

**CHURCH / MINISTRY EXPERIENCE:
At GOLDEN HILLS:**

How long have you been attending Golden Hills? _____

Are you a member? _____ How Long? _____

Are you in a Small Group? Yes No If yes, whose? _____

Have you completed the Discovery One class here at Golden Hills? _____

In what ministries are you CURRENTLY involved? (Choir, Kingdom Players, etc) _____

In what ministries have you PREVIOUSLY been involved? _____

CHURCHES OTHER THAN GOLDEN HILLS:

List churches you have attended regularly during the past five years (name and location): _____

List all previous church work involving children / youth (Include church name and location, type of work, and dates): _____

List all non-church work involving children / youth (include organization name and address, type of work, and dates): _____

How has God prepared you to disciple children/youth? Please list any classes, experience, calling: _____

REFERENCES: Please give us the names of three adults who are NOT relatives, who know you well (a year or longer), and can testify to your character, preferably with one reference from a ministry source. We cannot process your application unless we have this information.

1) _____
Name Phone Occupation

2) _____
Name Phone Occupation

3) _____
Name Phone Occupation

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Due to changes in our society over the past years, we find it necessary to ask the following questions to safeguard the welfare of our children and youth as well as our volunteers. We ask the following questions as a means to ensure safeguards for our children and youth; and to open doors of healing for those who may have been traumatized.

1. Have you ever been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a crime? (If yes, please explain):

2. Have you ever sexually or physically abused a child, or been accused of doing so? (If yes, please explain):

*If you prefer, you may refuse to answer the next question, or may discuss your answer in confidence with a pastor rather than answer it on this form. Answering “yes,” or leaving the question unanswered will not automatically disqualify you from working with children and/or youth, but a pastor will give you a call to follow up.

3. Were you ever the victim of abuse or molestation as a minor? (if yes, please explain):

Volunteer’s Statement – Read Carefully!

In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this application by the church, I agree and represent that:

- The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I authorize any references, or any other person or organization, whether or not identified in this application, to give you any information (including opinions) regarding my character and fitness for volunteer service. I hereby release any individual, church, denominational agency or official, reference, or any other person or organization, including record custodians, both collectively and individually, and whether or not identified in this application, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind or nature which may at any time result to me, my heirs, or family, on account of compliance or any attempts to comply with this authorization, excepting only the communication of knowingly false information. I further state that I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND KNOW THE CONTENTS THEREOF AND I SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY OWN FREE ACT. This is a legally binding release, which I have read and understand. I understand that I may consult with an attorney before signing this document. A facsimile or photocopy of this authorization shall be as valid as the original. I further understand that a criminal records check may be conducted on me, and I consent to any such check .

I (check one of the following two options):

- waive (don't care to see any reference information)
 do not waive (I might like to look at my personal references some day.)

any right that I may have to inspect any information provided about me by any person or organization described above. **I have read and understand the above provisions, and agree to them.**

Applicant’s Signature: _____ Date: _____