

Dear potential volunteer,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Children's and/or Youth Ministry volunteer! This is a great opportunity for you to impact the lives of the many children and youth that are a part of our church family and surrounding neighborhood community. We here at Oakdale are on a mission to be the light and salt of the world that Jesus talked about in the book of Matthew. So please take the time out to pray and think about being a part of serving our children and youth.

What we ask of our volunteers is that you dedicate at least one school year to working with our programs (September to May), complete a volunteer application, and if you are 21 years or older, please complete the Central Registry Clearance form and turn in a copy of your state ID or driver's license. You will also need to attend the abuse prevention training, and then you are able to start volunteering.

If you have any question about volunteering or need to be directed to a Children's or Youth Ministry head leader, please feel free to contact us:

Thanks,

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Volunteer Profile

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Current Age: _____ Birth Date: _____ Sex: _____

Do you possess a current Driver's License? Yes _____ No _____

Are you currently a member of Oakdale Park Church? _____ If yes, how long have you been a member? _____ If no, what church are you a current member of _____.

1. What makes you interested in becoming a volunteer for our children's/youth ministry programs?
2. Which children's/youth ministry programs are you interested in becoming a volunteer for? (Please circle)..

Wednesday Night Programs: Cadets Gems Women of Destiny Crew
Nursery

Sunday Morning Programs: Kingdom Kids Children's Worship
Nursery

Sunday Evening Programs: Middle School Youth Group
High School Youth Group

3. What are some of your skills/spiritual gifts that could benefit your service within the children's/youth ministry programs here at Oakdale?

4. Have you ever worked with children or adolescents before? If so could you please share where, when, & how long?

5. Have you ever been convicted of, or pleaded guilty or no contest to any crime?

Yes ____ NO ____

6. Have you ever been convicted of child molestation, exploitation, or abuse?

Yes ____ NO ____

If you said yes to any of the two questions above, please explain?

7. Can you please explain your relationship with Jesus Christ & what he means to you today?



References

Please provide three references (No Relatives Please)

Name	Relationship	Phone	Email
1.			
2.			
3.			

Children’s & Youth Ministry Verification and Release

I recognize that Oakdale Park Christian Reformed Church is relying on the accuracy of the information I provide on the volunteer profile form. Accordingly, I affirm that the information I have provided is absolutely true and correct.

I authorize Oakdale Park Christian Reformed Church to contact any person or entity listed on the volunteer profile form and I further authorize any such person or entity to provide Oakdale Park Christian Reformed Church with information, opinions, and impressions relating to my background or qualifications.

I voluntarily release Oakdale Park Christian Reformed Church and any such person or entity listed on the volunteer profile form liability involving the communication of information relating to my background or qualifications. I further authorize the organization to conduct a criminal background investigation in accordance with the policies stated by Oakdale Christian Reformed Church.

I have carefully read the policy and procedures of Oakdale Park Christian Reformed Church and will or have attended the required volunteer training. I agree to abide by the policy and procedures and protect the health and safety of children or youth assigned to my care or supervision at all times.

Printed Name: _____

Signed Name: _____ Date: _____