



Family Life Ministry **Student** Volunteer Application
6th grade through age 17
(nursery and pre-school volunteers must be at least age 13)

Hub	___
STATIK(HS)	___
JV STATIK (MS)	___
DIVE MS	___
KNECT(Elem)	___
Security	___
Nursery/Preschool	___
Youth Tech	___
Children Tech	___
Awana	___
Production	___
Worship	___
Administration	___
Special Events	___

Explanation

This application will be asking some very personal and private questions. It is our intention to find out more about the people that we are entrusting with minors. The information contained in this application will be treated with the utmost of confidentiality and respect. At all times, applications will be stored under a double-locked system (in a locked file cabinet located in a locked office). No one will have access without proper authorization.

The questions contained herein are not designed to offend or to pass judgment, but rather create an environment where a person's past will not hinder the ministry in carrying out their mission in a safe, fun and productive way.

General Information

Date _____ Driver's License # _____ State _____

Print Full Legal Name _____

Print Nickname (Bob for Robert, etc.): _____

Applicant's Gender M F Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Cell () _____

May we contact you at work? Yes No Work Phone () _____

E-mail Address _____

What volunteer position are you applying for? _____

What service do you want to serve in? _____

Which campus? Bettendorf Rock Island Vida Nueva Any location

Background Information

Do you regularly attend weekend worship services at Heritage? Yes No Since _____

Do you regularly attend Fusion, Spin City, or Statik Ministry?

Yes No Since _____

Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior and are you committed to having the character of Jesus live through you? Yes No

What does accepting Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior mean to you?

I have chosen to work in this ministry because...

Why do you feel qualified to volunteer?

Have you worked with children before? Yes No

Identify three favorite ways of spending free time (hobbies, interests, etc.)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Name three of your strengths

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Name three of your weaknesses

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Spiritual Journey

Whether we are devoted believers or still in the process of investigation, we all have a spiritual history. Please take a few moments to describe your journey thus far.

References

List **three** people that you know who meet the following criteria: (**Please** include their phone numbers so we may contact them)

1) Over 18 years old, 2) Not related to you, 3) Has seen you around minors, 4) Has known you for more than one year, and 5) Has a definite knowledge of your character.

ONE

Name _____ Nature of Association _____
Occupation _____ Length of Time Known _____
City and State of Residence _____
Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____

TWO

Name _____ Nature of Association _____
Occupation _____ Length of Time Known _____
City and State of Residence _____
Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____

THREE

Name _____ Nature of Association _____
Occupation _____ Length of Time Known _____
City and State of Residence _____
Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____

Personal Situations

If you are a person who must answer affirmatively to any of the personal questions, please be assured that this does not necessarily preclude you from ever serving with youth. Affirmative answers will be discussed more thoroughly during your interview.

Have you ever been concerned that you may have an addiction to drugs, alcohol, pornography or any other addiction; or has anyone ever suggested that you may have a problem with any of the above?

Yes No If yes, please explain _____

Have you ever been arrested, convicted, or pleaded guilty to a crime?

Yes No If yes, please explain _____

Have you ever been accused, charged, alleged to have or have you ever committed any act of neglecting, abusing, molesting or battering any child or adult? Or have you had any kind of a relationship with a minor that has brought sexual gratification to yourself?

Yes No If yes, please explain _____

Have you ever been treated for a psychiatric disorder?

Yes No If yes, please explain _____

Has there been any abuse in your family background with drugs or alcohol or that was emotional, physical, or sexual in nature?

Yes No If yes, please explain _____

Is there any circumstance or pattern in your life, which would make it inappropriate for you to serve with minors or would compromise the integrity of Heritage Wesleyan Church?

Yes No If yes, please explain _____

PLEASE NOTE:

If you have served, are currently serving, or wish to serve in children's ministry, Middle School or High School ministry, you are strongly encouraged to attend a weekly youth service. Please sign and date indicating your commitment to do so.

Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant's Statement

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references listed in this application to give you any information (including opinions) that they may have regarding my character and fitness for children or youth work. I authorize release of the information contained in this application, on a confidential, need to know basis, to any Ministry at Heritage Wesleyan Church in which I seek a position (volunteer or compensated). In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this application by Heritage Wesleyan Church, I hereby release any individual, church, youth organization, charity, reference or any other person or organization, including record custodians, both collectively and individually, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind or nature, which may at any time result to me, my heirs or family, on account of compliance or any attempts to comply, with this authorization. To uphold the confidentiality of the references, I waive any right that I may have to inspect any information provided about me by any person or organization, but I may contact Heritage Wesleyan Church to inquire about information provided about me.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the Church.

Also, I hereby request and authorize the release of any information which pertains to any record of convictions contained in law enforcement files or in any criminal file maintained on me whether local, state, or national. I hereby release local, state, and national law enforcement agencies from any and all liability resulting from such disclosure.

I further state that **I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND KNOW THE CONTENTS THEREOF AND SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY OWN FREE ACT.** This is a legally binding agreement, which I have read and understand.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
(required)

After completely filling out the application form, please put it in a sealed envelope and turn it in to the information desk at the Rock Island or Bettendorf campus or mail to:

John Biermann
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Rock Island, IL 61201