

Children / Youth Worker Application**Confidential**

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Basic InformationName _____
First Middle LastAddress _____
Street Address City State ZipPhone #'s / e-mail _____
Home Work Cell e-mail

Social Security # (required for background check) _____

Family Information (optional)Marital status: Single Married Divorced If married, spouse's name: _____

If you have children, their names and ages:

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

Tell Us About Yourself

1. What ministry are you applying for? _____

Is this a teaching position? yes no

If no, please explain what your role will be in this ministry: _____

2. How long have you attended our church?

3. When and how did you become a Christian (briefly)?

4. What have you been doing to grow spiritually and maintain that growth in the past year?

5. Explain your background in ministry (the church name, city and state, dates, and areas of service):

6. What special qualities, qualifications, or spiritual gifts would you contribute as a volunteer?

7. Please list any personal weaknesses or special concerns that could affect your ministry.

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Background information

Have you, at any time, been involved in sexual or physical abuse, maltreatment, or neglect? yes no

Have you ever been convicted of possession / sales of controlled substances or of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs? yes no

Have you ever gone through treatment for alcohol or drug abuse? yes no

Are you currently using illegal drugs? yes no

Have you been arrested or convicted for any criminal act more serious than a traffic violation? yes no

Are you, or have you ever been, a practicing homosexual? yes no

Have you ever been asked to step away from ministry in any setting (paid or volunteer)? yes no

Is there anything in your past or current life that might be a problem if we found out about it later? yes no

Note: If the answer to any of the above questions is yes, they will be discussed with you confidentially during the application process.

Required Reading

I have read the Lakewood **Statement of Faith** and agree to be bound by it. yes no

I have read the Lakewood **Child Protection Policy** and agree to be bound by it. yes no

I have read (or agree to read) the book "**Christian Beliefs**" by Wayne Grudem (get loaner from office) . yes no

I agree to seek out an elder to discuss any disagreements I have with the doctrines in this book . yes no

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References

Please provide two-character references (other than family members) who can identify your strengths and weaknesses. These forms should be included with this application. If they are not, please contact the office to get them. Have those filling out the references return them to the church office (as they are confidential).

Waiver / Release

I, the undersigned, give my authorization to Lakewood Bible Chapel and its representatives verify the information on this form. Lakewood Bible Chapel may contact my references and appropriate government agencies as deemed necessary in order to verify my suitability as a church youth ministry worker. I am willing to request and submit to the Lakewood Bible Chapel background check which will include but not be limited to identification verification, a national criminal file search, a county courthouse search, and a state sexual offender search.

I understand that this application will be made available to the head of the ministry with which I am going to work, to the church administrator, and to the elders. Other information, such as the results of the background screening and letters of reference, will be available only to the church administrator and the elders and all will be maintained in a secure file.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the statement of faith and policies of Lakewood Bible Chapel, to be submissive to the leadership of the elders of Lakewood Bible Chapel, and to refrain from conduct unbecoming to Christ in the performance of my ministry on behalf of Lakewood Bible Chapel. If I violate these guidelines, I understand that my position in ministry may be terminated. By signing this application, I state that all of the information given about myself is true.

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Print name

Signature

Date