

First Baptist Church ~ HiZhouse Ministry Application

This application is to be completed by all those desiring a ministry position involving the supervision or custody of minors. It is used to help the church provide a safe and secure environment for the children who participate at First Baptist Church.

Legal Name: _____ Nickname: _____
 First Middle Last

Address: _____
 Street City State Zip

How Long at this address? _____ If less than five years, give previous address and number of years below:

Previous address: _____ Years: _____

Email address: _____ Cell (_____) _____

Work Phone: (_____) _____ Home Phone: (_____) _____

Male Female Birthday: ____/____/____ Single Married Divorced

Social Security #: _____ Driver's License #: _____ Expires: _____

My occupation is _____

I have the following skills/talents: _____

Spouse's Name if applicable: _____ Does spouse attend FBC? _____

Number of Children: _____ Ages: _____

I have been active in the following churches in the past:

Years involved	Name of Church	Location	Member	Positions of Service
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

How long have you attended First Baptist Church? _____ Have you attended Explore FBC? _____

Are you in a small group? _____ Leaders Name _____

Date of Baptism: _____

How would you describe your relationship with Christ? (check one)

Curious/Exploring Not sure what I believe New Christian A Christian, but want to grow closer

Committed Christian

List any previous volunteer experience you have had with children: _____

List any training or education that has prepared you to work with children: _____

List any other First Baptist ministries in which you are involved: _____

Check below all areas of interest:

- Babies – PreK Kindergarten – 2nd Grade 3rd – 5th Grade
- Sunday 9:00am Sunday Ten45am Wednesday Evenings
- Employed Preschool Teacher (throughout the week and in the evenings) Special Events

Local Personal References (Must be 18 years old and not related to you)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Contact Numbers: _____

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The questions below are part of the process to help provide a safe and secure environment for our children. All information is held strictly confidential by the HIZhouse staff.

Have you had any experiences that might make it difficult for you to minister to children at First Baptist Church? _____

Have you ever been accused or convicted of the use or sale of illegal drugs? _____

Have you ever used illegal drugs? _____

Have you ever been hospitalized, treated for, or struggled with alcohol or substance abuse? _____

Have you ever been charged with a misdemeanor or felony? _____

Are you engaged in any conduct that is contrary to the teachings of the Bible? _____

Do you have any health issues that could place the children of First Baptist Church at risk? _____

Have you ever been denied legal custody of your children in any legal proceedings including divorce decrees or settlements? _____

We conduct a police background check on all applicants. Do you have any objections? _____

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please explain briefly: _____

I hereby authorize First Baptist Church to verify all information contained in this application with any references, my past or present employers, or any other appropriate personnel at my present or past employers, churches or other organizations and any individuals to disclose any and all information to First Baptist Church. I release all such persons or entities from liability that may result or arise from First Baptist Church's collections of all such evaluations or information or its consideration of my application.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

First Baptist Church HiZhouse Covenant

The purpose of this covenant is to benefit HiZhouse while seeking to fulfill the mission of the First Baptist Church, St. Petersburg.

I have read and understand the provided HiZhouse Job Description and agree to prepare for ministry in the ways outlined. I will also seek to continue growing in my personal relationship with Christ.

I promise to serve with a positive Christian attitude thereby setting a good example for children. I will show through my actions and words an appreciation for every child and family.

I understand that the FBC staff promises to support and love me and are committed to praying for my family and me. The staff is available for concerns that may arise and I understand that the personal information I share will be held confidential by the church staff.

Signature: _____ Date: _____