



Dear Potential Volunteer Team Member,

**We are glad you are interested in working with
Our Next Generation**

Our church is always looking for volunteer team members to serve on our team in the Chase Oaks student ministry and Kidzone. We believe that solid ministry is built on relationships between adult staff and the children or students they are ministering to. Relationships are key to feeling loved and understanding God's love in practical ways. This is when real spiritual growth takes place in a child or student's life.

The quality of our staff is very important. We are looking for men and women who have a commitment to Christ and a desire to care for our youth and the children at Chase Oaks. We desire for you to be willing to share your walk with Christ in a vibrant and authentic way. With prayer and consideration, we ask that you read the enclosed material. We encourage you to observe one of our programs before making your decision, then fill out the application. Because we place great value on these ministries, we place great value on our staff.

All information will be kept strictly confidential. In the meantime, please feel free to come observe our ministry. We always have an open door.

We are excited about your interest in serving on our next generation team here at Chase Oaks. Please feel free to call 972.783.8800 with any questions you may have.

Thank you, Next Generation Team

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Next Generation Volunteer Application

This screening form is to be completed for any position (volunteer or compensated) involving the supervision or care of youth or children. This is not an Application for Employment. Persons seeking a position in the church as a paid employee will be required to complete an employment application in addition to this screening form. It is being used to help the church provide a safe and secure environment for the youth/children who participate in our programs and use our facilities. Individuals considered for a position in the youth or children's area must have attended orientation and been attending our church for a minimum of three (3) months.

General Information

Name		Today's Date		
Address		City	State	Zip
Date of Birth	Home Phone		Cell Phone	
Occupation		E-mail Address		
Employer				

Work Status:

Part Time Full Time Student

Marital Status:

Single Married Divorced Remarried

Area of Service:

Early Childhood (birth-Pre-K) Weekend
Elementary (K-5th gr.) Weekend D-Groups
 Library Pacesetters (special needs ministry)

Personal and Spiritual History:

Write a brief testimony about how you became a Christian (include date).

How would you describe your spiritual journey now?

What do you do when you have a conflict with someone? How do you handle confrontation?

Are there any special issues or concerns happening in your life right now that would have an impact in your commitment and involvement in the preschool, children's or youth ministry? (e.g., relationships, other commitments, etc.)

In caring for students and children, we believe it is our responsibility to seek an adult staff that is able to provide healthy, safe, and nurturing relationships. Please answer the following questions accordingly. Any special concerns can be discussed individually with the pastoral staff.

1. Are you using or have you used illegal drugs in the past year(s)?

2. Have you ever gone through treatment for alcohol or drug abuse?
If yes, please describe.

3. What is your view on drinking alcohol?

4. Have you ever had sexual relations with any minor after you became an adult?

5. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense?
If yes, please explain.

6. Is there any fact or circumstance involving you or your background that would call into question your being entrusted with the supervision, guidance and care of young people?
If yes, please explain.

7. How long have you attended Chase Oaks Church?

8. Have you attended Explore?

9. Describe any other ministry with which you have been involved or church experience you have had.

10. What abilities/talents do you feel you have, and how would you like to use them in ministry to children or youth?

11. Why do you want to be involved in ministry with children or youth?

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

1. Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____
2. Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____
3. Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____



Applicant Full Name (Last, First, MI) _____

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Driver's License Number _____ State Issued _____

Gender: Male Female

Race: African American American Indian Anglo Asian Hispanic Other

I hereby authorize VERIFYI and or its Service Provider to request and receive any and all background information about or concerning me, including but not limited to my Criminal History, Credit History including a consumer report under the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C 1681, Driving Record, Employment History, Military Background, Civil Listings, Educational Background, Professional License from any Individual, Corporation, Partnership, Law Enforcement Agency, and other entities including my Present and Past Employers.

The criminal history, as received from the reporting agencies, may include arrest and conviction data as well as plea bargains and deferred adjudications and delinquent conduct as committed as a juvenile. I understand that this information will be used, in part, to determine my eligibility for an employment/volunteer position with this organization. I also understand that as long as I remain an employee or volunteer here, the criminal history check may be repeated at any time. I understand that I will have an opportunity to review the criminal history as received by client/agency and a procedure is available for clarification, if I dispute the record as received. I also understand that the criminal history could contain information presumed to be expunged.

I further release and discharge VERIFYI and their Service Provider and all of their Subsidiaries, Affiliates, Officers, Employees, Contract Personnel, or Associates, from any and all claims and liability arising out of any request for information or records pursuant to this authorization, procurement of an investigative consumer report and understand that it may contain information about my character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and mode of living, whichever are applicable.

I understand that I have the right to make written request within a reasonable period of time to VERIFYI for additional information concerning the nature and scope of the investigation. I acknowledge that I have voluntarily provided the above information for employment/volunteer purposes, and I have carefully read and understand this authorization.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Applicant's Printed Name

Parent/Guardian's Signature (if under 18 years of age)