



YOUTH HELPER VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

All Youth (under 16) serving with children must complete a Youth Helper Volunteer Application. This is confidential and will be used to help the church provide a safe and secure environment for all who participate in our programs.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Application: _____ Ministry Applying For: _____

Youth Helper Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Parent contact info: _____
Name Phone Email

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Do you regularly attend a weekly Worship Service? Yes ___ Where? _____ No ___

Do you regularly attend Sunday School? Yes ___ Where? _____ No ___

Do you regularly attend Youth Group/Bible study? Yes ___ Where? _____ No ___

Please tell us who Jesus is to you: _____

Please describe your relationship with Jesus: _____

Do you have a special verse that describes His impact in your life? _____

REFERENCES

Please list 2 adults other than family members who have known you for at least six months, and have knowledge of your character/ability to work with children.

1. Name: _____
 Address: _____

 Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Relationship: _____

2. Name: _____
 Address: _____

 Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Relationship: _____

PARENTAL DISCUSSION POINTS

Please read the following statements with your parents to show your commitment to following the expectations/responsibilities expected of a youth volunteer.

Responsibility: I understand that being a Youth Helper is an important job. I understand that I am part of the team charged with providing a safe, caring environment for children and reflecting Jesus' love to them. I agree to follow adult leaders' directions at all times, and if I am unsure of what to do in any situation, I understand that I am responsible for seeking an adult leader's help and guidance.

Commitment and Attendance: I understand that I have made a commitment to serve with children, and the consistency of my commitment and participation is important. The church is counting on my regular attendance and punctuality. I understand that I must report any absence, late arrival or early departure in advance, as discussed in training.

Behavior: I understand that as a Youth Helper, I am responsible for being a role model. I must strive to be respectful of adults, peers, and children at all times. I understand that my actions and my words must reflect this respect. I understand that if my behavior does not meet standards, action will be taken, which may include a verbal or written warning, or a meeting with my parents and me. If deemed necessary, I may be removed from the Youth Helper Volunteer Program or reassigned to another ministry area.

Training: I understand that I will be expected to attend leader training meetings. If I have questions or am uncertain of my responsibilities, I agree to request the help and guidance of an adult leader.

Spiritual Growth: I understand that an important part of my spiritual development is to regularly attend weekly worship services, Sunday School and other Bible study opportunities. I am committed to fulfilling this expectation so that I may grow in my faith and knowledge of the Lord, His Will, and His Word.

Prayer: I believe in the power of prayer and will pray regularly for the children I work with, their families, the adult leadership, and that the Lord would equip me for serving. I will also ask parents and two other individual to pray regularly for me.

I understand the above expectations and will do my best to fulfill each responsibility.

Youth Helper Name (print): _____

Youth Helper Signature: _____ Date: _____

I understand the above expectations and will do my best to help my child fulfill each responsibility. I give my child permission to participate in the Youth Helper Program.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parents, please discuss with the following questions with your child.

1. Have you ever touched a child in a sexual manner?

- Yes No I would like to discuss this • Comments or Explanations

2. Have you deliberately and repeatedly viewed pornography in the past three years? (This includes reading, watching, listening to, or in any way, using pornographic material such as books, magazines, television shows, movies, internet programs or telephone services.)

- Yes No I would like to discuss this • Comments or Explanations

3. Are there any issues in your life that you would like to discuss with a ministry leader?

4. Do you have any health problems (such as communicable disease, emotional disorder, chemical dependency, and the like) that might affect your fitness for working with children or youth?

- Yes No I would like to discuss this • Comments or Explanations

Have you read the attached Faith Evangelical Free Church Statement of Faith?

- Yes No I would like to discuss this

Do you agree that, as a youth helper at Faith Evangelical Free Church, you will uphold the beliefs and practices of our Statement of Faith?

- Yes No I would like to discuss this

I affirm that the information given on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge by applying my signature below.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Statement of Faith

God

1. We believe in one God, Creator of all things, holy, infinitely perfect, and eternally existing in a loving unity of three equally divine Persons; the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Having limitless knowledge and sovereign power, God has graciously purposed from eternity to redeem a people for Himself and to make all things new for His own glory.

The Bible

2. We believe that God has spoken in the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, through the words of human authors. As the verbally inspired Word of God, the Bible is without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for salvation, and the ultimate authority by which every realm of human knowledge and endeavor should be judged. Therefore, it is to be believed in all that it teaches, obeyed in all that it requires, and trusted in all that it promises.

The Human Condition

3. We believe that God created Adam and Eve in His image, but they sinned when tempted by Satan. In union with Adam, human beings are sinners by nature and by choice, alienated from God, and under His wrath. Only through God's saving work in Jesus Christ can we be rescued, reconciled and renewed.

Jesus Christ

4. We believe that Jesus Christ is God incarnate, fully God and fully man, one Person in two natures. Jesus—Israel's promised Messiah—was conceived through the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He lived a sinless life, was crucified under Pontius Pilate, arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father as our High Priest and Advocate.

The Work of Christ

5. We believe that Jesus Christ, as our representative and substitute, shed His blood on the cross as the perfect, all-sufficient sacrifice for our sins. His atoning death and victorious resurrection constitute the only ground for salvation.

The Holy Spirit

6. We believe that the Holy Spirit, in all that He does, glorifies the Lord Jesus Christ. He convicts the world of its guilt. He regenerates sinners, and in Him they are baptized into union with Christ and adopted as heirs in the family of God. He also indwells, illuminates, guides, equips and empowers believers for Christ-like living and service.

The Church

7. We believe that the true church comprises all who have been justified by God's grace through faith alone in Christ alone. They are united by the Holy Spirit in the body of Christ, of which He is the Head. The true church is manifest in local churches, whose membership should be composed only of believers. The Lord Jesus mandated two ordinances, baptism and the Lord's Supper, which visibly and tangibly express the gospel. Though they are not the means of salvation, when celebrated by the church in genuine faith, these ordinances confirm and nourish the believer.

Christian Living

8. We believe that God's justifying grace must not be separated from His sanctifying power and purpose. God commands us to love Him supremely and others sacrificially, and to live out our faith with care for one another, compassion toward the poor and justice for the oppressed. With God's Word, the Spirit's power, and fervent prayer in Christ's name, we are to combat the spiritual forces of evil. In obedience to Christ's commission, we are to make disciples among all people, always bearing witness to the gospel in word and deed.

Christ's Return

9. We believe in the personal, bodily and premillennial return of our Lord Jesus Christ. The coming of Christ, at a time known only to God, demands constant expectancy and, as our blessed hope, motivates the believer to godly living, sacrificial service and energetic mission.

Response and Eternal Destiny

10. We believe that God commands everyone everywhere to believe the gospel by turning to Him in repentance and receiving the Lord Jesus Christ. We believe that God will raise the dead bodily and judge the world, assigning the unbeliever to condemnation and eternal conscious punishment and the believer to eternal blessedness and joy with the Lord in the new heaven and the new earth, to the praise of His glorious grace. Amen.