

**MINISTRY PERSONNEL APPLICATION FORM
FOR YOUTH WORKING WITH CHILDREN**

Check List for Completion of Application:

- Application Form Complete
- A Photo Enclosed or Emailed
- References
- Interview
- Plan to Protect* Training

In our desire to reduce the risk of abuse within our church ministries, we believe this information is necessary to protect our children and our volunteers and to effectively place our volunteers in ministry positions. Thank you in advance for your partnership.

Personal Information

Male Female

Full Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____ Postal Code _____

Email Address _____ Date of Birth (M/D/Y) _____

Phone Number (H) _____ (C) _____

Name of Parents _____ Phone Number _____

Are your parents supportive of your ministry involvement? Yes No

If no, please explain

Hobbies, Interests or Skills

Volunteer Experience and Part-time Jobs

Spiritual History

How long have you attended Vernon Alliance Church? _____

Do you regularly attend (2 or more times a month)? Yes No

When did you accept Christ as your Saviour? _____

In a brief paragraph, please describe what your faith means to you.

Ministry Questionnaire

Describe why you would like to be part of our Children's Ministry Team.

What strengths or assets would you bring to our Children's Ministry Program?

What areas of concern do you have in working with children?

Do you see yourself as a team player? Please explain.

Yes No

Please list the area of ministry in which you would like to serve.

References

List three adults that you've known for at least one year and who have a definite knowledge of your character and ability to work with children. You may include one reference from a relative, but must also include references from your youth pastor, employer or teacher.

1. Name of Reference _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ Email _____

Nature of Relationship _____

2. Name of Reference _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ Email _____

Nature of Relationship _____

3. Name of Reference _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ Email _____

Nature of Relationship _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____

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I hereby give Vernon Alliance Church permission to contact persons named as references to ascertain my suitability for volunteer ministry. I release all such references from liability for any damage that may result from furnishing such evaluations to you.

I give Vernon Alliance Church consent to verify the information provided herein and to contact the references listed. I waive any right to confidentiality and of any right to pursue damages against the church caused by the reference's response.

I also grant my permission for Vernon Alliance Church to perform a police records check, for purposes of my protection against any false allegations and for the protection of those I serve. I consent to such an investigation with the understanding that the results will be kept in strict confidence. I agree to adhere to the protection policies as adopted by this church.

I understand that if my character or morals are deemed by church leadership to be inappropriate and/or criminal at any time during my volunteer service, Vernon Alliance Church will be entitled to terminate my assistance without expressed cause or prior notice regardless of any other oral or written statement by Vernon Alliance Church prior to, at, or following the date of volunteer service.

I understand that Vernon Alliance Church is responsible for the welfare of any person or persons entrusted to my care. I will cooperate fully with the staff in the fulfillment of my duties and will keep all information I encounter, in my role as a volunteer, confidential. If at any time I find that for any reason I am unable to support the policies, procedures or doctrine of Vernon Alliance Church, I will gracefully and quietly resign my volunteer position. If my supervisors find that I am in conflict with any of the policies, procedures or doctrines and we are not able to resolve the issue, I will gracefully and quietly agree to resign my volunteer position.

I hereby acknowledge that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application for volunteer ministry is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____

Signature of Witness _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____

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THE CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE IN CANADA

- 1 There is one God, who is infinitely perfect, existing eternally in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Is. 44:6; 45:5-6; Matt. 5:48; Deut. 3:24; Matt. 3:16-17; 28:19
- 2 Jesus Christ is true God and true man. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He died upon the cross, the Just for the unjust, as a substitutionary sacrifice, and all who believe in Him are justified on the ground of His shed blood. He arose from the dead according to the Scriptures. He is now at the right hand of the Majesty on high as our great High Priest. He will come again to establish His kingdom of righteousness and peace. Phil. 2:6-11; Heb. 2:14-18; Col. 2:9; Matt. 1:18; Luke 1:35; 1 Cor. 15:3-5; 1 John 2:2; Acts 13:39; Heb. 4:14-15; 9:24-28; Matt. 25:31-34; Acts 1:11
- 3 The Holy Spirit is a divine Person, sent to indwell, guide, teach and empower the believer, and to convince the world of sin, of righteousness and of judgment. John 14:16-17; John 16:7-11; 1 Cor. 2:10-12
- 4 The Old and New Testaments, inerrant as originally given, were verbally inspired by God and are a complete revelation of His will for the salvation of people. They constitute the divine and only rule of Christian faith and practice. 2 Tim. 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21
- 5 Humankind, originally created in the image and likeness of God, fell through disobedience, incurring thereby both physical and spiritual death. All people are born with a sinful nature, are separated from the life of God, and can be saved only through the atoning work of the Lord Jesus Christ. The destiny of the impenitent and unbelieving is existence forever in conscious torment, but that of the believer is everlasting joy and bliss. Gen. 1:27 Rom. 8:8; John 2:2; Matt. 25:41-46; 2 Thes. 1:7-10
- 6 Salvation has been provided only through Jesus Christ. Those who repent and believe in Him are united with Christ through the Holy Spirit and are thereby regenerated (born again), justified, sanctified and granted the gift of eternal life as adopted children of God. Titus 3:5-7; Acts 2:38; John 1:12; 1 Cor. 6:11
- 7 It is the will of God that in union with Christ each believer should be sanctified thoroughly thereby being separated from sin and the world and fully dedicated to God, receiving power for holy living and sacrificial and effective service toward the completion of Christ's commission. This is accomplished through being filled with the Holy Spirit which is both a distinct event and progressive experience in the life of the believer. 1 Thes. 5:23; Acts 1:8; Rom. 12:1-2; Gal. 5:16-25
- 8 Provision is made in the redemptive work of the Lord Jesus Christ for the healing of the mortal body. Prayer for the sick and anointing with oil as taught in the Scriptures are privileges for the Church in this present age. Matt. 8:16-17; James 5:13-16
- 9 The universal Church, of which Christ is the Head, consists of all those who believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, are redeemed through His blood, regenerated by the Holy Spirit, and commissioned by Christ to go into all the world as a witness, preaching the Gospel to all nations. The local church, the visible expression of the universal Church, is a body of believers in Christ who are joined together to worship God, to observe the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, to pray, to be edified through the Word of God, to fellowship, and to testify in word and deed to the good news of salvation both locally and globally. The local church enters into relationships with other like-minded churches for accountability, encouragement and mission. Eph. 3:6-12; 1:22-23; Acts 2:41-47; Heb.10:25; Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 1:8, 11:19-30; 15
- 10 There shall be a bodily resurrection of the just and of the unjust; for the former, a resurrection unto life; for the latter, a resurrection unto judgment. 1 Cor. 15:20-23; 2 Thes. 1:7-10
- 11 The second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ is imminent and will be personal and visible. As the believer's blessed hope, this vital truth is an incentive for holy living and sacrificial service toward the completion of Christ's commission. 1 Thes. 4:13-17; 1 Cor. 1:7; Titus 2:11-14; Matt. 24:14; 28:18-20