

**Cedar Crest Bible Fellowship Church
Children/Youth Worker Application Form**

This application is to be completed by all applicants for any position (volunteer or compensated) involving the ongoing supervision or custody of minors. This is not an employment application. It will be used to help the church provide a safe and secure environment for those children and youth who participate in our programs and use our facilities.

Personal Information:

Date: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____ Email: _____

Ministry: Please indicate which children or youth ministry in which you desire to serve

Please indicate the date you would be available to begin _____

What is the minimum length of commitment you can make? _____

List any gifts, training, education, or interests that will help you in ministry to children/youth

References: Please list all churches you have regularly attended in the last five years.

<u>Church</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>Dates</u>
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List all previous church and/or non-church work involving children/youth.

<u>Church or Agency</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>Position</u>
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List 3 references who were able to observe your work with children (either church or non-church work, but not immediate family members):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>Relationship to You</u>
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Children/Youth Worker Guidelines:

The following guidelines reflect our commitment to provide protective care to all children, youth, volunteers, and staff who participate in church-sponsored activities.

1. All adult volunteers and staff shall confess Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior, be a member in good standing and/or attendee of Cedar Crest Bible Fellowship Church for at least six months.
2. Adults who have perpetrated and/or been convicted of either sexual or physical abuse of a child or children will not be permitted to serve as volunteers in any church-sponsored activity or program for children or youth.
Have you ever **perpetrated** any of these crimes? Yes ___ No ___
Have you ever been **accused of** or **been convicted** of any of these crimes? Yes ___ No ___
3. Adult volunteers and staff are to observe the Two adult@ rule. This requires that adults make every reasonable effort to avoid being in an isolated setting with children or youth without another Children/Youth Worker.
4. Volunteers or staff members are to immediately report to the Pastor of Christian Education any behavior that seems abusive or inappropriate or any incident reported by a child or adolescent.
5. When an allegation of abuse is brought to the attention of the staff, it will be reported to outside authorities (ChildLine and/or the Police). The volunteer or staff member accused will be informed that he/she may not minister to children or adolescents at Cedar Crest Bible Fellowship Church during the investigation.

Do you have any questions about these guidelines? Yes ___ No ___

As a church volunteer, do you agree to observe all church guidelines regarding working with youth or children: Yes ___ No ___

Do you have any personal history of abuse (sexual abuse or abuse any kind) **that you feel would prevent you** from complying with these guidelines, working with children, or reporting child abuse?

Yes ___ No ___

Are you willing to fill out a consent form for a criminal and child abuse background check?

Yes ___ No ___

Are you willing to attend a training course(s) to become familiar Cedar Crest=s Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Guidelines? Yes ___ No ___

For your interview process, do you have a preference for who would conduct the interview?

Yes: ___ A Male ___ A Female or No preference ___

I certify that the information contained in this application is correct, complete, and accurate. I give my permission for any references checked to give Cedar Crest Bible Fellowship Church any information they may have regarding my suitability and fitness for children=s or youth work. I have read the above guidelines and agree to observe the safeguards listed.

Signature: _____ Date: _____