



# VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

## Children's Ministry

### Area of Interest

#### Weekend Positions

- Nursery (Age 0-2)
- Preschool (Age 2-4)
- Clubhouse (K-Gr. 1)
- HQ (Gr. 2-5)
- Imagine
- Kids' Info Desk
- Safe Kids

#### Service Time

- 8:30 AM (nursery only)
- 10:00 AM
- 11:45 AM

### Weekday and Seasonal Positions

- Ignite
- Playspace
- Moms' Connect
- Ministry Prep
- Kids' Choir

### Commitment

- Full Time (every week)
- Part Time (every other week)

### Personal Information

Legal Name: First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
(DD/MM/YYYY)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred T-shirt Size (unisex adult sizes):  S  M  L  XL

Do you have first aid training?  Yes Level: \_\_\_\_\_  No

Do you speak any languages other than English? \_\_\_\_\_

### Personal History

Employment/Volunteer History (include the last 5 years)

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List any gifts, training, education, or other qualities that have prepared you to minister to children.

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### Spiritual History

I have been regularly attending Willingdon Church (3 or more services a month) since

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I have been baptized  Yes (where) \_\_\_\_\_  No

I have become a member of Willingdon Church by confession of faith or baptism.

Yes  No

My spiritual gifting is \_\_\_\_\_

## Your Testimony

In a brief paragraph, please outline your spiritual journey; how you came to know Christ as Saviour and what you are currently doing to grow in your relationship with him.

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Please define what being a Christian means to you. How would you answer a child who asks what it means to be a Christian?

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## Ministry Information

Churches I attended in the past five years:

Church \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Dates Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Member or Attendee \_\_\_\_\_

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Ministries I have been involved in:

\_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_

# Confidential Information

In order to provide a safe and secure environment for our children, youth, and vulnerable adults, we believe it is necessary to ask the following questions as part of our application process. All information will be kept confidential by church leadership. (Police may access this information, under warrant, if requested.) Answering yes to any of these questions may not necessarily preclude your involvement in ministry. Thank you for your understanding.

**1.** Are there any circumstances involving your lifestyle or background that would call into question your ability to work with children? (Ex. use of illegal substances, pornography, sexual immorality, etc.)

Yes  No

**2.** Have you ever been accused of impropriety/mistreatment of children?

Yes  No

**3.** Have you ever been convicted for the use or sale of illegal drugs?

Yes  No

**4.** Have you ever been through treatment for alcohol or substance abuse?

Yes  No

**5.** Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? (Excluding minor traffic violations)

Yes  No

**6.** Have you ever been arrested or convicted for any abuse related crimes?

Yes  No

**7.** Have you ever been investigated by the Child Welfare Agency for suspected child abuse? If yes, you will be asked to sign a consent form for a Child Welfare Check.

Yes  No

**8.** Have you ever been the subject of a civil lawsuit involving sexual harassment or other immoral behaviour or conduct involving children, youth, or vulnerable adults?

Yes  No

**9.** Have you ever been the subject of any disciplinary action, transfer, or dismissal, or been named as a defendant in a civil or criminal lawsuit as a result of an accident or mishap involving children or youth?

Yes  No

**10.** Have you ever been subject to expulsion, reprimand, or other discipline by a church denomination or other religious organization?

Yes  No

**11.** Have you ever been the subject of any disciplinary action (including discharge) or investigation by a church, religious or other organization, or by an employer?

Yes  No

**12.** Do you have any health concerns of which we should be aware? (Ex. medical, psychiatric, severe allergies)

Yes  No

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please explain.

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Willingdon does require persons aged 16 and up to complete a criminal record check.

Parents/Guardians are required to give full criminal record disclosure (Ex. all convictions, cautions, final warnings, crimes, etc.) for individuals under the age of 16.

## References

Please provide the names of two individuals, excluding relatives, who have known you at least one year. References must be able to communicate in English and have a Canadian phone number to complete your reference.

### Personal Reference

Someone who knows you well and ideally has seen you interact with children. (Ex. employer, teacher, co-worker, friend)

Name of Reference \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

### Church Reference

Someone who knows you in the church (does not have to be Willingdon), and can speak to your spiritual maturity and walk with Christ. (Ex. pastor, ministry leader, small group leader, mentor)

Name of Reference \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Name of a Willingdon Church leader who knows you personally: \_\_\_\_\_

I attest that, to the best of my knowledge, all the information provided in this application is true.

I hereby give Willingdon Church consent to verify the information provided by me/my child in this Ministry Personnel Application Form and to contact the references listed above and to obtain and verify any information from them (and any other persons that the Church determines might be able to provide relevant information) that may be relevant to my/my child's application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 19)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

By signing this form, the parent/guardian attests that they are not aware of any criminal record against their child.

Information received in your volunteer application is confidential and is being gathered for the purposes of considering your application for volunteer ministry with Willingdon Church and for determining what, if any, church ministries you may be suited for in future.