



Children's Ministry Adult Application

The following questions are designed to help us know you better. All who work with our children, here at Jericho Road Christian Fellowship, are required to turn in this application before serving in the ministry. It is our desire to have you attend church here consistently for 6 months before serving. Once the screening process is completed, you will be contacted.



Personal

Full Name: _____ Date _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Age: _____ Birth Date: _____ Driver's License #: _____

Marital Status: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Names and Ages of Children: _____

Place of Employment: _____ Work Phone: _____

What type of work do you do? _____

Please list the counties and states you have lived in the past 10 years: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? ____ If so, in what county & state? _____

What was the crime? _____

Have you ever molested a child? ____ Have you ever been convicted of molesting or abusing a child abusing a child? _____

If you answered yes to any of the above questions we will be contacting you for an interview.

Spiritual

Please write your testimony describing when and how you came to know Christ as your personal Savior (feel free to use additional paper).

Please describe your walk with God at the present time: _____

How long has Jericho Road Christian Fellowship/CCEC been your home church? _____

Where did you fellowship before coming to JRCF? _____

What were the reasons for leaving your former church? _____

Please briefly state your beliefs on the following. (This is not a test of your Bible knowledge, but we do want to know what you believe regarding these key doctrines.)

Do you believe that the Scriptures are infallible and inspired by God? _____

What is your understanding of the Trinity? Is Jesus God? _____

How do you know that you are saved? _____

Why should a person be baptized? _____

Why is the resurrection of Christ important? _____

Do you believe that Jesus is coming again? _____

Reasons for trials and sickness (are all healed)? _____

Experience

Do you have any previous experience in the children's ministry with Jericho Road Christian Fellowship/CCEC or another church organization? _____

If yes, please explain: _____

Do you have any other experience working with children? _____

Do you have any special talents or abilities you would like to share with the children? _____

What are your hobbies and interests? Things you like to do in your spare time? _____

We must have two references with addresses (not relatives) that we may contact:

1) Name: _____ Years known: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

2) Name: _____ Years known: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

In addition, if possible, list a pastor, elder, or other minister here at Jericho Road Christian Fellowship who could give you a reference:

Name: _____ Years known: _____ Phone: _____

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references listed in this application to give you any information that they may have regarding my character and fitness for children's ministry. I also authorize Jericho Road Christian Fellowship to perform a background check by using my full name, date of birth, and social security number. I have read the Statement of Faith and agree with its contents.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE REFERENCE INFORMATION

I have applied for a position as a Children's Ministry Volunteer with Jericho Road Christian Fellowship. I authorize the church to thoroughly investigate references, and to perform a complete background check through use of my social security number, as it relates to my suitability for a volunteer position.

I authorize references to disclose to Jericho Road Christian Fellowship any information related to my life, without giving me prior notice of such disclosure.

In addition, I hereby release Jericho Road Christian Fellowship, my references, and all other parties from any and all claims, demands or liabilities arising out of or in any way related to such investigation or disclosure.

I certify that I have carefully read and do understand the above statements.

Applicant's First, Middle and Last Name (Print)

Applicant's Signature

Applicant's Social Security Number

Date of Birth

Date

Attached are the Reference Questionnaires that will be sent to the 2 people you listed as your references. Please check the appropriate box at the bottom of the page and sign the form. If you check "waive" that means you are waiving the right to see the form when it is returned. If you check "do not waive" that means you would like the option of seeing it when it is returned.

Please return these forms with your application to the Children's Ministry Office

Thank you for your interest in serving the children of Jericho Road Christian Fellowship!

If you have any questions please contact:

Pastor Joe Gaona

Joe @jrcf7.com

619.590.0700

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Date _____

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1. What is your relationship to the applicant?

2. How long have you known the applicant?

3. How would you describe the applicant?

4. How would you describe the applicant's ability to relate to children/youth

5. How would you describe the applicant's ability to relate to adults and to work as a team player?

6. How would you feel about having the applicant care for your child alone?

7. What, if any, characteristics would negatively affect the applicant's ability to work with children?

8. Do you have any knowledge that the applicant has ever been convicted of a crime? If so, please explain.

9. In what ways have you found the applicant to be reliable?

Reference completed by:

Signature	Printed Name	Phone	Date
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I, _____ waive / do not waive my right to review this completed form.

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Please detach the next page and keep for your reference.

Statement of Faith

Jericho Road Christian Fellowship/CCEC has been formed as a fellowship of believers in the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Our supreme desire is to know Christ and be conformed into His image by the power of the Holy Spirit. We are not a denominational church, nor are we opposed to denominations as such, only their over-emphasis of the doctrinal differences that have led to the division of the body of Christ. We seek to emphasize the spiritual unity of all true believers. It is the policy of this church to give preeminence to preaching the gospel, to studying the Word of God, and to exalting the Lord Jesus Christ.

We believe that the only true basis of Christian fellowship is Christ's (Agape) love, which is greater than any differences we possess and without which we have no right to claim ourselves Christians.

We believe worship of God should be spiritual. Therefore, we remain flexible and yielded to the leading of the Holy Spirit to direct our worship.

We believe worship of God should be inspirational. Therefore, we give a great place to music in our worship.

We believe worship of God should be intelligent. Therefore, our services are designed with great emphasis upon teaching the Word of God that He might instruct us how He should be worshipped.

We believe worship of God should be fruitful. Therefore, we look for His love in our lives as the supreme manifestation that we have truly been worshipping Him.

In order to identify the church as conservative in theology, and evangelical in spirit, we set forth this general statement of beliefs:

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God and inerrant in the original writings. II Timothy 3:16
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This triune God created all, upholds all, and governs all. Genesis 1:1, Matthew 28:19, John 1:1-2, John 10:30

3. We believe in Jesus Christ's eternal existence, and His incarnation as God's only begotten Son. We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles and teaching, His substitutionary atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension into heaven, perpetual intercession for His people and personal, visible return to earth. Matthew 1:18, Matthew 1:23, John 3:16, Philippians 2:6-7, Hebrews 4:15, I Peter 3:18, Acts 1:9,11, The Gospels
4. We believe that the lost and sinful man must be saved, and that man's only hope of redemption is through faith in the shed blood of Jesus Christ and that only by God's grace and through faith alone are we saved. John 3:16-19, John 5:24, Romans 2:23, Romans 5:8-9, Ephesians 2:8-10, Titus 3:5
5. We believe in the Holy Spirit, who came forth from the Father and Son to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, and to regenerate, sanctify and empower for ministry all who believe in Christ. We believe the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Jesus Christ and that He is our abiding Helper, Teacher and Guide. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit and in the exercise of all the Biblical gifts of the Spirit. John 14:26, John 16:13, Romans 8:9, I Corinthians 3:16, 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the unsaved; they that are saved unto resurrection of life, and they that are unsaved unto the resurrection of condemnation. John 5:28-29
7. We believe in the Spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. I Corinthians 12:12-13, Galatians 3:26-28
8. We believe in the two New Testament ordinances of water baptism and the Lord's Supper (communion). These ordinances are observed in obedience to our Lord Jesus Christ, as acts of love and devotion, and are not considered necessary for salvation. Matthew 28:19-20, Luke 22:19-20, I Corinthians 11:24-25