

Ministry Worker Application

Watts Street Baptist Church

Date Submitted _____

This application is to be completed by all employees and volunteers for any position at Watts Street Baptist Church involving the supervision or custody of children and youth in church-sponsored activities. It is one part of our effort to provide a safe and secure environment for the children and youth in our care. Thanks for your time and interest in this important ministry! All information is held strictly confidential.

Personal Information

Full Name (first, middle, last): _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Email: _____

Do you have a current driver's license? No Yes / State: _____ License #: _____

Social Security Number (for purpose of background checks only): _____

Previous addresses from last five years (street, city, state, zip):

Church Activity

Active member/participant of Watts Street Baptist Church since: _____

Other congregations you attended regularly during the past five years: _____ Years attended: _____

Other Experiences Working with Children and Youth

Other children's/youth organizations or programs you have worked with: _____ Years involved: _____

Personal References (non-relatives)

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Background Questions

Have you ever been arrested, pled guilty, pled no contest, or otherwise convicted of any misdemeanor or felony offense?

Yes No

Does your criminal record includes a conviction for any offense involving violence, sexual misconduct, children, youth, drugs, or alcohol?

Yes No

Have you ever been sued in a civil action where the allegation(s) included sexual misconduct?

Yes No

Is there anything that might interfere with your ability to safely and effectively serve as a volunteer?

Yes No

If the answer to any of these questions is "yes", please explain in detail (use additional paper, if necessary):

Applicant's Statement and Agreement

Please read and initial each statement:

_____ I give my permission for the release to **Watts Street Baptist Church** information from law enforcement files concerning any past history of sex offenses against children or youth with which I may have been charged or convicted.

_____ I understand that information will be released on any conviction, any pending charges, or any arrests.

_____ I understand that this information will be used only for Employment/Volunteer purposes. All information will be kept confidential and will not be used for any other purpose.

_____ The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

_____ I authorize references listed in this application to provide information (including opinions) they may have regarding my character and fitness for working with children or youth.

_____ I release all such references from any liability for furnishing such evaluations, provided they do so in good faith and without malice.

_____ I waive any right I may have to inspect references provided on my behalf.

_____ I have read the Policy and Procedures for Ministry Workers of Watts Street Baptist Church.

_____ After carefully reading the Policy and Procedures for Ministry Workers of Watts Street Baptist Church, I agree to abide by them and to protect the health and safety of the children or youth at all times.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

NOTE: Ministry Workers will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, marital status, gender, sexual orientation, color, national origin, creed, or disability.