



Children's Ministry Youth Application

The following questions are designed to help us know you better. All who work with our youth 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 complete you will be contacted.

Personal

Full Name: _____ Date _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____ School: _____

Parents: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

Youth Ministry

I would prefer working during:

Sunday 1 st Service _____	Sunday 2 nd Service _____
Wednesday Morning _____	Wednesday Evening _____
Special Events _____	Vacation Bible School _____

I would like to commit to volunteering:(circle one) weekly every other week substituting

I would prefer to work with kids between the ages of: _____

Why do you desire to serve in Youth Ministry? _____

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 how you daily live out your relationship with Jesus: _____

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

Where did you go to church before coming to JRCF? _____

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

Do you believe that the Bible is true, without mistake, 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? _____

What are some reasons that we go through trials and sickness (are all healed)?

Experience

Do you have any previous experience in the Youth ministry with Jericho Road Christian Fellowship or another church organization? _____

If yes, please explain: _____

Do you have any other experience working with youth? _____

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

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

References

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

1. Name: _____ Years known: _____ Phone: _____

Full Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

2. Name: _____ Years known: _____ Phone: _____

Full 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: _____

Youth Worker Responsibilities

- Be on time to the place where you are ministering.
- If working in a class, arrive 15 minutes before check in begins to help set up and remain in class until all the children are checked out and the entire area has been cleaned up.
- Remain in your assigned area throughout the service unless otherwise directed.
- Look for ways to help the teachers and kids in the class - think: what do they need?
- You must attend at least one service WEEKLY where you are being taught at your level (Jr. High or High School classes)
- You must let your classroom leader, as well as the Children's Ministry Director, know as soon as possible if you are not able to serve on a day that you are scheduled.
- Your responsibility is to serve the children. Do not use this time to hang out with other youth workers or use your cell phones.
- Make sure that you are not being a distraction to others.
- Be respectful and helpful to the adults in charge. You are there to serve them as well as the kids.
- You are not allowed to escort children or help them in the bathroom.
- When you are with children during a service, you should be in the company of two adult workers at all times. No Children's Ministry Worker should ever be alone with a child or children!
- Dress code:
 - Girls: No short skirts or shorts, no stomach showing when you raise your arms, no spaghetti strap shirts, no low cut tops, no tight clothing.
 - Boys: No underwear showing or t-shirts with writing that does not glorify God.

Please remember, now that you are in a place of serving the Lord you are an example to those around you. Others should see Jesus reflected in you as you serve our Lord.

Statement of Faith

Jericho Road Christian Fellowship 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. 2 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. John 3:16, Philippians 2:6-7, Matthew 1:18, Matthew 1:23, Hebrews 4:15, 1 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, 1 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. 1 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, 1 Corinthians 11:24-25

Youth Applicant:

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 youth ministry. I have read the Statement of Faith and agree with its contents. I have read the Youth Worker Responsibilities and agree to follow the requirements listed. I understand that if I do not meet these requirements, I will be asked to step out of this ministry.

Signature

Date

Parent:

I have read the attached requirements for my son/daughter and agree to support these requirements. I understand that if my child does not meet these requirements they will be asked to step out of this ministry. I understand that as part of the screening process you will be doing a reference check on my child. I agree to allow Jericho Road Christian Fellowship to complete this process.

Signature

Date

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La Mesa, CA, 91942
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Reference Questionnaire

Pastor Joe Gaona
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9407 Jericho Road, La Mesa, CA 91942
Church Office (619) 590-0700

Date _____

Dear _____,

_____ has applied for a volunteer position in our Children's Ministry Department, and your name was given as a reference. We would appreciate your answers to the following questions. Please use a separate piece of paper if more space is needed to answer them. After completing, please return in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. Thank you so much for taking your valuable time to respond.

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.

Signature Printed Name Date



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