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VINEYARD CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR • 2275 PLATT ROAD • ANN ARBOR, MI 48104

## ***Volunteer Screening Application***

# **Confidential**

*This application is to be completed by all applicants for any volunteer position involving the supervision or custody of minors. It is being used to help the church provide a safe and secure environment for those children and children who participate in our programs and use our facilities. A pastor on staff is the only one who will see the details of this form.*

## **General Information**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street City State Zip

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Work Status

Unemployed     Part Time     Full Time     Student     Homemaker

## Marital Status

Single     Engaged     Married     Divorced

## Education

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high school year graduated

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college/trade School year graduated

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degree major minor

## Personal & Spiritual History

Write a brief testimony about how you became a Christian (include date, as appropriate)

Write briefly about significant events in your life that have impacted you spiritually.

Describe three major ways in which you have grown in your spiritual journey since you became a Christian.

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**How would you describe your spiritual journey now?**

**What accountability do you currently have in your spiritual journey?**

**What do you do when you have a conflict with someone? How do you handle confrontation?**

**Are there any special issues or concerns happening in your life right now that would have an impact in your commitment and involvement in the children ministry? (e.g., relationships, work, other commitments, etc.)**

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***In caring for our children and youth, we believe it is our responsibility to seek an adult volunteer that is able to provide healthy, safe, and nurturing relationships. Please answer the following questions accordingly. Any special concerns can be discussed individually with the pastoral staff.***

Are you using illegal drugs or abusing alcohol?  yes  no

Have you ever gone through treatment for alcohol or drug abuse?  yes  no  
*If yes, please describe:*

Have you ever had sexual relations with any minor after you became an adult?  yes  no

Have you, at any time, ever engaged in any child molestation, exploitation, or abuse?  yes  no  
*If yes, please explain:*

Have you ever been accused or convicted of child abuse or a crime involving actual or attempted sexual molestation of a minor?  yes  no  
*If yes, please explain:*

Have you at any time ever been convicted of, or pleaded no contest to any crime?  yes  no  
*If yes, please explain:*

Do you know of any threat you would pose to children or any reason that you should not continue to work with children?  yes  no  
*If yes, please explain:*

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Have you any physical handicaps or conditions preventing you from performing certain types of activities relating to youth or children's work?  yes  no

If yes, please explain:

*The following question is not related to any of the questions above, it is asked at the recommendaiton of our liability insurance provider. We understand that it involves very sensitive personal information, which will only be reviewed by a pastor. For those who answer in the affirmative, a meeting with a pastor will be arranged to insure that the issue of abuse has been or is being processed, so that past experience does not cloud judgement in the implementation of our abuse prevention polices.*

Do you have any knowledge that would suggest that you personally were sexually abused as a child?  yes  no

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# Church Activity

How long have you attended the Vineyard Church of Ann Arbor? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member?

yes

no

List the date and activities of other ministry experiences here at the Vineyard Church of Ann Arbor, and the reasons for ending that ministry:

<u>Date Started</u>	<u>Ministry/Activity</u>	<u>Date Ended</u>	<u>Reason</u>
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**List (name and location) other churches you have attended regularly in the past 5 years:**

**Describe any other ministry/church experience you have been involved with:**

**Why do you want to do children ministry?**

**What are some of your expectations of the children ministry staff?**

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# APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

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

I authorize any references or churches listed in this application to give you any information (including opinions and impressions) that they may have regarding my character and fitness for children/youth work. I release all such references from any liability for furnishing such evaluations to you, provided they do so in good faith and without malice. I waive any right that I may have to inspect references provided on my behalf.

I authorize the Vineyard Church of Ann Arbor to conduct a criminal background and or driving history check if such a check is deemed necessary.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the Bylaws; and policies of the Vineyard Church of Ann Arbor, to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church and protect the health and safety of children / youth at all times.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Original of applicant's drivers license or photo identification verified (attach copy):

Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_ Document #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Application reviewed:  Accepted  Rejected

Authorized reviewer

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_