



Family & Student Ministry Leader Application

This application is to be completed by all applicants for any volunteer position involving the supervision or custody of minors. This is not an employment application form.

Please fill out this form as completely as possible and return to **Annie Kaye** or **Mark Mathews**. You can scan and email it to akaye@adventurenorth.org or mcmathews@adventurenorth.org or you can mail it to Adventure Christian Church, 2701 Del Paso Rd Suite 130 PMB 375, Sacramento CA 95835.

Date _____ Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____

Are you a middle school or high school student? Yes No

If so, where do you go to school? _____

What grade are you in? _____

Occupation: _____

Work Status: not working part time full time
 unemployed stay at home parent retired

Education: High School _____ Year Graduated _____
College _____ Year Graduated _____
Other _____

Do you have any children if so what ages?

I want to serve with: (If you aren't sure circle as many as you want we'll figure out as we go.)

Birth-pre K Kindergarten-5th grade Middle School & High School

Do you regularly attend our worship services? **Yes** **No**

If yes, when did you start attending? _____ (approx. date)

Have you volunteered at our church before? **Yes** **No**

If so, where and how long? _____

Are you currently serving in another area of Adventure? If so, please list:

At which service time are you interested in volunteering?

List your hobbies/interests:

What skills could you offer to this role?

Have you personally accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? **Yes** **No**

Have you been baptized? **Yes** **No** Date of baptism: ____/____/____
Month Year

Briefly tell us your salvation story:

I have chosen to work with children at Adventure because...

Are you interested in being a small group leader? **Yes** **No**
If so, why do you want to be a small group leader?

How did you find out about being a small group leader?

Is there anything that would prevent you from meeting with your group every week?

Are you willing to submit to a background check? **Yes** **No**

References: List 3 adults you have known for at least 2 years, who are not related to you who have specific knowledge of your character and ability to work with children and who fit the classifications set forth below.

1. Our Church (or previous church) member or staff person:

Name: _____ Nature of association: _____

Length of time known: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

2. Employer, coworker, teacher, professor, etc:

Name: _____ Nature of association: _____

Length of time known: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

3. Social friend or neighbor:

Name: _____ Nature of association: _____

Length of time known: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Previous Address:

If you have lived at your current address for less than 5 years, provide the following information for all addresses at which you lived during that period.
(Attach additional paper if necessary)

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Dates from / to: _____

Present Employer: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Job description: _____

Personal Disclosure Information: *Please circle appropriate response*

Have you ever been arrested, convicted, or plead guilty to a crime? **Yes** **No**

If yes, explain:

Have you ever been accused, charged, or alleged to have, or have you ever committed any act of neglecting, abusing, or molesting any child? **Yes** **No**

Have you ever been concerned that you may have an addiction to drugs, alcohol, pornography or any other addiction; or has anyone ever suggested that you may have a problem with any of the above? **Yes** **No**

Have you ever been convicted of the possession, use, or sale of drugs within the last 7 years? **Yes** **No**

Within the past 30 days have you abused alcohol, legal or illegal drugs?
Yes **No**

Has your driver's license been suspended or revoked within the last 12 months?
Yes **No**

Is there any fact, circumstance, or pattern involving your background that would make it inappropriate for you to serve with minors or would compromise the integrity of the church? **Yes** **No**

If so please explain:

Church History and Prior Children's Work:

Previous church work involving children (*list church name, city, state, and type of work*

performed) _____

Previous non-church work involving children (*list each organization name, city, state, and type of work performed*)

FAMILY & STUDENT MINISTRY COVENANT

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for your interest to serve in our family & student ministry environments! There are a few things we wanted you to know about our volunteer positions in these environments. First, know that as a volunteer in this ministry, you're in a leadership position, and the children and students here will watch what you say and do closely. We think that's great! You should be a role model for the next generation. And as a role model, your lifestyle is important to us. We want to make sure who you are on Sunday is who you are the rest of the week.

There are several issues that are most important to us, so we'll go into more detail about them in order to ensure that we're all on the same page.

REGARDING SEXUAL BEHAVIOR

We believe that sex was created by God as an expression of intimacy within the content of marriage between a man and a woman. Volunteers who embrace a lifestyle that contradicts this teaching will find themselves having to pretend to be something they're not and believe something they don't. To prevent you from a potentially awkward situation, we may ask you not to serve for the following reasons:

- If you are involved in a sexual relationship and not married.
- If you are currently living with someone of the opposite sex and not married.
- If you are married and are currently involved in a sexual relationship outside of your marriage.

REGARDING SUBSTANCE BEHAVIOR

If you have a history of alcohol or drug abuse, this might be something God uses in a positive way to impact the future of the next generation. We'd love to talk with you further about your story and how it can impact the children and students in our ministry. We have a few guidelines that will determine your volunteer placement, and a few reasons we may ask you not to serve at this time:

- If you have been arrested for or convicted of an alcohol or drug-related offense in the past twelve months.
- If you are currently being treated for alcohol or drug abuse.
- If you have used any illegal substance in the past twelve months.
- If consuming alcohol to the point of being unable to drive legally is a regular part of your lifestyle.

REGARDING SOCIAL BEHAVIOR

The kids (and/or the parents of the kids) in your group will definitely visit your Facebook page. If you blog, tweet, Periscope, Vine, Instagram or Snapchat, your few will probably follow you through those platforms. We think social media can be a great way to connect with your few outside of Sunday! However, they'll also be able to see everything you post publicly. Please leverage your social media with your group in a positive way. Please be mindful of these guidelines, and we may ask you not to serve for the following reasons:

- If you use inappropriate language on a regular basis.
- If you post pictures of yourself in revealing clothes.

I agree to the terms above as long as I am a volunteer of family & student ministry. If I am unable to uphold this covenant I understand that I will need to resign from my volunteer position or that I may be asked by the leadership to resign.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if volunteer applicant is under 18)

Date _____

Applicant's Statement:

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references, churches, or organizations listed in this application to give you any information (including opinions) that they have regarding my character and fitness for family & student ministry. I authorize the release of the information contained in this application to any individuals who make decisions about placing applicants in available positions. In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this application by Our Church, I hereby release Our Church and any individual, church, youth organization, charity, employer, reference, or any other person or organization, including record custodians, both collectively and individually, 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. I waive any right that I may have to inspect any information provided about me by any person or organization identified by me in this application.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church.

I further state that I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND KNOW THE CONTENTS THEREOF AND SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY OWN FREE ACT. This is a legally binding agreement that I have read and understand.

Applicants Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature (if applicant is under 18): _____

Date: _____

Request for Criminal Records Check and Authorization (for Applicants 18 and over)

Important: Every applicant, regardless of criminal record must complete this section.

I hereby request and authorize the release of any information which pertains to any record of convictions contained in law enforcement files or in any criminal file maintained on me whether local, state, or national. I hereby release local, state, and national law enforcement agencies from any and all liability resulting from such disclosure.

Name:

Social Security Number _____

Current Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of birth: _____ / _____ / _____

Print maiden name if applicable: _____

Applicant's signature:

Date