

GROVE CHRISTIAN CENTER

This application is to be completed by all applicants for any position (volunteer or compensated) involving the supervision or custody of minors. It is being used to help the church provide a safe and secure environment for those children and youth who participate in our ministries and use our facilities.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Date of Application _____ Ministry Area _____

Name _____
Last First Initial

Present Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

Birthdate _____ Email _____

Marital Status:

Married _____ Single _____ Separated _____ Divorced _____ Widowed _____

INVOLVEMENT

Employment Information

Current job _____

Place of Employment _____

Work phone number _____ May we call you at work? _____ Yes _____ No

Reference

Is there someone in leadership at GCC (small group leader, Pastor, key volunteer, staff person, etc.) that we can use as a reference for you?

Please list **3** people we could call as a personal character reference for you:

Name _____

Relationship to you _____

Phone number _____

Name _____

Relationship to you _____

Phone number _____

Name _____

Relationship to you _____

Phone number _____

How long have you attended GCC? _____

Have you ever volunteered at GCC before? If so, when and in what ministry area? _____

Are you a member of GCC? _____

If not, are you interested in becoming a member of GCC? _____

Are you in a Care Group? _____

If not, are you interested in connecting with a group at GCC? _____

Have you taken the Life Languages Seminar? _____

If not, are you interested in taking this course? _____

PLEASE RESPOND BRIEFLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Are you a Christian? _____ When saved? _____

Are you baptized in the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:4)? _____

Give your story about when you became a Christ follower and how your spiritual walk is progressing:

Describe any past experience you have had volunteering and/or in ministry:

Describe any gifts, passions, abilities or skills that you have: _____

Describe any significant experiences that will impact your ministry to others: _____

Do you have any physical handicaps or conditions preventing you from performing certain types of activities? _____

If yes, please explain _____

I believe in the values and beliefs of Grove Christian Center. (see back) _____ Yes _____ No

I am in full agreement with them. _____ Yes _____ No

Are there any questions you have about the beliefs and vision of GCC? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please explain: _____

CURRENT AREA OF INTEREST

Ministry area in which you currently want to serve: _____

I am interested in serving:

_____ weekly _____ monthly _____ as-needed basis _____ one or twice a year

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references or churches listed in this application to give you any information they may have regarding my character and fitness for work with minors, and I release all such references from liability for any damage that may result from furnishing such evaluations to you. Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the Constitution and By-laws and policies of Grove Christian Center, and refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church.

Please fill out any supplemental questions that are provided for applying to the specific ministry area/role that you are pursuing. Once you submit your completed application, a staff person will respond to you within a week to let you know the next step in the application and placement process. Thanks for serving at Grove Christian Center!

Please be aware that you will be required to go thru training and watch the insurance company video on “Protecting the Church from Lawsuits”.

About God

1. There is one living, sovereign God who eternally exists in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Revelation 1:8; Isaiah 43:10-11; Deuteronomy 6:4; Matthew 28:19)
2. Jesus was sent by the father to live on the earth; he was fully God and fully human, yet had no sin. Jesus willingly laid down his life and after three days, rose from the grave. In doing this, Jesus fulfilled the payment for the world's debt of sin. (Luke 1:31,35; 1 Corinthians 15:3; 2 Corinthians 5:21)
3. The Holy Spirit was sent by the Father and Son to convict the world of sin and to empower all who believe in Jesus Christ. He lives in every believer and is a constant helper, teacher and guide. (John 14:16-17)

About People

4. God created people in his image, and everyone matters to God. (Genesis 1:26-27; Genesis 5:1-2)
5. All people are sinners and need God's forgiveness. (Romans 3:23)
6. Those who confess and turn from their sin, trusting in Jesus Christ, will be saved by grace and become children of God, with the promise of eternal life. (John 3:16-17; Galatians 3:26)

About the Church, the Bible and Christ's Return

7. Jesus Christ is the head of the church and all believing people are members. (Ephesians 4:15-16)
8. The Bible is the inspired Word of God and is the supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
9. Jesus Christ will return and there will be a final judgment. (Matthew 24:3,37)