christ Church who are deemed necessary to know such information.

In order to ensure the health, safety and security of those children and youth who participate in our programs and use our facilities, we do ask all our volunteers certain questions. Please answer "yes" or "no" to the following questions. If any of these situations do apply to you, we will discuss with you if and how this may impact your ministry at Christ Church of Oak Brook.

Have you ever:

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| 1) Used illegal substances or abusively used legal but addictive substances (including alcohol)? | _____ Yes | _____ No |
| 2) Been arrested for any reason? | _____ Yes | _____ No |
| 3) Been convicted of, or pleaded no contest to, any crime? | _____ Yes | _____ No |
| 4) Engaged in or been accused of any act of child molestation, exploitation or abuse? | _____ Yes | _____ No |
| 5) Had a change in your health that may affect your ministry with children or students? | _____ Yes | _____ No |

If you answered "yes" to any of the above, please explain (use additional attachment if necessary).

It is a tragic reality that child abuse, addictions, and other difficulties occur—not only in society but also within the Christian community. At Christ Church we believe that a process of genuine healing is always possible—through therapy, through the support and encouragement of caring people, and through a growing knowledge of God. If you or anyone you know is seeking to continue a process of healing, we would encourage you to inquire about the various support groups and counseling services available through our Pastoral Care Office (630-654-3227).

Authorization:

The information contained in parts I and II of this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize investigation of all information contained in the application or obtained in the interview process and authorize contacting the entities, persons and references named herein to verify and obtain information concerning my education, and any other pertinent information they may have, personal or otherwise, regarding my character and fitness for working with children or youth. I release and hold harmless all parties from all liability for any damage that may result from furnishing that information to Christ Church of Oak Brook and its members, officers, and staff.

Signature _____ Date _____

Your name printed _____

If minor, parent or guardian signature required:

Signature _____ Date _____

I am applying for:

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Please return Parts I & II of this application to the ministry area in which you are interested in serving or mail to Christ Church of Oak Brook, 31st and York Road, Oak Brook, IL 60523, Attn: Executive Pastor of Ministry.

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Ministry Pastor/Director _____ Date _____

Executive Pastor of Ministry _____ Date _____