

# APPLICATION FOR CHILDREN'S / YOUTH WORK

## SAWYER HIGHLANDS/CONVERGE COMMUNITY CHURCH - Part 1

This form must be completed by applicants of any position (volunteer or paid) that involves the supervision or instruction of minors. This is not an employment application. Persons seeking a position in the church, as a paid employee will be required to complete an employment application in addition to this screening form. This form is being used by the church to provide a safe and secure environment for those children and youth who participate in its programs and use its facilities.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been at your current address for at least 5 years? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, please list addresses from the last 5 years.

Do you have a current driver's license? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, please explain.

Position applied for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery       | <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. High/Sr. High |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. Church    | <input type="checkbox"/> Hall Monitor      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____      |

Date you are available to start: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you attended SHC? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of membership: \_\_\_\_\_

When did you experience repentance and faith in Jesus Christ?

What changes has Jesus Christ made in your life?

Describe your relationship to God and where you feel you are in your Christian walk today. List any talents/gifts, education, or other factors that have prepared you for work with children and youth.

How do you communicate your authority to children and youth?

What methods of discipline might you use in your position with children and youth?

What would you like to see as a result of volunteering to serve the Lord through this ministry?

List the churches you have attended in the last 5-7 years. Please include church name & location, pastor's name, and years attended. Please indicate your reason(s) for leaving other churches.

What programs did you serve in at your previous churches?

List experiences you have had working with children/youth in non-church settings:  
Organization, Program, Dates, Contact Info

Provide Three (3) References: (non-relative, employers, supervisors, church elder, or church co-worker)  
Name/Relationship, Email Address, Phone #, and Length of Acquaintance (1 year minimum)

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Have you ever been convicted of, pled guilty or no contest to charges of child abuse and/or neglect?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been dismissed or terminated from a volunteer or paid position for charges of child abuse and/or neglect? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

### **Applicant Verification and Release**

I recognize that the organization to which this application is being submitted is relying on the accuracy of the information contained herein. Accordingly, I attest and affirm that all of the information that I have provided is absolutely true and correct.

I authorize the organization to contact any person or entity listed in this application, and I further authorize any such person or entity to provide the organization with information, opinions, and impressions relating to my background or qualifications.

I voluntarily release the organization and any such person or entity listed herein from liability involving the communication of information relating to my background or qualifications. I further authorize the organization to conduct a criminal background investigation if such a check is deemed necessary.

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include your signed Part 2/Participation Agreement Form