

Bulverde Baptist Church
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED VOLUNTEER SERVICE
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Bulverde, TX 78163
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Name: _____
Last First Middle

Please provide any other names you have used (including maiden name): _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone: (____) _____ (____) _____ (____) _____
Home Work Cell

Email(s): _____ Best way to contact you: _____

Driver's License & State _____ (Please attach a copy of your Driver's License)
(If you will be driving children or teens for BBC)

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Marital Status: _____ If married, spouse's name: _____

Area in Which You Wish to Volunteer: *Check all that apply*
 Nursery/Pre-School _____ Children _____ Youth/Student _____

The following questions are used to help our church provide a safe, loving, and secure environment for the children/youth who participate in our programs. If you prefer not to answer any of these questions in writing, you may leave them blank and a staff member will talk with you personally and privately. Your answers in this application will not necessarily disqualify you for working with children/youth, although they may raise a concern which leads us to believe that an issue needs to be addressed further with you in private conversations to learn whether the issue has a bearing on your ability to work with children/youth.

Please list all churches you have regularly attended during the past five years (use the back of this sheet if more space is needed):

Name of Church	City and State	Pastor	Dates Attended
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Describe all previous work, paid or volunteer, in this church or elsewhere, involving children or youth.

Have you ever been *convicted* of a criminal offense (felony or misdemeanor, except for minor traffic violations)? You should answer “yes” if you have entered into a plea agreement, including a deferred sentence or deferred judgment arrangement in connection with a criminal charge. No Yes

Have you ever been *charged* with a sexual offense, offense relating to children, or crime of violence?
No Yes

Have you ever been reported to a social service agency, law enforcement authority, child abuse registry, or similar organization regarding abuse or misconduct involving children? No Yes

Have you ever been subjected to expulsion, discharge, reprimand, or other disciplinary action by a church, denomination, religious organization, or employer? No Yes

Have you ever been a party to a civil lawsuit involving sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, or other immoral behavior or conduct, involving adults or children? No Yes

Have you ever been the subject of a complaint or disciplinary proceeding against a professional license or other license held by you, including but not limited to a license to provide child care or similar services?
No Yes

Have you ever been the subject of any disciplinary action, transfer, or dismissal, or been named as a defendant in a civil or criminal lawsuit, as a result of an accident or mishap involving children?
No Yes

***If you answered “yes” to any of the above questions, please discuss the situation with the church staff member with whom you have been talking about serving at our church.

Please briefly explain when Jesus Christ became your Savior and Lord, what significance He has had in your life, and how you regularly strengthen your relationship.

Do you agree with, accept and believe the principles and beliefs set forth in the Bulverde Baptist Church Statement of Faith? No Yes (Currently on the BBC Website under “What we believe”.)

Are you currently a member of our Church? _____ If not, are you willing to become a member? _____

Please list two (2) character references you have known for at least three (3) years who can attest to your character, skills and dependability, none of whom are employers or relatives:

Name	Address	Phone	Relationship
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Please initial the following statements if you agree to be bound by them:

_____ I understand and agree that, if I obtain a volunteer position with Bulverde Baptist Church, and if I have provided inaccurate information on this application form, or at any other step in the application process, this may result in discharge from service, even if I did not know of the inaccuracy, and regardless of when the accuracy is discovered.

_____ I understand and agree that Bulverde Baptist Church is free to terminate my service at any time, with or without advance notice, and for any reason, and that I am free to resign from service at any time, with or without advance notice, and for any reason.

_____ I authorize Bulverde Baptist Church to conduct an investigation concerning my background, record and suitability for service with Bulverde Baptist Church. I specifically authorize Bulverde Baptist Church, as it deems appropriate, to contact all references, churches, organizations and persons identified by me. I authorize all such persons or organizations to release to Bulverde Baptist Church any information they may have regarding my record, character, and fitness for working with children/youth. I also authorize Bulverde Baptist Church to conduct a criminal background investigation concerning me, again, as Bulverde Baptist Church deems appropriate. I hereby waive and release Bulverde Baptist Church and its directors, employees, agents, and representatives, from any and all claims that might arise from reviewing and processing my application and conducting the above-referenced background investigations. I waive any right that I may have to inspect any such information provided on my behalf.

_____ I understand and agree that it is critical to the mission and ministry of Bulverde Baptist Church that all workers involved with children/youth conform to the highest standards of safety and personal conduct. I agree to advise a BBC Minister if I have any concerns regarding my history or anything I'm dealing with currently that would affect my ability to serve.

_____ Should my application for volunteer work with children/youth be accepted, I agree to be bound by the Constitution and By-Laws of Bulverde Baptist Church and its policies for children/youth workers, including but not limited to the BBC Child/Youth Protection Policy. I also agree that unscriptural or inappropriate conduct will not be tolerated and will lead to my dismissal from this ministry.

_____ I affirm that the answers and information I have provided on this application form are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Printed Name