Children's Ministry Application
Form CM 001, 3/12/2010

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HARVEST BIBLE CHAPEL PALOS

Application for Family Ministry Volunteers

Personal Information

(All information below must be complete in order to process your application)

Name: First _____ Middle Initial _____ Last _____

Gender: M F Date of Birth _____ Maiden Name _____

Driver's License # _____ State _____ Social Security # _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Employer _____ Occupation _____

Email _____

Church Information

If you do not attend Harvest, what is your religious or church affiliation? _____

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If you do attend Harvest, how long have you been attending? _____

Member: Yes No Have you completed Peak Performance? Yes No

What ministry department are you completing this application for?

____ Rock Solid (Birth – Pre-K)

____ BedRock (K – 2nd Grade)

____ LifeRock (3rd – 5th Grade)

____ Other Children's Ministry Dept.

Spiritual Information

How did you come to a conversion experience or an experience of salvation?_____

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What are you doing to grow spiritually and what is God trying to change in you currently? _____

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Can you explain the gospel in your own words? _____

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Can you tell us very simply why you have chosen to pursue ministry with children/youth?

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Experience

What experience have you had working with children/youth? _____

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Who was your supervisor in that experience?

Name _____ Phone _____

What other related experience have you had outside of Harvest? _____

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Who was your supervisor in that experience?

Name _____ Phone _____

If you attend Harvest, what other ministries at HBC do you currently serve in? _____

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Who do you report to in those ministries?

_____ _____ _____

If you have participated in the past in other ministries her at Harvest please list.

_____ _____ _____

Who were your supervisors or pastors in those ministries?

_____ _____ _____

References

Please list 3 references (please do not list relatives)

1) Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship to you _____ Work phone _____

2) Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship to you _____ Work phone _____

3) Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship to you _____ Work phone _____

Have you ever had to deal with the issue of child abuse (being abused yourself, committing child abuse, or being accused of child abuse)? If so could you explain?

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Are you presently or have you ever abused:

____ Illegal drugs ____ Printed Pornography ____ Alcohol

____ Electronic Pornography ____ Tobacco ____ Other legal drugs

Have you ever been arrested for or convicted of illegal use of drugs, pornography, or abuse of a child? Yes No

Explain: _____

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Authorizations

I authorize Harvest Bible Chapel Palos or other outside service company employed and engaged by Harvest Palos for the purpose of performing a criminal background investigation, to seek information from the references listed on this application. I also authorize any references, churches and others listed in this application to give information (including opinions) that they may have regarding my character and fitness for work with children or youth.

I attest and affirm that the information included in this application is both honest and complete in any area information is requested.

I voluntarily release Harvest Bible Chapel and any person, organization, from any liability regarding the communication of information regarding my background or qualifications.

I waive any right that I may have to inspect any information provided about me by those I have listed in this application.

_____ _____

(Signature) (Date)

Jr. Helper Contract

- Volunteers 13 – 18 years of age please fill out this 4-page application completely with the Jr. helper's information and have a parent/guardian complete this page.
- Volunteers 12 years of age or younger must serve with their parent. Parent must fill out the first 3 pages completely with parent's information and complete this page with the Jr. helper's information.

My child(ren), listed below, has my approval to serve in Children's Ministry. I understand that I must be present to serve with my children under the age of 13. I understand that my child should attend a church service weekly and serve in Children's Ministry only as an extra service.

Child's Name	Birth date
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

I understand that the staff, other volunteers and families of Harvest Bible Chapel Palos are counting on my child(ren) to fulfill the following commitment and I have discussed these rules with them.

- I will allow adults to handle check-in and check-out procedures
- I will arrive at least 15 minutes before start of service when I'm scheduled to serve.
- I will stay in the class and engage children in all activities, as I am able.
- I will participate in classroom activities and large group times.
- I will model respect of authority for the children by listening to the storytellers and submitting to adult leadership.
- I will be flexible and move to other rooms as needed.
- I will call or email appropriate ministry staff if I cannot serve on the weekend I'm scheduled.

For the parent/guardian of Jr. helper applying to serve in Children's Ministry

I, _____ give my child(ren) permission to serve in Higher Ground Children's Ministry of Harvest Bible Chapel, I will do my part to ensure he/she needs to worship regularly with the church family.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____