

Mariner's Community Church

Application To Work With Minors

This application is to be completed by all those desiring a ministry position involving the supervision or custody of minors. It is used to help the church provide a safe and secure environment for the children and students who participate at Mariner's Church.

Applicant Information

Legal Name: _____ Nickname: _____
Last First Middle

Other Names used (if any): _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

How Long at this address? _____ If less than five years, give previous address and number of years below:

Previous address: _____ Years: _____

Male Female Birth Date: ____/____/____ Home Phone: (____) _____

Mobile Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Social Security #: _____ Driver's License #: _____ Issuing State: _____ Expires: _____

Marital status: _____ Spouse's Name (if married): _____ Number of Children: _____ Ages: _____

Emergency contact: _____ Phone Number: _____

Occupation: _____ Place of Employment: _____ Number of years: _____

Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? _____ Briefly describe: _____

How long have you attended Mariner's Church? _____ Are you in a small group? Yes No

Please check the classes you have attended:

Discovery 1 Discovery 2 Discovery 3 Date of Baptism: _____

Volunteer Experience/Preferences

List any leadership/volunteer experience you have had with children: _____

List any training or education that has prepared you to work with children: _____

What qualities do you have that would help you work with children and/or youth? _____

Why would you like to volunteer to work with children and/or youth? _____

List any other Mariner's ministries in which you are involved: _____

Age/Grade Preference:

- Infants – 2 years
- Grades 3 - 5

- Preschool (3 – Pre-K)
- Grades 6 - 8

- Kindergarten – Grades 2
- Grades 9 - 12

Hour Preference:

- Saturday Evening
- Midweek

- Sunday 9:00
- Special Events

- Sunday 10:30
- Other

Personal References

Must be 18 years old and not related to you.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

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Criminal/Victim History

The questions below are part of the process to help provide a safe and secure environment for our children and students. All information is held strictly confidential by the Mariner’s staff. It is our desire to work with you to find a ministry that is fulfilling and suited to your strengths and experiences.

Have you had any experiences that might make it difficult for you to minister to children/students at Mariner’s Church? Yes No

Have you ever been charged, convicted of, or pled guilty to a crime, either a misdemeanor or a felony (including but not limited to drug-related charges, child abuse, other crimes of violence, theft, or motor vehicle violations)? Yes No

Are you currently on probation or parole? Yes No

Have you ever been hospitalized, treated for, or struggled with alcohol or substance abuse? Yes No

Have you ever been exposed to an incident of child abuse (any form) or neglect? Yes No

Are you engaged in any conduct that is *significantly* contrary to the teachings of the Bible? Yes No

Do you have any health issues that could place the children/students of Mariner’s at risk? Yes No

We conduct a background check on all applicants. Do you have any objections? Yes No

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please explain briefly: _____

Authorization to Perform Background Check

I hereby authorize Mariners Church to obtain and/or request information about my criminal history and fingerprints from any entity chosen specifically for conducting this search, to release information regarding any record of charges or convictions contained in its files, or in any criminal file maintained on me, whether said file is a local, state, or national file, and including but not limited to accusations and convictions for crimes committed against minors, to the fullest extent permitted by city, county, state, and federal law. I do release said entities from all liability that may result from any such disclosure made in response to this request. I may revoke this request at any time, but that revocation must be in writing and give 30 days' notice of same.

Additionally, I authorize Mariners Church to verify all information contained in this application with any references, my past or present employers, or any other appropriate personnel at my present or past employers, churches or other organizations and any individuals to disclose any and all information to Mariner's Church. I release all such persons or entities from liability that may result or arise during Mariners Church's collections of all such evaluations or information or its consideration of my application.

Additionally, I certify that this volunteer application was completed by me and that all of the information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any falsification, misrepresentation, or omission of facts called for herein will result in my disqualification from further consideration as a volunteer. I understand that this volunteer application is not valid without my signature.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mariner's Leader's Covenant

Having committed to our leadership ministry and the habits essential for spiritual maturity, and having attended a leader orientation, I will commit to:

- Read and practice the security measures in place at Mariner's Church
- Prepare for ministry by growing in my personal relationship with Christ
- Support the leadership by praying for the staff, leaders and the children or students in my class.
- Personal growth and education by participating in Ministry Meetings and Enrichments and the Mariner's Discovery classes 1-3

Should my application be accepted, I agree to follow the policies of Mariner's Church 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 church staff.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Checklist

(To be completed by staff)

Name: _____ Orientation attended: _____

Email to staff: _____ NexisLexis Clearance: _____

Interview date: _____ By: _____

Reference checks: _____

Work reference: _____

Placement: Hour/Age _____ Position: _____ Start date: _____

Comments: _____

End Date: _____ Reason for Leaving: _____

What Floats Your Boat?

Name _____

What motivates you? (Write three or four lines on how you like to be encouraged) _____

A daily encouragement for me would be _____

If I could select a gift for myself under \$20.00 it would be _____

If I had all day to do something for myself I would _____

The most fun I ever had was when _____

My favorite hobby is _____

My greatest passion in life is _____

One area I am growing in is _____

The greatest strength I possess is _____
