

Harvest Kids Volunteer Application

Circle the program you desire to serve in:

Babies Toddlers (2-3 yrs) Pre K/Kindergarten Lower Elementary (grades 1-2)
Upper Elementary (grades 3-5) Registration Wherever there is a need

General Information: _____ Date: _____

Full First Middle & Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Primary E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Are you a member of Harvest Bible Church? **Yes / No**

Do you regularly attend our worship services? **Yes / No**

If yes, when did you start attending? _____ (approx. date)

Ministry Information

Are you currently serving in another church Ministry? If so, please list:

I have chosen to work with children at Harvest because.....

Please write below you salvation testimony below:

Have you **read** and do you **support** the beliefs and doctrinal statement of Harvest Bible Church?

Yes / No

Personal Information Disclosure:

Please circle appropriate response

1. Do you have children of your own? **Yes / No** Ages: _____
2. Is there any fact, circumstance, or pattern involving your background that would make it inappropriate for you to serve with minors or would compromise the integrity of the church? **Yes / No**
If yes please explain: _____

3. Have you ever been known by any other name? **Yes / No** **If so:** _____

Church History and Prior Children's Work

Previous church work involving children (*list each organization name, city, state, and type of work performed*): _____

Previous non-church work involving children (*list each organization name, city, state, and type of work performed*): _____

Background Check Process

1. Applicant must turn in this application with Background Check release signed below.
2. Kidcheck & Planning Center accounts will be created if applicant does not currently have one. The primary email and cell numbers given above will be used.
3. A National Criminal Background check will be ordered through Planning Center. This will come to the applicant via the email. The email will provide a link for the applicant to provide personal information such as Social Security number.
4. A check of the Sex Offender Registry List will be performed on the applicant.
5. A Michigan State and County Criminal check will be run through Ichat.
6. Once all background checks have cleared, Harvest Bible Church staff will contact volunteer for training and scheduling.

Criminal Records Check & Information Release Form

Important: Every applicant, regardless of criminal record must complete this section.

Applicant's Statement:

I understand that Harvest Bible Church is a "Mandatory Reporter" and will contact the local authorities first if there is any accusation of abuse: **Yes / No**

I understand that Harvest Bible Church has a "Zero Tolerance" policy for any inappropriate touch or talk with children. The volunteer will be dismissed immediately and authorities contacted if the situation warrants it. **Yes / No**

I authorize Harvest Bible Church to conduct a comprehensive National and State level background check. I authorize Harvest Bible church to conduct a search of the National Sex Offender Registry.

Yes / No

If denied volunteer position due to results of background check, reference, or by decision of Harvest Bible Staff for any reason, I hereby release Harvest Bible Church and any individual, church, youth organization, charity, employer, reference, and any other person or organization, including record custodians, both collectively and individually, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind or nature which may at any time result to me, my heirs, or family, on account of compliance or any attempts to comply, with this authorization. I waive any right that I may have to inspect any information provided about me by any person or organization identified by me in this application.

Yes / No

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references, churches, organizations listed in this application to give you any information (including opinions) that they have regarding my character and fitness for children's ministry. I authorize the release of the information contained in this application to any individuals who make decisions about placing applicants in available positions.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____