



# Calvary Chapel Sarasota Children's Ministry Volunteer Application

All Calvary Chapel Sarasota ministry workers **MUST**:

**... be born again believers in Jesus Christ**  
**... attend at least one teaching service per week**  
**... attend quarterly children's ministry training**

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial*

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **SSN:** \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_  
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**DL #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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*(Street, Apt #, City, State, Zip)*

**Phone #:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Home) (Mobile) (Work)*

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Home) (Work)*

**If necessary, may we contact you at work?** Phone:  Yes  No **Email:**  Yes  No

**Approximately when did you put your complete faith & trust in Jesus Christ:** \_\_\_\_\_ *(year)*

**Have you been water baptized by your own choice (not your parents/guardians)?**  Yes  No

**When/Where?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How long have you been attending Calvary Chapel Sarasota?** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(We require 6 months of continuous attendance at CCS before you are considered for ministry opportunities)*

**Which regularly scheduled service(s) do you attend?** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Day of the week & Start time of service)*

**Are you part of a home fellowship?**  Yes  No **If "Yes", which one?** \_\_\_\_\_

**List the previous churches you have attended (last 5 years only)**

Church Name	Address	Telephone #	Point of Contact/Pastor

### **\*\*PLEASE ATTACH\*\***

- (1) A PHOTO COPY OF YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE
- (2) EXPLAIN HOW A PERSON IS BORN AGAIN on a separate piece of paper.
- (3) WRITE YOUR TESTIMONY of how you became a Christian and what changed on a separate piece of paper.

Our goal is to be like minded – to *have the mind of Christ* (1 Cor. 2:16). Therefore, we need to share foundational truths which are built upon throughout all ministries at Calvary Chapel Sarasota. If you are unsure of any of the statements, please mark accordingly. We will discuss concerns during the interview process.

**STATEMENT OF FAITH**

*Please initial in the appropriate box to the right of each statement*

<b>WE BELIEVE...</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Not Sure</b>
...that there is one living and true God, eternally existing in 3 persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit; equal in power and glory; that this triune God created all, upholds all, and governs all.			
...that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the Word of God, fully inspired without error in the original manuscripts and the infallible rule of faith and practice.			
...in God the Father, an infinite, personal Spirit perfect in holiness, wisdom, power and love; that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men; that He hears and answers prayer, and that He saves from sin and death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ.			
...in Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit. We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles and teaching. His substitutionary atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension into heaven, perpetual intercession for His people and personal, visible return to earth.			
...in the Holy Spirit, who came forth from the Father and Son to convict the world of sin, righteousness and judgment, and to regenerate, sanctify and empower for ministry all who believe in Jesus Christ; we believe the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Jesus Christ and that He is an abiding Helper, Teacher and Guide. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit and in the exercise of all Biblical gifts of the Spirit.			
...that all people are sinners by nature and choice and therefore, are under condemnation; that God regenerates by the Holy Spirit, those who repent of their sins and confess Jesus Christ as Lord; that Jesus Christ baptizes the seeking believer with the Holy Spirit to empower for service.			
...in the universal church, the living spiritual body, of which Christ is the Head and all regenerated persons are members.			
...that the Lord Jesus Christ committed two ordinances to the Church: (1) Baptism, and (2) The Lord's Supper. We believe in baptism by immersion and communion open to all believers.			
...in the personal, visible return of Christ to earth and the establishment of His Kingdom, in the resurrection of the body, the final judgment and eternal blessing of the righteous and endless suffering of the wicked.			

## **SERVICE GOAL**

**What capacity in ministry are you seeking?** (check all that apply)

- Teacher                       Assistant                       Substitute                       Nursery  
 Worship (Instrument) \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Which day(s) are you willing to serve on?** (check all that apply):

- Sunday                       Saturday                       Mid-week (Wednesday nights)  
 Special Services (e.g., *Easter, Christmas Eve, Missions Conference, other special events, etc.*)

**Which regularly scheduled time(s) do you prefer to serve at?** (check all that apply):

- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Service                       Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Service                       Sunday Evening (**Spanish speaking**)  
 Wednesday Service                       Saturday night Service                       Any service ("I'm flexible!")

**Have you served in ministry with children before?**  Yes     No

**If yes, please provide where and in what capacity** (e.g., *teacher for 2/3 year olds at "X" church 2005-2006*)?

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## **LIFESTYLE**

"The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, *and the like*. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God." **Galatians 5:19-21**

**We live in a society that accommodates behavior directly opposed to that of a Christian and the standards God has set forth in His Word. Using the verses above, please answer the questions below. Use additional paper (attachments) as necessary.**

**Are you involved (currently or within the last year) in habitual sin like pornography via any media source (i.e., magazines, internet, TV, movies, etc.)? Yes / No      Please explain.**

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**Are you living a life representative of sexual purity (example, but not limited to: being married vs. living together)? Yes / No      Please explain.**

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**Have your emotions ever "gotten out of hand" within the last year? Yes / No      If yes, please explain.**

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**How do you plan to control your emotions in a classroom of children (*who may at times challenge your authority*)? Please explain.**

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**What is your motivation for desiring to serve with the children? Do you feel qualified? Please explain.**

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**Ministry occurs inside and outside of church. Do you live a life of integrity that families seeing you in and out of church can attest to? Yes / No Please explain.**

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**Do you use of alcohol, tobacco or drugs? Yes / No Please explain if 'Yes' to any amount.**

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**Are there other areas ("*...and the like*") that we should know before placing you with children? Yes / No Please explain.**

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**List any gifts, callings, training, education or other information that you believe has prepared you for working with and teaching children about Jesus Christ, to help them to grow up and become men and women who love and glorify God.**

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## **PERSONAL REFERENCES**

*(No family please.)*

<b>Reference #1</b>	<b>Reference #2</b>
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Name:</b>
<b>***Mailing Address:</b>	<b>***Mailing Address:</b>
<b>***Phone #:</b>	<b>***Phone #:</b>
<b>Email:</b>	<b>Email:</b>

\*\*\* Complete addresses with street #, street name, apartment #, city, state, zip & phone with area code. Incomplete information will not be processed until corrected. \*\*\*

The answers to the following questions will be kept strictly confidential. However, if you prefer, you may refuse to answer these questions, or you may discuss your answer in confidence with the Children's Ministry Director or Senior Pastor rather than answering it in this form. Answering yes, or leaving the question unanswered, will not automatically disqualify an applicant for children's work.

**HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF CHILD OR SEXUAL ABUSE?**                       Yes                       No

**HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF OR PLEADED GUILTY TO A CRIME?**                       Yes                       No

If yes, please explain (attach additional sheets as required)...

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**If for some reason you were not selected at this time for participation in the children's ministry, would you consider volunteering in another capacity?**    Yes    No

## **BACKGROUND CHECK CONSENT FORM**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am an applicant for a position working in the Children's Ministry at Calvary Chapel Sarasota. Recognizing the importance of my character being above reproach, I consent to the following:

<b>Applicant Consents to...</b>	<b>Status</b>
Completing in full a Calvary Chapel Application for Children's Ministry.	To be submitted with this application packet
Allowing Calvary Chapel Sarasota to perform a thorough background check through the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Criminal Records Check and other third party sources as required.	Pending application submission to Calvary Chapel Sarasota
Allowing Calvary Chapel Sarasota to contact the personal references listed.	Pending application submission to Calvary Chapel Sarasota
Providing Calvary Chapel Sarasota with a photocopy of my driver's license, official State of Florida identification card or passport.	To be submitted with this application packet
Making myself available for a personal interview by a staff member of Calvary Chapel Sarasota.	Pending application submission to Calvary Chapel Sarasota

I HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS FROM LIABILITY all persons, organizations and other entities which provide references or information to Calvary Chapel Sarasota with regard to me or my background. I HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS FROM LIABILITY Calvary Chapel Sarasota and its clergy, staff, employees and volunteers, with regard to any decision that it makes on my application.

I consent to a copy of this consent being furnished to any reference that I have provided to Calvary Chapel Sarasota and to any other person, organization or entity that Calvary Chapel Sarasota deems necessary in connection with its investigation of my character and qualifications.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### **Office Use Only – APPLICATION REVIEW**

<b>Status Item</b>	<b>Date Completed</b>
<b>Date Application Received</b>	
<b>Date References Letters Mailed</b>	
<b>Date Submitted Background Check</b>	
<b>Date Reviewed Background Check</b>	
<b>Date Children's Pastor Review/Interview</b>	
<i>Review Recommendation (circle one):</i>	Approve    Deny
<b>Senior Pastor Review</b>	
<i>Application Status (circle one):</i>	Approve    Deny

**Notes from Review (if applicable):**

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**If approved, complete the following to finish the application process:**

**Photo Taken:**     \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**Badge Created:**     \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_