

**Students Volunteering in Children’s Ministry**  
**APPLICATION FORM**

**CONFIDENTIAL**

This application should be completed by all applicants for any position (volunteer or employment) involving the supervision of children or students. The purpose of this form is to assist in the creation of a safe environment for children who participate in the programs of Wellford Baptist Church or use Wellford Baptist Church facilities.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F                      Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

SS #: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived at your current address? \_\_\_\_\_

Previous address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list *all previous volunteer work or employment* involving children or students (List each organization’s name, type of work, dates, and a **contact person** familiar with your work there.)  
**Use back of this page for more space, if necessary.**

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List any talents, vocations, preparation, training or other experiences that have equipped you to work with children or students:

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Please complete the reference form at the end of this document providing one school reference, one personal reference, and one family member (All references should be adults). References must include one member of the same sex and one member of the opposite sex. Please contact these references and inform them an authorized Wellford Baptist Church staff person will be contacting them. **(See Reference Form for Volunteers below)**

**Because we care for children and desire to protect them, please answer the following questions. We understand that the answers to these questions may be private and deeply personal, and we will protect your privacy in every possible context. It is the position of Wellford Baptist Church that suspicions or allegations of child abuse or neglect will be reported to relevant state authorities.**

Why do you want to work with children at Wellford Baptist Church?

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Do you have a preference concerning the age group or sex of children with whom you would like to work? If so, what is the basis for this preference?

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How do you think children who misbehave should be disciplined?

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When you are unhappy, angry or emotional about a person or circumstance, what do you do?

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Have you ever physically or sexually abused a child?

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Has someone ever accused you of physically or sexually abusing a child?

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## RELEASE

By signing this form, I certify and affirm that the information I have given on this form is true, complete and correct in all respects.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**As the parent or guardian of the above applicant (who is a minor),** I verify that the information above is true to the best of my knowledge and authorize Wellford Baptist Church to contact all individuals, organizations and references listed on this **Application** to verify the information provided. I agree to release from liability any person or organization providing information related to my child or me, including those persons listed as references, as well as contact persons from previous volunteer work or employment with children.

I specifically authorize Wellford Baptist Church to undertake a criminal background check concerning my child's past.

I understand and agree that any information received from the background check and application verification will not be disclosed to me except as required by law, and I hereby waive any right I may have to inspect any information provided about my child by any person or organization identified on this form.

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## REFERENCE FORM FOR VOLUNTEERS

Name	Address	Telephone
<b>Personal Reference:</b>  <i>Email:</i>		
<b>School Reference:</b>  <i>Email:</i>		
<b>Family Member:</b>  <i>Email:</i>		

References Required: Each applicant must submit the names and phone numbers of at least one school reference, one personal reference and one family member (All references should be adults). Additional professional references may be submitted if deemed helpful by applicant in allowing Wellford Baptist Church to determine applicant's fitness for volunteer position and qualifications. References must include one member of the same sex and one member of the opposite sex.