

Lutheran Church of the Cross
Volunteer Information Sheet

Thank you very much for your interest in serving as a children's ministry volunteer! Please take a few minutes to fill out this form. Lutheran Church of the Cross places a high value on providing a safe environment for children, and this form will help us to do that

***** **Information provided will remain confidential and secured.** *****

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ E-mail Address: _____

In case of emergency, whom should we contact? _____ Phone: _____

SPIRITUAL INFORMATION

The questions in this section will help the church insure a spiritually safe and Christ-centered environment for children's ministries. Please do NOT misunderstand the purpose of these questions. All people of any faith or denominational background are invited and encouraged to attend Church of the Cross, and the church is not seeking "perfect Christians" to volunteer in children's ministry (since no such "perfect" person exists in this world, and those who might claim perfection would not be a prime candidate for teaching children). Still, the Bible clearly teaches that faith is a public matter, not private. Furthermore, for the sake of presenting a singular and unified message and therefore promoting spiritual safety, Lutheran Church of the Cross requires that all children's ministry leaders, teachers, etc. be willing to make known their faith in Jesus Christ, and agree to avoid any teaching that stands in conflict with the Christian faith. With that in mind, please answer the following questions:

Do you believe in Jesus Christ as your Savior? _____

Do you believe the Bible is the inspired written Word of God? _____

Do you agree to teach children in your care without contradicting the boundaries of Lutheran Church of the Cross's mission, vision and core values (see attached documents for details)? _____

What best describes your affiliation with Church of the Cross?

- Member: Active, Participating
- Member: Occasional Participation
- Non-member: Regular Attendee
- Non-member: Occasional Attendee

How long have you been attending Lutheran Church of the Cross? _____

How do you grow in your spiritual journey with Jesus? What do you do to ensure you are walking the walk and talking the talk? (Bible Studies, faithful and regular attend worship and read the Word of God, etc.)?

Please list previous volunteer work you have done with children in the past (when, where/name of church or organization, and what):

Is there anything else you would like the church to know regarding your faith journey?

SAFETY INFORMATION

The information requested below is needed due to guidelines established by the Insurance provider for Lutheran Church of the Cross. Information will be used for a criminal background check along with reference checks. Again, please be assured this information will remain confidential and secured.

Other names you have used in your lifetime (maiden name, different last name, etc): _____

Birth date (month/day/year): _____ Social Security Number: _____

Current Employer (if employed): _____ Job Title: _____

How long have you been employed there? _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? _____ If yes, please explain: _____

REFERENCES

Please provide two character references (other than family members) who can identify your strengths and weaknesses.

1. _____
Name Address City, State, Zip Home Phone & Work Phone

Relationship How long have they known you?

2. _____
Name Address City, State, Zip Home Phone & Work Phone

Relationship How long have they known you?

I give Lutheran Church of the Cross the right to make a thorough investigation of the information presented in this form, volunteer work and other activities, and I release from all liability all persons, companies and agencies supplying such information. I also release Lutheran Church of the Cross, its employees, agents and representatives from all liability, which might result from making such investigation. I understand that any false answer and statements or implications made by me in this application or other required documents shall be considered sufficient cause of denial to participate in Children's Ministries. I understand that Lutheran Church of the Cross may request a review policy/criminal records concerning me. I understand that falsification of any information provided by me on my application or non-disclosure of any material information may be grounds for rejection, or if I am volunteering with Children's Ministry, for my discharge upon discovery. This information will be used in a consistent and nondiscriminatory fashion, and all reasonable efforts will be made to share this information on a need to know basis only.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if a minor under 18): _____ Date: _____

**Thank you for taking the time to fill out this information sheet.....
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