



YOUTH/KIDS MINISTRY VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____
MM/DD/YYYY

Street Address _____ Apt/Suite # _____

City, Province, Postal Code _____

Phone # Day _____ Phone # Night _____

Email: _____ Preferred means of contact _____

Occupation _____ Employer: _____

Work: Part Time Full Time Student Marital Status: Single Married Student

EDUCATION

High School _____ Year Graduated _____

Other Education _____ Year Completed _____ Degree _____ Minor _____

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INFORMATION FOR MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

Physician's Name _____ Physician's Ph # (____) _____

Insurance Coverage Held yes no Does the participant have any allergies yes no

If yes, please describe: _____

Date of last tetanus shot (mm/yyyy): ____/____ Please advise of any medical conditions, diseases, operations, disorders or problems that may affect your ability to serve:

PHOTO RELEASE AND DIRECTORY CONSENT

Throughout the year, leaders, parents and Gathering Church of Windsor employees take photos and video of members participating in ministry activities. These photos are typically kept in group photo albums and displayed on group web sites. Some may be submitted to local newspapers and to publications and promotional materials.

I consent to images of myself as indicated above.

I wish to have my name and email address included in the Employee/Volunteer Directory

I do not wish to have my photo or personal information included in any publication.



PERSONAL AND SPIRITUAL HISTORY

On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following questions:

(answers need only be 1 - 2 paragraphs long)

1. Write a brief testimony about how you became a Christian (include date if possible).
2. Write briefly about significant events in your life that have impacted you spiritually
3. Describe ways in which you have grown in your spiritual journey since you became a Christian.
4. How would you describe your spiritual journey now?
5. What accountability do you currently have in your spiritual journey? Who is helping you grow in your faith and how?
6. What do you do when you have a conflict with someone? How do you handle confrontation?
7. Are there any additional issues or concerns happening in your life right now that would have an impact in your commitment and involvement in ministry to minors? (Relationships, other commitments, etc.)
8. List the date and activities of other ministry experiences here at The Gathering Church Windsor, and the reason for ending that ministry. (Date started ministry/activity date ended/ reason)
9. Describe any other ministry / church experience you have been involved with.
10. What spiritual gifts do you feel you have, and how would you like to use them in ministry at The Gathering. Use 1 Corinthians 12:1-11, Romans 12:3-9, and 1 Peter 4:10-11 as reference points.
11. Why do you want to serve in Kids/Youth ministry?
12. What are some of your expectations of the Kids/Youth ministry staff at The Gathering Church Windsor?

In caring for minors, we believe it is our responsibility to seek workers that are able to provide healthy, safe and nurturing relationships. Please answer the following questions accordingly. Any special concerns can be discussed individually with the pastors/elders.

Are you currently using illegal drugs? Yes No

Have you ever gone through treatment for alcohol or drug abuse? Yes No

If yes please describe: _____

Have you ever had sexual relations with any minor after you became an adult? Yes No

Have you ever been accused or convicted of any form of child abuse? Yes No

If yes, please describe. _____

Have you ever been a victim of any form of child abuse? Yes No

If yes, would you like to speak to a counselor or pastor? Yes No

Are you willing to obtain a Police Clearance (CPIC & VSV)? Yes No

How long have you attended The Gathering Church Windsor? _____

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I give my authorization to The Gathering Church Windsor or its representatives to release any and all records or information relating to working with minors. The Gathering Church Windsor may contact my references and appropriate government agencies as deemed necessary in order to verify my suitability as a kids/youth worker. I understand that the personal information in this application will be held confidential by the professional church staff.

Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)



**THE GATHERING CHURCH WINDSOR
YOUTH/KIDS MINISTRY COMMITMENTS**

After observing the youth/kids ministry, spending time in prayer, and discussing with my family the commitment involved with being a worker for youth/kids ministry, I choose to commit to the following:

- I acknowledge the lordship of Jesus Christ in my life and have a personal relationship with him.
- I am committed toward growing and maturing my relationship with God through quiet times, active attendance at church, and involvement in an accountable relationship.
- I am committed to choices and a lifestyle that are both godly and “above reproach”, knowing that my lifestyle is a model for minors
- I am making a commitment to the kids/youth ministry for at least the full school year.
- I will attend the scheduled meetings and worker training sessions.
- I understand the vision and goals of the kids/youth ministry and The Gathering Church Windsor and commit to help fulfilling those goals.
- Because I am making a significant commitment and my presence is important; I agree to be consistent and on-time to Church and the Youth/Kids Ministry Events.

Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)



**THE GATHERING CHURCH WINDSOR
YOUTH/KIDS MINISTRY REFERENCE**

Please print this page and give to reference to complete

_____ is applying to become a volunteer worker with youth/kids ministry at The Gathering Church Windsor and has given your name as a personal reference.

The person in this position will be in close contact with minors and we want to ensure that these relationships will be healthy ones. Please complete the form below and send us your evaluation of this person's character and integrity. Your response will remain confidential.

1. Describe your relationship with this person: _____

2. How long have you known this person? _____

Please use the following scale to respond to the questions 3 through 8:

1-LOW 2-BELOW AVERAGE 3- AVERAGE 4-VERY GOOD 5-EXCELLENT

How would you rate his or her ability in the following?

3. Involvement in peer relationships? _____

4. Emotional Maturity? _____

5. Resolving Conflict? _____

6. Following through with Commitments? _____

7. Ability to relate to students? _____

8. Spiritual Maturity? _____

9. What are this applicant's greatest strengths? _____

10. Do you have concerns regarding this person working with students? If so, please explain:

Thank you for taking the time to fill this out. If you have any questions regarding this reference, please contact the Pastor Staff

Your Name Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Preferred Phone # (____) _____ Best time of day to contact _____

Please return to: The Gathering Church, 2401 Columbus Ave, Windsor, ON N9E 1R8 Attention: Pastor Phil Siebenmorgen phil@thegatheringwindsor.com



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