



Potential Volunteer Info Packet

Dear Potential Bridge Kids Volunteer,

I am totally pumped that you are interested in possibly volunteering in the Kids Ministry at The Bridge Church!

The Bridge is always looking for volunteer leaders in a variety of areas of our church body. And I am glad that you are **prayerfully considering** joining our kids' ministry volunteer team.

I want to make you fully aware of the process that everyone goes through that desires to join our team and partner with what God is doing in and through Bridge Kids. We have developed this system of recruitment in order to both ensure the safety and wellbeing of our children and make it clear to YOU the expectations and importance of your volunteer role.

Here is the process:

- Have an initial conversation with a Bridge Kids Leader.
- Turn in the "Criminal Background Check Form."
- Try On Your Serve (You will get to do a test run. We will give you the opportunity to serve along-side one of our current volunteers 1 or 2 times in a specific role that interests you).
- Turn in the "Adult Volunteer Application" and I will contact you to schedule an appointment.

I know that all of this might seem tedious; however, at The Bridge, we place a high priority on making sure that we have quality and committed leaders serving in our kids' environments. We are looking for men and women who have an authentic relationship with God and care about kids. If this is you...get the ball rolling! If you have any questions, please feel free to email or call.

Blessings,



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BRIDGE KIDS/STUDENTS VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Thank you for taking the time let us know a little bit more about yourself. We want you to know that the following information will be confidential and only shared with appropriate Bridge pastoral staff that we deem necessary.

General Information:

Name _____ Date _____

Email _____

Personal Website/blog/facebook/myspace(please provide each URL) _____

Address, City, Zip _____

DOB: _____ Phone:(H) _____ (W) _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Work: Part Time _____ Full Time _____ Student _____

Marital Status: Single _____ Married _____ Divorced _____ Wedding Anniversary _____

Spouse's Name _____

Education:

High School _____ Yr. Graduated _____

College _____ Yr. Graduated _____

Degree _____

Volunteer Position:

Which role are you applying to serve (check all that apply)?

Children Ministries:

1st Impressions

Check-In

Security

Babies (6wk.- 2yrs.)

Room Lead

Room Assistant

Preschool (2-5yrs.)

Room Lead

Room Assistant

Story Teller

Worship Leader

Snack/Craft Prep

Elementary (1st - 5th grade)

- Small group leader
- Small group assistant
- Worship Leader
- Host/Story Teller

Personal:

Please write a brief testimony about how and when you became a Christian . . .

In one word, how would you describe your spiritual walk now? (explain)

Do you currently have accountability in your spiritual walk? (if so, who)?

*What **people** or **experiences** have been most significant in your growth as a Jesus follower?*

Briefly describe what you typically do when you have conflict with someone? How well do you handle confrontation?

Are there any special issues or concerns happening in your life right now that could have an impact in your commitment and involvement in the ministry? (Relationships, other commitments, etc.)

Legal/Lifestyle Stuff:

In caring for kids, we believe it is our responsibility to seek an adult staff that is able to provide healthy, safe, and loving relationships. Any special concerns can be discussed individually with the pastoral staff. Please be authentic and transparent.

Are you using illegal drugs? Yes No

Have you ever gone through treatment for alcohol or drug use? Yes No
If yes, please describe:

Do you have any habits that would impact your commitment or involvement in the ministry?

What is your view on the consumption of alcohol (excessive drinking)?

Have you ever been arrested and/or convicted of a crime? Yes No
If yes, please describe:

Have you had any sexual relations with any minor after you became an adult? Yes No

Have you ever been accused of or convicted of any form of child abuse? Yes No
If yes, please describe:

Are you willing to be finger printed for State Criminal Conviction Clearing? Yes No

Ministry:

How long have you attended The Bridge worship gatherings?

What other areas have you served in? Are you currently still serving in any other capacities at The Bridge?

Have you ever been part of a kids or youth ministry before, as either a student or adult leader? Describe your impressions of the experience . . .

Do you have any special skills that could be helpful to the kids or student ministries? (a really good smile, video editing, drama, music, sports, web design, etc.)

What are some of your expectations of the kids or student ministry and staff?

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I, undersigned, give my authorization to The Bridge Church or its representatives to release any and all records or information relating to working with minors. The church may contact my references and appropriate government agencies as deemed necessary in order to verify my suitability as a kids ministry volunteer.

I understand that the personal information will be held confidential by the professional church staff.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Permission to Obtain a Background Check

(This form authorizes the church to obtain background information and must be completed by the applicant. The church must keep this completed form on file for at least two years after requesting a background check.)

I, the undersigned applicant (also known as “consumer”), authorize The Bridge Church through its independent contractor, ADP, to procure background information (also known as a “consumer report and/or investigative consumer report”) about me. This report may include my driving history, including any traffic citations; a social security number verification; present and former addresses; criminal and civil history/records; and the state sex offender records. I understand that I am entitled to a complete copy of any background information report of which I am the subject upon my request to The Bridge Church, if such is made within a reasonable time from the date it was produced. I also understand that I may receive a written summary of my rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Do you wish to obtain a copy of this background check for your records? (yes/no)

Identifying Information for Background Information Agency (also known as “Consumer Reporting Agency”)

Print Name:

First

Middle

Last

Other Names Used (alias, maiden, nickname): _____

Email Address: _____

Current Address:

Street /P. O. Box

City

State

Zip Code

County

Dates

Former Address:

Street /P. O. Box

City

State

Zip Code

County

Dates

Social Security Number: _____ Daytime Telephone Number: _____

Driver's License Number: _____ State of Issuance: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____