

Volunteer Interest Application
for: Preschool, Children and Youth Ministries

Thank you for your interest in serving our children at Sequoia Heights Baptist Church as well as serve Christ through training them up in the knowledge of Him. To ensure that all of our staff/volunteer workers and children are at the highest level of safety possible, we have a screening process and training program that we conduct with every potential worker. This application and information will be treated as confidential and is necessary to help us provide a safe environment for all minors who participate in our programs. We look forward to working with you through this process. **Note, this is NOT an application for paid employment**

Section 1: Personal Information

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____ Date: _____

(List any other names that have been used, including maiden or previous married name)

Address: _____
Street *City* *State* *Zip*

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Best time to call: _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes No

Do you have any chronic medical conditions that we should be aware of in the event of an emergency:

Yes No (example: diabetic, high or low blood pressure, heart condition, etc.)

If yes, please explain: _____

Do you have any medical training or are you CPR certified? _____

Do you have any physical handicaps or conditions preventing you from performing certain types of activities?

Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

Section 2: Service Areas of Interest

When are you available to serve? Please check all that apply.

Sunday Worship Sunday School Wednesday Night

In which areas would you like to serve? Please check below:

Nursery (0-18 months) Toddlers (Ages 2-3) Preschool (Ages 4-Kindergarten)

Primary Elementary (1-3rd) Upper Elementary (4th-5th)

Middle School (7th-8th) High School (9th-12th)

Do you believe God has gifted you in:

_____Teaching _____Evangelism _____Administration _____Service _____Other; explain

Section 3: Background

Are you currently under charges for any criminal offense? ____Yes ____No

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? ____Yes ____No

If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever been accused, arrested or convicted of child abuse, neglect, or a crime involving actual or attempted sexual molestation of a minor or other sexually related crime? ____Yes ____No

If yes, please explain: _____

Are you currently or have you in the past undergone treatment for drug or alcohol dependency? ____Yes ____No

If yes, please explain: _____

Section 4: Experience

List all previous work, paid or volunteer, involving minors at churches or any other organizations (including babysitting). Please provide name, address and phone, dates worked and work description.

Organization: _____ Phone: _(_____)_____

Address: _____

Street *City* *State* *Zip*

Type of work: _____

Dates: _____

Organization: _____ Phone: _(_____)_____

Address: _____

Street *City* *State* *Zip*

Type of work: _____

Dates: _____

Section 5: Church History

Briefly describe how you came to be a Christian.

Are you a member of Sequoia Heights Baptist Church? ____ Yes ____ No ____ In Process

How long have you been a member of SHBC? _____

If you are not a member, please indicate your current denomination _____

Beginning with the most current, list the name and address of churches you regularly attended during the past 5 years.

Church name: _____ Phone:_(____)_____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

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Section 6: References

Please provide the names of three individuals (not relatives) who have known you for five years or more and who can provide a reference for you. If you are under the age of 18, you may use the name of a parent and/or teacher. If possible, please include at least one reference from someone in this church. All people listed as references should be informed that you have listed them. References that are acceptable are limited to the following: Former or present pastor, Long-time friend (minimum of 5 years), One parent (for minors), Teacher (for minors), Church member, Employer or colleague.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Home Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Home Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Home Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Authorization for Release of Information

Date of Birth (Mo/Day/Year) _____ / _____ / _____ Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Place of Birth: City: _____ State: _____

Driver's License Number: _____ Issuing State: _____

Current Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Have you lived at this address for at least 7 years: _____

If not, what other addresses have you lived at during the last 7 years?

Street City State Zip

Street City State Zip

_____ I acknowledge that I have viewed all Child Protection training videos required.

_____ I authorize my references, organizations, and churches listed in this application, to give Sequoia Heights Baptist Church, Manteca, Ca., any information and/or opinions, they may have regarding my character and fitness for working with minors.

_____ I acknowledge that Sequoia Heights Baptist Church, Manteca, Ca., may now, or at any time while I am employed or work as a volunteer, obtain and use a "consumer report" about me. This report may include verification of my education, previous employment/work history, driving record, and criminal record that may be in the files of the federal, state, or local criminal justice agency in any state. The results of this verification process will be used to determine employment or volunteer eligibility. All results will be kept CONFIDENTIAL. The information obtained will not be provided to any parties other than to designated church personnel. Please note that a photocopy or fax of this Authorization for Release of Information shall be valid as the original.

_____ I authorize a criminal background check organization, and any of their agents or designated company personnel, or a police department to release to Sequoia Heights Baptist Church any information that pertains to any record of convictions in its file or in any criminal file maintained on me, whether local, state, or national, and to disclose orally and in writing the results of this verification process to authorized representatives.

_____ I understand that all background checks and other information obtained on a potential employee/volunteer are conducted at the request and expense of Sequoia Heights Baptist Church, Manteca, California.

_____ I do hereby agree to forever release and discharge Sequoia Heights Baptist Church, Manteca, Ca., and their associates, and all such individuals, employers, churches, and organizations, to the full extent permitted by law, from any claims, damages, losses, liabilities, costs and expenses, or any other charge or complaint arising from the retrieving and reporting of information.

_____ I acknowledge that all information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant's Printed Name _____

Signature of Parent of Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

Parent / Guardian's Printed Name _____