

Application for Workers (Age 17 and Under) with Children At Community Covenant Church, Lenexa, Kansas

Thank you for your interest in working with the children of Community Covenant Church. We are committed to providing quality children's ministries. As part of that commitment, we have adopted a "Reduce the Risk of Abuse" policy. This policy requires all volunteers to complete and return this application before starting their work. The information you provide is for internal use by Community Covenant Church only. We will treat your responses confidentially. Please complete each section below and return this form to _____.

Your full legal name: _____

Area of ministry you are volunteering for: _____

Your birth date: ___/___/___ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

Where have you lived in the past 7 years:

Address	City	County	State	Zip	Dates

Please list any churches you have attended in the past 7 years and describe your involvement in each.

Church Name/City/State	Description of Involvement	Dates of Attendance

Please list two personal references (adults) other than family members, especially people who have seen you relate to kids.

Name	Address	Telephone #	Relationship to you

Do you have a job? If so, where do you work and what is your typical work schedule?

Name of Company or Person

Schedule/hours

Please answer the following questions:

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense?	Yes	No
Do you have any criminal charges pending?	Yes	No
Have you ever been convicted of child neglect or abuse?	Yes	No
Do you have any charges of child neglect or abuse pending?	Yes	No

In addition to the above, is there any fact or circumstances involving you or your background that would call into question your being entrusted with the supervision, guidance, and care of children?

Yes No

(If yes, explain in detail on a separate page, including dates and locations)

If you were a victim of abuse or sexual molestation, we strongly suggest that you voluntarily consult with a pastoral staff member of this church to address these issues and how your healing process relates to the appropriateness of serving with children or youth.

Please list any gifts, training, talents, education, and previous experience with children that have prepared you for working with our children or youth.

Please give a brief statement of your coming to faith in Jesus Christ, what He means to you now, and what steps you are taking to grow in your relationship with Him. (use additional paper if desired)

The church is here to support you in your faith walk as you serve in children's ministry. It would help us to know which of the statements below you feel are true of you. Please initial only those that apply to you at this time.

- I am a Christian, engaged in an active, growing, and vital relationship with Jesus Christ.*
- I have, or am willing to obtain, a working knowledge of the Bible.*
- I am familiar with, and sympathetic to, Covenant beliefs and the direction of Community Covenant Church.*
- I have a sense of call to minister to children.*
- I have a desire and willingness be sensitive to the spiritual, physical, social, emotional, and mental needs of children or youth.*
- I have a rapport with children and a demonstrated ability to relate to them.*
- I am able and willing to be supervised, and to be accountable to the church body and those in authority.*
- I would like help knowing how to become a Christian.*

In signing this application, (1) you agree to be guided by the policies and regulations of Community Covenant Church, including those regarding working with children and youth; (2) you affirm that the information you have given on this form is true, correct and complete; and (3) you authorize Community Covenant Church to contact persons named in this application or any person or organization that may have any information concerning you and hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability any person or organization for providing that information.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Parent Statement and Signature: I am aware that my teenager wants to serve in the children's ministry at Community Covenant Church. I will support him/her in this decision. I have reviewed this application with him/her.

Signature of Parent _____ Date: _____