

Today's Date: _____

**WEST END PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

Thank you for volunteering for a position in Children's Ministries at West End Presbyterian Church! In order to provide a safe environment, not only for our covenant children but also for our volunteers, we require this application to be completed before you begin in ministry.

West End Presbyterian Church will check your references, and reserves the right to conduct a criminal background check.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening phone: _____

Email: _____

All Children's Ministry volunteers must be members of West End Presbyterian Church. Are you currently a member of West End Presbyterian Church? _____

****All potential Children's Ministry volunteers will be screened using the Virginia Sex Offender Registry.****

What church(es) have you attended in the last five years, apart from West End Presbyterian?

Church	Location	Pastor's Name
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

In which area of children's ministry do you desire to become involved? _____

Previous children's ministry volunteer or employment experience (if not at West End Presbyterian, give location). Please continue on back of this sheet, if needed:

Date(s)	Organization	Program	Contact

Special interests, hobbies, and skills: _____

Can you make a one-year commitment to this volunteer role? _____

Why would you like to volunteer as a worker with children and/or youth? _____

What qualities do you have that would help you work with children and/or youth?

Have you at any time ever:

- Been arrested for any reason? Yes No
- Been convicted of, or pleaded guilty or no contest to, any crime? Yes No
- Engaged in, or been accused of, any child molestation or abuse? Yes No

Are you aware of:

- Any traits that could pose any threat to children, youth, or others? Yes No
- Any reason why you should not work with children, youth, or others? Yes No

If the answer to any of these question is “yes,” please explain in detail on the back of this page.

As a volunteer in Children’s Ministry at West End Presbyterian Church, you will be required to attend one training session on child safety policies, and to complete this child safety training session within twelve weeks of beginning your involvement in ministry. Occasional periodic volunteer training sessions may also be required.

Do you agree to attend these sessions? Yes No

References: Please list two personal references (people not related to you by blood or marriage) and provide a complete address and phone information for each. References are completely confidential, but will be checked.

1. Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email (if known): _____

Relationship to reference: _____

2. Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email (if known): _____

Relationship to reference: _____

Children's/Youth Work Verification and Release

I recognize that West End Presbyterian Church is relying on the accuracy of the information I provide on this Children's Ministry Volunteer Application. Accordingly, I attest and affirm that the information I have provided is absolutely true and correct.

I authorize the organization to contact any person or entity listed on this Children's Ministry Volunteer Application, and I further authorize any such person or entity to provide West End Presbyterian Church with information, opinions, and impressions relating to my background or qualifications.

I voluntarily release West End Presbyterian Church and any such person or entity listed on this Children's Ministry Application from liability involving the communication of information relating to my background or qualifications. I further authorize West End Presbyterian Church to conduct a criminal background investigation if such a check is deemed necessary.

I have carefully read the policy and procedures of West End Presbyterian Church, and I agree to abide by them and to protect the health and safety of the children or youth assigned to my care or supervision at all times.

Printed name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____