



Volunteer Application

This application is to be completed by persons, age 18 and older, for any position at Life Center working with or supervising minors. This step of application aids in providing a safe and secure environment for all preschool, elementary, and youth students who participate in our ministries.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Today's Date: ____/____/____

Full Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ Work Phone: _____

Employer: _____

Email: _____

MARITAL STATUS (Circle)

Single

Married

Divorced

Widowed

EDUCATION

High School: _____ Year Graduated: _____

College/Trade School: _____ Year Graduated: _____

Degree: _____

Other Education: _____

Special Training: _____

I am interested in: (Circle)

LCKidz

LC Students

other: _____

SPIRITUAL HISTORY

Write a brief testimony about how and when you became a Christian.

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

In caring for students, we believe it is our responsibility to seek an adult volunteer who is able to provide healthy, safe, and nurturing relationships.

Please answer the following questions. Any special concerns can be discussed individually with the pastoral staff.

Are you using illegal drugs? _____

Have you ever gone through treatment for alcohol or drug abuse? _____

If yes, please describe.

Have you ever been a victim of any form of child abuse? _____

If yes, would you like to speak to a counselor or pastor? _____

Have you ever been accused of, charged with, indicted for or pled guilty to any form of child abuse?

Have you ever been accused of, charged with, indicted for or pled guilty to a felony? _____

CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

How long have you attended Life Center? _____

Are you a member? _____

If not, where are you currently a member? _____

Do you believe in Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior? _____
Have you been baptized as a testimony of your salvation? _____

Describe any other ministry/church experience you have had.

Why do you want to minister to preschool, children or students?

What are some of your expectations of the student ministry staff?

PERSONAL REFERENCES

Please list three references with phone numbers. Please do not list family members or ministerial staff of Life Center.

1. (reference name) _____
(reference email) _____
(relationship with this reference) _____
2. (reference name) _____
(reference email) _____
(relationship with this reference) _____
3. (reference name) _____
(reference email) _____
(relationship with this reference) _____

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I, the undersigned, authorize references or churches listed in this application to provide information (including opinions) they have regarding my character and fitness for working with students. I release all such references from any liability for furnishing such evaluations, provided they do so in good faith and without malice. I waive any right I may have to inspect references provided on my behalf. Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the bylaws and policies of Life Center, and to refrain from any unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church. I further state that I have carefully read the foregoing release and know the content thereof and I sign this release as my own free act. This is a legally binding agreement which I have read and understand. I understand that the personal information in this application will be kept confidential by the full-time church staff.

Signature

Date



LIFE CENTER
CHURCH

Volunteer Leadership Covenant

It's ultimately important that Life Center volunteers be Christians who are trusted by church staff, parents, youth and children. Therefore, consider these top qualifications supported by Life Center, initial your agreement to each statement, and sign it below.

- _____ 1. Be a believer in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and be baptized.
- _____ 2. Be an involved member of Life Center (attend worship services and small groups).
- _____ 3. Participate in personal Bible study.
- _____ 4. Maintain a Christian lifestyle based on the qualifications of a deacon (servant) found in I Timothy 3:8-10 "worthy of respect, sincere, not indulging in much wine and not pursuing dishonest gain. Keeps hold of the deep truths of the faith with a clear conscience."
- _____ 5. Believe and teach the Bible as God's inspired, inerrant Word.
- _____ 6. Attend leadership meetings and training sessions.
- _____ 7. Support lead pastor and staff.
- _____ 8. Complete the Volunteer Staff Application.
- _____ 9. Consent to a background screening.
- _____ 10. Understand that you must have a short interview with the minister with which you would like to serve before you begin.

Signature

Date



DISCLOSURE and AUTHORIZATION – BACKGROUND CHECK

In connection with my application for employment or to serve as a volunteer with Life Center, I understand that a "consumer report" and/or "investigative consumer report", as defined by the Fair Credit Reporting Act, will be requested by Life Center for employment or volunteer purposes, whichever is applicable, from Protect My Ministry, Inc., ("Protect My Ministry"), a consumer reporting agency as defined by the Fair Credit Reporting Act. These reports may include information as to my character, general reputation, personal characteristics or mode of living, whichever are applicable. They may involve interviews with sources such as my neighbors, friends or associates. The report may also contain information about me relating to my criminal history, credit history, driving and/or motor vehicle records, social security number verification, verification of education or employment history, worker's compensation (only after a conditional job offer) or other background checks. Such reports may be obtained at any time after receipt of this Disclosure and Authorization and if I am hired or serve as a volunteer, whichever is applicable, throughout the course of my employment or volunteer service, as permitted by law and unless revoked by me in writing. I understand that I have the right, upon written request made within a reasonable amount time after the receipt of this notice, to request disclosure of the nature and scope of any investigative consumer report to Protect My Ministry, Inc., 14499 N. Dale Mabry Hwy., Suite 201 South, Tampa, FL 33618 or 1-800-3195581. For information about Protect My Ministry's privacy practices, see www.protectmyministry.com.

Acknowledgement and Authorization

By signing below, I voluntarily and knowingly authorize Life Center or its authorized agents to obtain or prepare consumer reports or investigative consumer reports about me. I acknowledge receipt of a copy of A Summary of Your Rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act and certify that I have read this Disclosure and Authorization as well as the summary explaining my rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

Signature

TODAY'S DATE _____

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ COUNTY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

SSN

D/L or STATE ID

STATE ISSUED

List Other Names Used

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

For identification purposes only, please provide FULL DOB: _____