

Volunteer Application

First Baptist Church of Downey

This form is to be completed by all volunteer candidates for any position with FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DOWNEY involving the custody or supervision of minors. This form must be completed by the candidate and evaluated by FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DOWNEY before the candidate will be permitted to work with children or youth in any capacity. This form is being used to help FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DOWNEY provide a safe and secure environment for those children and youth who participate in our programs and use our facilities. This form is not an employment application.

Name _____ Today's Date _____

Age _____ Male _____ Female _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Residence Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

How long at this address? _____ If less than 5 years, give previous address & # of years _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Marital Status _____ Spouse's Name _____

How long have you attended First Baptist Church of Downey? _____ Are you a member? _____

Have you completed:

Membership Class? _____

If less than 5 years at FBCD, list other churches you have attended and any work you did involving children or youth. (Use back if needed)

Church Name _____ Phone # _____

Church Address _____

Contact Person _____ Dates attended _____

Type of work done _____

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Do you regularly attend the 9AM, 11AM, 5:30PM, or 6PM Worship Service (circle all that apply):

yes _____ no _____

If not, why? _____

Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord? _____

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Please write how, when and where you became a Christian

(Use the back or attach another page, if necessary)

Have you previously volunteered with us in any of the children's or youth departments? _____

If yes, give dates and area of service _____

Are you currently, or have you in the past been involved in any other FBCD Ministry? _____

If yes, please list _____

Age/Grade preference

Nursery _____ 2s _____ 3s _____ 4s _____ Kindergarten _____ 1st _____

2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____ 5th _____ JHS _____ HS _____

Teaching Preference

Worship Hour (9AM, Children's Church) _____ Sunday School (11AM) _____

List all previous work experience (church and non-church) involving children and/or youth:

Organization _____ Dates _____

Phone # _____ Contact Person _____

Type of work _____

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List any training, education, experience, or other factors that have prepared you to work with children/youth.

Do you have any other skills that you would like us to know about? (i.e. hobbies, interests, etc.)

Local Personal References (Must be over 18 years and not related to you-at least one from someone you know at FBCD)

1) Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Relationship to you _____ FBCD member? _____

2) Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Relationship to you _____ FBCD member? _____

3) Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Relationship to you _____ FBCD member? _____

Applicant's Statement

My responses above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand and agree that any false answers or statements made by me on this form, or any false statements made to the representatives of First Baptist Church of Downey, during the interview process will be sufficient grounds for not allowing me to serve, or immediately discharging me, no matter when it is discovered.

Initial _____

I authorize any references, or churches listed in this application, to give you any information (including opinions) that they may have regarding my character, and fitness for service with children and/or youth. In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this application by First Baptist Church of Downey, I release First Baptist Church of Downey, all of its agents, and all such references, and organizations from any and all liability for any damage that may result from furnishing such information to you. I waive any right that I may have to inspect any information provided about me by any person or organization identified by me on this form.

Initial _____

I agree to respect the privacy of the people First Baptist Church of Downey serves, and agree to hold confidential any information I obtain in the course of service. I agree not to disclose an individual's confidences to anyone, except in the following circumstances:

- (1) as mandated by law.
- (2) to prevent a clear and immediate danger to individuals.
- (3) where I am compelled to do so by a court, or pursuant to the rules of a court.

I agree to uphold confidentiality toward the people the church serves, colleagues, and any sensitive situations arising within the church.

Initial _____

First Baptist Church of Downey Volunteer Covenant

Upon acceptance of the position I am offered, I will commit to . . .

- maintaining my personal relationship with Christ.
- supporting the ministries of the church with personal prayer.
- pursue my own spiritual growth by attending a weekly Worship Service.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to follow the policies of First Baptist Church of Downey, and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church.

I understand that the personal information will be held confidential by the professional church staff.

I further state that I have CAREFULLY READ THE FORGOING RELEASE, AND KNOW THE CONTENTS THEREOF, AND I SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY OWN FREE ACT. This is a legally binding agreement which I have read and understand.

Date

Applicant's Signature