

CHRISTCOMMUNITYCHURCH

Volunteer Application

Please use Black or Blue Ink

Personal Information

Name of Applicant _____ Telephone Number () _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____

Christian Experience

How long have you been a Christian? _____ Are you a member of CCC? Yes No Pending

Date of Membership _____ Have you taught Sunday School or Bible Study classes previously? _____

If your answer is yes, provide details (where, when, how long, age level, etc.): _____

Briefly state your personal testimony. Include the approximate date and circumstances surrounding your decision to commit your life to Jesus Christ: _____

Reference Information

Please provide references (not related to you and at least one not attending CCC):

Name of Reference	Address Information	Telephone Number

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Health and Personal History Issues (For those in the Children’s Ministry only)

Is there any health related reason that would keep you from effectively working with children or cause any potential harm to children?
 Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever been convicted of or pleaded guilty to **any criminal offense** including but not limited to the sale or use of drugs or alcohol, child abuse, or a crime involving actual or attempted sexual molestation? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

Applicant’s Statement

The information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read and will abide with The Policy of the Board of Elders Relating to Volunteers for Ministry (other side of this form), *What We Believe, Why We Exist, How We Are Governed* and the *CCC Covenant*. I hereby give permission to conduct a background check on me, as deemed necessary, for the purposes of working with children under 18, which might include: court records, DMV records, Megan’s List review, and interviews.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Policy of the Board of Elders Relating to Volunteers for Ministries

Selection of Ministry Directors/Leaders, Teachers and Helpers for Children's Ministries, Youth Ministries, Adult Bible Fellowships and Men's and Women's Bible Study groups is considered to be an important and even crucial task that calls for careful review of each applicant. James speaks to the importance of this function when he says: "Let not many of you become teachers, my brethren, knowing that as such we shall incur a stricter judgment" (**James 3:1**). Paul, in writing to Timothy, underlines the importance of the church in proclaiming the truth: "...I write so that you may know how one ought to conduct himself in the household of God, **which is the church of the living God, the pillar and support of the truth**" (**1 Timothy 3:15**).

We are encouraged as believers to discover our spiritual gift, and to be faithful in exercising that gift. The **Spiritual Gifts Inventory** is for the purpose of assisting each member (or prospective member) in identifying his or her spiritual gift so that they can exercise that gift to the edification of the church (**1 Cor. 14:12; Eph. 4:11-16**). Good stewardship calls for believers to discover and exercise their spiritual gift so that the church may be complete. To help the applicant, we solicit your answers to the following:

- A. Have you identified your spiritual gift? Yes No
 - B. If yes, what is your spiritual gift? _____
 - C. If your answer is "no," let us help you through the process of identifying your gift.
 - D. If you have no experience in the exercise of your gift, we offer our assistance in that regard as well.
1. Ministry Directors/Leaders, Teachers in the Children's Ministries, Adult Bible Fellowships, and Men's and Women's Ministries Ministry, or any other ministry must be members of **ChristCommunityChurch**.
 2. Ministry Directors/Leaders, Teachers and Helpers are expected to set an example to others by regularly attending one of the worship services offered at **ChristCommunityChurch**. Two services are held on each Lord's Day, and it is presumed that teachers and helpers will avail themselves of that opportunity to worship the Lord Jesus Christ (**Hebrews 10:25**).
 3. Each member is encouraged to exercise his or her spiritual gift in the context of the fellowship of believers. We encourage new and inexperienced teachers by offering training classes, which prepare you to exercise that gift. If you do not have experience as a teacher, you are invited to be involved as a helper in any one of a number of available classes while at the same time preparing for a teaching ministry by taking advantage of one of our training opportunities.
 4. In order to protect our young people, while at the same time complying with state law and the demands of our insurance company, we perform state and / or national criminal background checks of applicants for anyone working with children under the age of 18. Toward this end we ask for information (in the **Health and Personal History Issues** section) that requires truthful and specific answers. *Please understand that these forms are **confidential** and will not be discussed with anyone not charged with the responsibility of determining qualifications.*
 5. Those involved in the teaching (includes helpers) of children and adults in any of the numerous programs offered by **ChristCommunityChurch** must be in agreement with our Statement of Faith. This obviates the possibility that any teacher or helper will be involved in teaching things contrary to *What We Believe*.
 6. Those involved in the adult teaching ministry (ABF) shall develop and make available to the Board of Elders outlines of course content and other information that may be required from time to time. This requirement is to satisfy the oversight responsibility of the Elders (**1 Peter 5:2**).
 7. All those who teach will be evaluated on a regular basis by the leaders of the specific ministries. This evaluation is for the purpose of determining that we are unified as a body of believers in meeting the mandate of **I Timothy 3:15**.
 8. Those volunteering in any capacity of any ministry at **ChristCommunityChurch** shall not teach contrary to, and will abide with, *What We Believe, Why We Exist, How We Are Governed* and the *CCC Covenant*.

Name, Date and Result of References Interviewed:

Circle one: Recommended for service / Not Recommended at this time:

By: _____ Dated _____ Date StCked _____ by _____
Ministry Leader