

Thanks for considering such a high call! There is no greater investment than pouring your life into that of a child. That’s not just our opinion - research confirms what the Bible’s taught all along... “Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.” (Proverbs 22:6 – TNIV)

At ECC, we won’t entrust the most precious, most impressionable, and most vulnerable members of our community to just anyone. Please don’t take offence at any of the questions or requests below. We make them of each and every person who expresses interest in helping to care for our kids (including those on staff). It’s all part of creating a safe, fun, and spiritually sound experience for our little ones.

Basic Information:

Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

References:

Is there currently anyone on staff or volunteering at ECC that can serve as a reference for you? If so, please provide their name(s) and phone number(s).

Name: _____ Phone number: _____

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Please provide at least 2 people we could call as personal character references for you (if you have already listed at least two on the preceding part, you can skip this section):

Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Relationship with you: _____

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Additional Information:

Briefly describe your personal relationship with God.

Describe any past experience you have had volunteering with children or in a children's ministry.

Describe any relevant gifts, passions, abilities or skills that you have.

Describe any significant life experiences that may impact your ministry to others.

Are you willing to stay within the guidelines that the Children's Ministry Team will provide for teaching and conduct? (*Circle one*)

Yes No If no, please explain

Availability & Areas Of Interest:

*I am interested in volunteering in the following areas;
(Check all that apply – Note your highest preferences by circling it)*

AVAILABILITY

- Weekly
- Twice a month
- Once a month
- On call/Substitute

NURSERY

- Nursery volunteer
- Nursery substitute
- Nursery registration

PRESCHOOL:

- Preschool small group leader
- Preschool substitute
- Preschool registration
- Preschool large groups (storytelling, dramas)
- Preschool worship
- Snacks

ELEMENTARY:

- Elementary small group leader
- Elementary small group substitute
- Elementary registration
- Elementary large groups (skits, dramas)
- Elementary worship
- Set-up/take down
- Snacks
- At-home materials prep

Legal Information:

All of the following information will be kept strictly confidential. Answering “yes” to any of the questions may not automatically preclude your involvement in kids’ ministry.

1. Have you ever committed, convicted or not, crimes against children, including verbal, sexual and/or physical abuse?

Please circle Yes or No

2. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense (felony or misdemeanor, except for minor traffic violations)? You will need to answer “yes” if you have entered into a plea agreement, including a deferred sentence or deferred judgment arrangement, in connection with a criminal charge. If you have been convicted of such an offense, please attach a statement of explanation, including nature of the offense, date, court where the conviction was entered, and any other relevant information.

Please circle Yes or No

3. Have you ever been arrested for or charged with a sexual offense, offense relationship to children, or crime of violence? If you have been arrested for or charged with such an offense, please attach a statement or explanation, including nature of offense charged, date, law enforcement agency making the charge, and any other relevant information.

Please circle Yes or No

4. Have you ever been reported to a social services agency, law enforcement authority, child abuse registry, or similar organization regarding abuse or misconduct involving children? If so, provide a description of the circumstances and name and address of the entity receiving the report.

Please circle Yes or No

Authorization & Signature:

I authorize the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension to disclose all criminal history record information to Emmanuel Covenant Church for the purpose of being a volunteer with this agency. I hereby release all persons, companies or corporations furnishing such information for liability and responsibility.

The responses I have provided in completing this application form are complete, truthful and accurate.

Applicant's full name (include middle): _____

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

All applicant's prior names (maiden, alias, and former) Please print in the space below:

Thanks again for your interest in serving our kids! If you have any questions or suggestions www.emmanuelcovenant.com is a great way to learn more about ECC and the best way to get the latest phone numbers and contact info. God bless!