



## Application of Service

Please complete and return to office drop box or mail to 4089 Elk Road, Hope Mills.

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years: \_\_\_\_\_

### SPIRITUAL HISTORY:

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

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Are you a member of Southview Baptist Church? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been 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: _____	2. Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____

Please list present and previous ministry experience:

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### CALL TO SERVICE:

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

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What do you enjoy most about working with children? \_\_\_\_\_

What age group do you prefer to work with? Please circle: 0-2    3-4's    K-2<sup>nd</sup>    3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

**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: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 attach a statement of explanation to this application.*

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*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: _____
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Area of Ministry: _____	Start Date: _____	