

# HiZhouse Volunteer Application

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Marital Status: Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Name & Ages: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Will your spouse and family be supportive of your involvement in this ministry? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

## PRESENT OCCUPATION

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of work/job title: \_\_\_\_\_

## VEHICLE INFORMATION

Any serious traffic violations or accidents within the past 3 years? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own a car? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to drive for ministry functions? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

## CHURCH BACKGROUND

Church Currently Attending? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you attend there regularly? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

List responsibilities or positions you have at the church: \_\_\_\_\_

What other organizations or programs are you involved in? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your salvation experience:

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Describe your personal relationship with Jesus Christ:

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## CHURCH BACKGROUND (CONT.)

Do you feel comfortable leading someone in Christ? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

## VOLUNTEER & MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

How did you hear about volunteering for this ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to volunteer for this ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

What two greatest strengths do you bring to this ministry?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

What is your greatest weaknesses you feel may hinder your ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

What training, other than what your have already mentioned, have you had in Bible, theology, or counseling? \_\_\_\_\_

## Ministry Interests:

How many hours per week can you spend in this ministry?:

1-2 \_\_\_\_\_ 2-4 \_\_\_\_\_ 4-6 \_\_\_\_\_ 6-8 \_\_\_\_\_ 8-10 \_\_\_\_\_ 10 or More \_\_\_\_\_

Would you rather work on? (Please Circle)

Wednesdays, Sunday Mornings, or All

What expectations do you have of the Children Pastor?

\_\_\_\_\_

What would you like to learn from working in this Ministry?

\_\_\_\_\_

## Confidential Background Information:

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Confidential Background Information (Cont.):

Have you ever been formally accused of child abuse? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever received psychiatric care which would effect your relationship with FBC Children Ministry? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

## Responsibilities:

I AGREE TO ALLOW YOU TO DO A BACKGROUND CHECK: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ SS # \_\_\_\_\_

I AGREE TO COMMIT MY TIME AND TALENTS TO THIS CHILDREN MINISTRY: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I AGREE TO CONDUCT MYSELF AS THE ROLE MODEL THAT I AM: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

\*(please read the conduct agreement on bottom of this page)\*

I AGREE TO FBC STATEMENT OF FAITH: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

\*(Please read and sign on the following page.)\*

## Conduct of a Child Leader:

\*I will not talk about certain aspects of my life that may cause students to stumble.

\*I will not talk about negative things (such as sexual innuendos, getting drunk, etc), or anything that would glorify sin.

\*My goal is to live my life in a morally pure way.

\*If I have a problem with a fellow Child Worker, Children Pastor, or Church, I will not talk about it in front of or with students.

\*If I do not agree with the Children Pastor's decision, I will go to her in private and discuss the issue.

\*I will always look to influence and minister to the children around me.

\*I am committed to loving, leading, and serving the children to the best of my ability.

**\*I understand that God has called me to lead these students to a closer relationship with Him.**

**\*I understand that I can not do that unless I am actively pursuing that relationship myself.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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## STATEMENT OF FAITH:

### **Authority:**

The bible is the written word of God and the supreme authority in all matter of faith and conduct. Jesus, Son of God, is the criterion by which the Bible is to be interpreted.

John 1:18 No one has ever seen God, but God the One and Only Son, who is at the Father's side, has made him known.

John 5:39 You diligently study the Scriptures because you think that by them you possess eternal life. These are the Scriptures that testify about me.

2 Timothy 3:14 - 17 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it. And how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness. So that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

### **God:**

The one God, creator and sovereign of Heaven and Earth, is revealed in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Deuteronomy 6:4 Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.

Revelation 1:8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

Mark 1:9-11 At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

### **Human Beings:**

God loves all human beings and intends that we live—with God and with each other—authentically, joyfully, and eternally.

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

### **Sin:**

All human beings, in multiple ways and at various times, reject God's holy love and attempt to create life of, for, and by ourselves - attempt which results in disruption of relations to God and to others, dissolution of the human self and finally dead.

Isaiah 53:6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him, the iniquity of us all.

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### **Salvation:**

In Jesus, God acts to rescue all human beings from the power and fatal end of sin and, as we trust and obey Jesus to re-create us for life - with God and with each other.

Ephesians 2:8-9 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast.

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

1 John 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

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## STATEMENT OF FAITH (Cont.):

### **Jesus:**

Jesus—Son of God, Wholly God and Wholly Human - lived a sinless life, died as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of all human beings, was buried, arose bodily from the grave, and ascended into heaven, where he reigns as Lord.

Philippians 2:5-11 Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death— even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

### **Holy Spirit:**

The Spirit of God acts on, within, and through human beings to convince us of our need for God, enable our embrace of Jesus as Lord, guide us into truth, energize our worship, empower our witness, and assure our eternal relationship with God and God's community.

John 16:7-14 But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me; in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned."I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you.

### **Personhood in Jesus:**

To trust and obey Jesus is to embrace life in relationship with God, a relationship which is marked by trusting intimacy and obedient service.

John 1:12 Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

### **Community in Jesus:**

To trust and obey Jesus is to embrace life in God's community, through whom God announces to the world the good news about Jesus and shapes human beings for authentic and eternal life.

John 20:21 Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."

1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Ephesians 4:15-16 Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

1 Peter 2:17 Show proper respect to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the king.

### **History:**

God will bring history to completion: Jesus will return to judge all human beings and to establish God's eternal kingdom.

John 14:1-4 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be

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## STATEMENT OF FAITH (Cont.):

### **History (Cont):**

with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going."

2 Corinthians 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.

### **Waiver and Consent:**

I understand that by filling out this application, I waive any rights to confidentiality concerning the contents of this Application. I authorize FBC Children Ministry to contact the personal references I have identified, and to conduct a reasonable investigation into my suitability for children work. In signing this document, I also show that I subscribe wholeheartedly to the FBC Children Ministry Statement of Faith as written above.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_