



Leader Application

Personal Information (Please Print Clearly)

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number(s): Day (____) _____ Evening (____) _____

E-mail: _____ Cell phone: (____) _____

Marital Status: Single ____ Married ____ (wedding date: ____ / ____ / ____) Divorced ____ Remarried ____

If married, spouse's name: _____

Names and full birth date of children @ home under 18 yo.: _____

Faith Background

Briefly Describe when and how you became a Christian: _____

Describe your Christian walk: _____

When did you begin attending Vineyard Church of Columbus? _____ Are you a member of VCC? Yes / No

If yes, when did you member? _____ Do you regularly attend a small group? Yes / No

If yes, name of small group leader: _____

Are you currently involved in another ministry at the Vineyard? Y N

Which one(s)? _____

Children's Ministry Interest/availability:

Position applying for: Nursery Early Childhood Kidz Quest (Elementary) Club 412 (5th grade)

Special Needs Awesome Adventure CM info. counter Worship team Drama team

Puppet team Day Camp Other _____

Service Preference: Sat/6 pm Sun/9:15 am Sun/11:30 am Joshua House (Sun/7 pm)
No preference, wherever needed.

Why do you want to work with children of Vineyard? _____

Experience with Children

Describe your children's ministry experience including what you liked/disliked: _____

List all previous church or nursery work involving children and youth (identify where, what type of work, and your supervisor) _____

List any gifts, training, education, or other factors that have prepared you to work with children _____

Education/Training

High School: _____ Grade completed: _____

College: _____ Years: _____ or Highest degree attained: _____

Personal References - Please provide **three individual names** (over 18 and not a relative), with addresses and phone numbers, and their relationship to you. **THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED FULLY.**

1. **Name** _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Phone () _____ Relationship _____

2. **Name** _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Phone () _____ Relationship _____

3. **Name** _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Phone () _____ Relationship _____

The questions listed below are a part of our interview process in order to help provide a safe and secure environment for our children. All information is held strictly confidential by the VineyardKids Staff. Answering yes to any of the questions may not necessarily preclude your involvement in the Children’s Ministry. Thank you for your understanding.

1. Have you had any painful experiences in your life that have better equipped you or may hinder you from a productive ministry with children? Y N Would you like to meet with a pastor regarding this circumstance? Y N
2. Do you use illegal drugs? Y N
3. Have you ever been hospitalized or treated for alcohol or substance abuse? Y N
4. Have you ever been arrested for a criminal offense excluding minor traffic violations? Y N
5. Have you ever been accused, arrested, or convicted for any child-abuse-related offense? Y N
6. Have you ever been accused, arrested, or convicted of any sexual offense? Y N
7. Are there any circumstances involving your life-style or your background that would call into question your ability to work with children, such as co-habitation as an unmarried couple? Y N

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please explain: _____

Applicant’s Statement

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references, churches, or other organizations listed in this application to give you any information they may have regarding my character and fitness for working with children. I release all such references from liability for any damage that may result from furnishing such evaluations to you. I understand that any omission of material fact on this application may be grounds for rejection of this application.

VineyardKids Leader’s Covenant

As a VineyardKids leader, I commit myself to meeting the following leadership expectations:

- Maintain a committed, growing relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Be a committed member of Vineyard Church of Columbus—regularly attend weekend services, support the church with my tithe, and be involved in a small group.
- Be a committed member of the VineyardKids team—support the programs, ministry and philosophy of VineyardKids.

- Maintain a teachable spirit as exemplified by a growing relationship with Jesus Christ, in my relationships with my ministry leaders and co-leaders, and by my attendance at VineyardKids Leader training.
- Be a contributing member of a dynamic team as evidenced by regularly praying for the other members of my ministry team, the children and the VineyardKids staff.
- To strive to achieve excellence as exemplified by arriving a minimum of twenty minutes prior to the service prepared and ready to greet the children.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to follow the policies of Vineyard Church of Columbus and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church. I understand that the personal information will be held confidential by the professional church staff.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date** ____/____/____

Please print your first & last name for nametag: _____