



## Discovery Kids & Youth Volunteer Application

### CONTACT INFO

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Part Time or Full Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children/ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

### CHURCH INFORMATION

How long have you been attending Discovery Christian Church?

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Are you a part of a Discovery Group?

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Have you served anywhere in our church in the past? If so, where?

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Do you currently serve in any other capacities at Discovery? If so, where?

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If you are already serving in another capacity at Discovery, are you planning on serving in multiple areas or are you switching ministries?

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**GETTING TO KNOW YOU**

Are you a follower of Jesus?

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When did you become a follower of Jesus and what does that mean to you?

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Who are the key people who are walking with you in your relationship with Jesus (Discovery Group, Mentor, etc.)?

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Are there any issues or concerns that might have a negative impact on your involvement with children or students (i.e. abuse of alcohol, use of illegal drugs, pornography, inappropriate relationships, etc.)?

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

\*(Please Circle Yes or No)

Have you ever been accused or convicted of any sexually related crimes?

Yes / No

Have you ever been accused or convicted of any abuse related crimes?

Yes / No

Have you ever been convicted of any Felony Offense?

Yes / No

**SERVING INFORMATION**

What age group are you most interested in?

- Babies
- Toddlers
- Elementary
- Youth (6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> grade)

Why do you want to be involved in Discovery Kids or Discovery Youth?

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Please describe any past ministry or church experience with kids/youth that you have been involved in. What did you do?

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**LEADER CAPABILITIES**

There are certain things every leader does well. All leaders reflect a degree of aptitude for specific things related to their unique giftedness, skill-set and passion. Take a moment and fill out the following.

Do you know your Spiritual Gifts and if so what are they? Not knowing will not disqualify you!

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What are 3 things you love to do (These 3 can be anything, it does not have to pertain to ministry)?

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List 3 of your strongest abilities (A few examples might include: drama, writing, speaking, fine arts, photography, video, counseling, computers, music, tutoring, organizing, athletics, etc.).

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**PERSONAL REFERENCES**

\*Please list three references below. References must be at least 18 years old and not related to you. Only one of them may be from Discovery Christian Church .

**Reference 1**

Please list the name, relationship, email address, phone number and number of years you have known this reference.

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**Reference 2**

Please list the name, relationship, email address, phone number and number of years you have known this reference.

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**Reference 3**

Please list the name, relationship, email address, phone number and number of years you have known this reference.

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**As a Discovery Kids/Youth Volunteer I:** (initial that you have read and agree)

\_\_\_\_\_ Will prioritize my personal relationship with Jesus Christ through personal spiritual disciplines and community events.

\_\_\_\_\_ Affirm that the Bible is the word of God.

\_\_\_\_\_ Agree to attend and participate in ministry meetings and trainings. If I cannot attend due to special circumstances, I will take responsibility to meet with the Discovery Kids or Discovery Youth leadership.

\_\_\_\_\_ Remember that I represent Jesus Christ to the children and families of Discovery Christian Church and therefore my words and my actions are honorable and self-controlled.

\_\_\_\_\_ Will read and practice Safety and Security Policies and Procedures as outlined in the Discovery Kids/Youth Volunteer Handbook.

### **APPLICANT'S STATEMENT**

Please sign your name to acknowledge you have read this statement and you authorize the submission of this application:

I hereby authorize Discovery Christian Church to verify all information contained in this application with any references, my past or present employers, or any other appropriate personnel from my present or past employers, churches, or other organizations and individuals. I release all such persons or entities from any liability that may result or arise from the collection and evaluation of information in its consideration of my Discovery Kids & Youth volunteer application. I also understand that by submitting this application I will permit a background check process. Should my application be accepted, I agree to follow the policies of Discovery Christian Church and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church. I understand that the personal information gained in this process will be held confidential by the church staff & leaders. I affirm, to the best of my knowledge, that the information on the application is correct and true.

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Name

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Date