

**First Presbyterian Church
Christian Education Department
Children & Youth Ministry
Volunteer Application**

Please answer all questions and sign this document.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

How long? _____

(Please include all previous addresses for the last ten years on back.)

Phone: _____

Occupation: _____

What Church do you regularly attend? _____

How Long? _____ Are you a Member ? _____

Do you attend First Presbyterian Church? _____

Have you ever taught children or youth before? _____

1. In which Ministries are you willing to serve? Check all that apply.

Early Childhood (0-5yrs)

Elementary

Jr. High

High School

College

2. Why do you want to work with children and youth?

3. What are your special gifts or strengths that will be useful in this Ministry?

4. Are you currently involved in a life group or small Bible Study? _____
How long? _____

5. Describe in your own words what it means to be a Christian.

6. How did you become a Christian?

7. Describe your personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

8. What authority does Scripture play in your life? What role will it have in your teaching?

9. Have you ever been convicted for a criminal offense, excluding minor traffic violations? _____
If yes, please explain. _____

10. Have you ever been arrested or convicted for abuse of or a crime involving a child? _____

Children & youth Ministries are an integral part of the life and body of First Presbyterian Church. Its primary purpose is to:

- Help children & youth experience God's love and lead them to a relationship with Jesus Christ. Matthew 19:14
- Develop in children & youth an understanding of God's Word and imprint it on their hearts through Bible lessons, Worship and Scripture memorization. Deuteronomy 11:18-19
- Help children & youth take ownership of their faith in Christ and prepare them to use their gifts and talents to serve our Lord. Ephesians 4:12-13

We intend to give experiences and teaching by which they can grow spiritually, morally, creatively and relationally. We expect all volunteers to be role models in their faith, behavior, language and attitudes.

I have read, understand and will abide by the above statement.

Signature

Date