



Southview Baptist Church Children's Ministry Application of Service

PERSONAL DATA:

Name: _____

Last First Middle Nickname

Address: _____ e-mail _____

Street City State Zip

Date of Birth: _____ Marital Status: _____ Number of Children: _____ Ages: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ Place of Employment: _____ Number of years: _____

SPIRITUAL HISTORY:

Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? _____ Briefly describe _____

Are you a member of Southview Baptist Church? _____ Have you been water baptized? _____

How long have you attended Southview Baptist Church? _____ Do you attend a Journey Group? _____

Please list the churches you have been a member of or regularly attended over the past 5 years:

- 1. Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____
2. Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

Please list present and previous ministry experience:

Are you currently involved in any other ministry at Southview? [] Yes [] No If yes, what _____

CALL TO SERVICE:

Describe why you feel led to serve in the Children's Ministry at Southview. _____

What do you enjoy most about working with children? _____

What age group do you prefer to work with? [] 0-2's [] 3's-4's [] Kindergarten [] 1st-2nd [] 3rd-4th [] 5th

What position do you prefer? [] Head Teacher [] Assistant [] Security [] Nursery Care Giver [] Service Coordinator

What service do you prefer to serve? [] Sun 9:30 AM [] Sun 11:00 AM [] Wed 6:30 PM

PERSONAL REFERENCES: (Please include non-family members, someone who has seen you interact with children or within a ministry, and a church reference such as a pastor, ministry leader, ministry partner, parent, etc)

1. Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____
Relationship: _____
2. Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____
Relationship: _____
3. Name of previous Children's Minister, supervisor, or pastor you served under: _____
Name of Church: _____ Phone: _____
How long did you serve with this person? _____

LEGAL QUESTIONS:

Although we believe in God's gift of forgiveness and strength to help us overcome strongholds, it is our responsibility to God and our parents to provide a safe and secure environment for our children. It is our desire to work with you to find a ministry that matches your gifts, strengths, and experiences. Please answer these questions honestly as God leads.

1. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense (felony or misdemeanor, except for a minor traffic violation)? Yes No
2. Have you ever been accused or convicted of the use or sale of illegal drugs? Yes No
3. Have you ever been hospitalized, treated for, or struggled with alcohol or drugs? Yes No
4. Have you ever been accused/ convicted of a sexual offense involving children or adults? Yes No
5. Have you ever been reported to a social services agency, law enforcement authority, or child abuse registry or similar organization regarding abuse or misconduct involving children? Yes No
6. Have you ever been the subject of complaint or disciplinary proceedings involving the care of children? Yes No
7. Have you had any painful experience (personal abuse in any form) that has better equipped you, or may make it difficult for you to minister to children at Southview Baptist Church? Yes No
8. Do you have a contagious or infectious disease or condition that would affect your performance or could be transmitted to those in your care? Yes No
9. Do we have your permission to conduct a background check? (This will not include financial information and will be confidential with review only by the children's director and supervisor).
 Yes No

If you have answered yes to questions 1-8, please explain below:

In the KidsView Ministry, it is crucial that we model a commitment to live a life for Christ. A child should never be confused about what God commands by the lifestyle choices of a ministry servant. We therefore use the following criteria in determining if an applicant can serve within the children's ministry.

- A. All volunteer and compensated ministry leaders are subject to a background check to obtain information on criminal history or child abuse findings. Failure to give consent will prevent the individual from serving.
- B. Anyone who has been accused of, indicted, or arrested for sexual or physical abuse or family violence will not be allowed to serve in the children's ministry.

NOTE

If someone has been "tempted" in the past by children, teens, and/or an addiction to pornography but has truly turned their life around, it would be unwise to serve in a position where there is a chance to fall back into that temptation.

- C. Anyone in substance abuse recovery or "clean" less than two years will not be allowed to work directly with children.
- D. Any children's ministry leader active in a lifestyle that is not reflecting a Christian walk (alcohol abuse, drug abuse, pre-marital or extramarital sexual activity, cohabitation, involvement in pornography, homosexuality, etc.) will not be permitted to serve. If a ministry leader is serving and is found participating in a lifestyle that is contrary to God's Word, he/she will be asked to resign from his/her point of service.

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT:

I, _____, have provided complete, truthful, and accurate responses concerning my personal information, background, and desire to serve.

Applicant's Signature

Date

I have received and read the policies and procedures handbook. If I choose to serve in the Children's Ministries at Southview Baptist Church, I agree to follow all policies and procedures implemented for providing a safe and secure environment for God's children.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18)

Date

To Be Completed by Staff:

Reviewed by: _____	Date: _____	Position: _____
References contacted: _____	Date: _____	Comments: _____
References contacted: _____	Date: _____	Comments: _____
Area of Ministry: _____	Start Date: _____	