

**JOURNEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
NextGen Volunteer Application**

Important! Read this application carefully. Please PRINT all answers and do not omit any answers.
All information will be treated confidentially.

DATE _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Gender _____

Address _____ E-mail Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Best way to contact you _____

Current Employer _____

Marital Status: Single ____ Married ____ Divorced ____ If married, spouse's name _____

If you have children, please list names and ages _____

CHURCH LIFE

How long have you attended Journey Christian Church? _____ Primary Service Attended: _____

Church or churches where you have regularly attended within the last five years:

Church name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Years Attended _____

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List areas of the church in which you are currently serving _____

List your experiences working with children and/or youth _____

Areas of Journey ministry you are most interested in serving:

Early Childhood:

- 0 – 23 months
- 2 – 3 year olds
- 4 year olds – K

Elementary:

- 1st – 3rd grade
- 4th – 5th grade

Students:

- Middle School (6th-8th grade)
- High School (9th-12th grade)

When would you be available to volunteer? Sunday Midweek Special Events

Which hour on Sunday would you prefer to volunteer? 8:30 10:00 11:30 How many times a month?

What week(s) a month would you prefer to volunteer? 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

CHRISTIAN LIFE

Have you been baptized? Yes No

How long have you been a Christian? _____

Please write a brief testimony about how and when you became a Christian _____

PERSONAL LIFE

List any talents or hobbies you enjoy _____

List a couple of your favorite movies _____

What do you feel are your passions and/or giftedness in working with children or youth? _____

Please check which traits best describe you:

- | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Takes Charge | <input type="checkbox"/> Orderly | <input type="checkbox"/> Loyal | <input type="checkbox"/> Idea Person |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energetic | <input type="checkbox"/> Patient | <input type="checkbox"/> Fun Loving | <input type="checkbox"/> Factual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Firm | <input type="checkbox"/> Goal Driven | <input type="checkbox"/> Optimistic | <input type="checkbox"/> Thoughtful |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Reliant | <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter | <input type="checkbox"/> Talkative | <input type="checkbox"/> Good Listener |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adventurous | <input type="checkbox"/> Enjoys Change | <input type="checkbox"/> Competitive | <input type="checkbox"/> Team Player |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reserved | <input type="checkbox"/> Avoids Conflict | <input type="checkbox"/> Motivator | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Controlled |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Detailed | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative | <input type="checkbox"/> Persistent | <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enjoys Challenges | <input type="checkbox"/> Enjoys Routine | <input type="checkbox"/> Discerning | <input type="checkbox"/> Teachable |

LEGAL ACCOUNTABILITY

In caring for our students, we believe it is our responsibility to seek adult leaders who are able to provide healthy, safe, and loving relationships. Any specific concerns can be discussed with the ministry staff.

Have you ever been arrested? Yes _____ No _____

If so, please provide a brief explanation _____

Have you ever been investigated for, arrested for, and/or convicted of domestic violence, pornography, child abuse, neglect, molestation, or any other sexual or assault crime related to persons? Yes _____ No _____

If so, please provide a brief explanation _____

Would you discuss this with a Journey minister? Yes _____ No _____
Have you ever struggled with an alcohol or drug addiction? Yes _____ No _____
Are you currently using illegal drugs? Yes _____ No _____

REFERENCES

Give names of two persons not related to you, with whom you have sufficient contact over the past five years that can attest to your character (include address, phone number, years acquainted, and relationship).

1. NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ YEARS KNOWN _____

RELATIONSHIP TO THIS PERSON _____

2. NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ YEARS KNOWN _____

RELATIONSHIP TO THIS PERSON _____

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I, the undersigned, give my authorization to Journey Christian Church to contact my references. I authorize any references listed to give any information they may have regarding my character and fitness for work with minors. I release all such references from liability damage that may result from such evaluations, provided they do so in good faith and without malice. I waive any right to inspect these references.

I realize that the Christian character of people who work with children is of vital importance and I am committed to personal integrity and a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. I accept the authority of the elders of Journey Christian Church.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

BACKGROUND INQUIRY RELEASE FORM

Please use this website to complete your secure background inquiry: <http://www.ministryopportunities.org/journeychristian>

Or, you can complete Page 5 and return with this form (printed on it's own separate page).

If you are under 18, complete Page 5 and return to Ministry Leader.

FOR OFFICE USE

Arranged Interview: Yes _____ No _____

Interviewers Comments:

Interviewer Signature

Date

BACKGROUND INQUIRY RELEASE

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize Journey Christian Church and its designated agents and representatives to conduct a comprehensive review of my background causing a consumer report and/or an investigative consumer report to be generated for employment and/or volunteer purposes. I understand that the scope of the consumer report/investigative consumer report may include, but is not limited to the following areas: verification of social security number; credit reports, current and previous residences; employment history, education background, character references; drug testing, civil and criminal history records from any criminal justice agency in any or all federal, state, county jurisdictions; driving records, birth records, and any other public records.

I further authorize any individual, company, firm, corporation, or public agency (including the Social Security Administration and law enforcement agencies) to divulge any and all information, verbal or written, pertaining to me, to Journey Christian Church or its agents. I further authorize the complete release of any records or data pertaining to me which the individual, company, firm, corporation, or public agency may have, to include information or data received from other sources.

**Journey Christian Church and its designated agents and representatives shall maintain all information received from this authorization in a confidential manner in order to protect the applicant's personal information, including, but not limited to, addresses, social security numbers, and dates of birth.

First Middle Last

Maiden Name or Alias Names

_____-_____-_____
Social Security Number Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Current Address

City, State, Zip

Home Phone Number Cell Phone Number

Driver's License # State Email Address

AKNOWLEDGEMENT & AUTHORIZATION

By Signing below I authorize the obtaining of consumer reports and/or investigative consumer reports by Journey Christian Church at any time after receipt of this authorization and throughout the course of my employment/ and/or volunteer involvement, if applicable.

Signature of Applicant Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian if Subject is Under 18 Date

Printed Name