



# Volunteer & Leader Application

Our purpose is to present the gospel of Jesus Christ in such a way that turns non-Christians into converts, converts into disciples, disciples into mature, fruitful leaders, who will go out into the world and reach others for Christ.

## SECTION 1:

### Personal Information:

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (s) Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list any work experience and/or leadership training that you feel is applicable.**

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**Church Activity:** What church or churches have you attended in the past five years?

Church Name	Pastor's Name	Yrs.

**References** (Must be 18 years old and not related to you)

Name/Relationship	Address or Email	Telephone

## EXPECTATIONS:

We're excited that you want to be part of our Grace Chapel team. Below are two different roles (volunteers and leaders) with two different areas of responsibility. Some ministries focus more on special tasks while others focus more on interaction with people. Therefore, some ministry teams may have some additional needs and expectations that are specific to their unique area and department.

Our intent is that the time you spend serving as a volunteer or leader will be a blessing both to you and the people on your team. We want it to be fun and energizing. In addition, Grace Chapel will invest training and personal development to strengthen your spiritual walk and your leadership skills.

**Because we care about you and those you serve, we would ask you to commit to the following:**

### Grace Chapel Team VOLUNTEER Expectations:

- Identify Grace Chapel as your home church.
- Attend the next Growing Deep, Growing Strong Seminar to learn about Grace Chapel.
- Participate in occasional training events related to your ministry or department.

### Grace Chapel Team LEADER Expectations:

*Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. (Hebrews 13:7)*

- Become a contributing member of Grace Chapel by completing the Growing Deep, Growing Strong Class.
- Participate in occasional leadership training events related to your ministry or department.
- Read the ministry leadership guidelines found in 1 Timothy 3:8-13. *(To see these ministry guidelines in detail go to [www.gracechapel.com/aboutleaders.php](http://www.gracechapel.com/aboutleaders.php)). Next, talk over the guidelines in person with your Ministry Coordinator so that you understand and agree with Grace's ministry philosophy.*

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

**Please complete Section 2 on the following page if you are serving in:  
Nursery, Children, or Student Ministries.**

**SECTIONS 2:**

**Applicant Verification and Background Check Release:**

**The questions below are part of the process to help provide a safe and secure environment for our children. All information is held strictly confidential by Grace Chapel Staff. It is our desire to work with you to find a ministry that is fulfilling and suited to your strengths and experiences.**

Have you ever been convicted of or pleaded "no contest" or guilty to a misdemeanor or felony? (Do not include speeding or parking tickets) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever abused, molested, endangered, or neglected a child under the age of 18 years or been accused of any such action by anyone? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever attempted the molestation of a minor? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any health issues that could place the children or youth of Grace Chapel at risk? \_\_\_\_\_

We conduct a police background check on all applicants. Do you have any objections? \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please explain briefly: (If you prefer, you may discuss your answer in confidence with a pastor rather than answering on this form.) \_\_\_\_\_

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I recognize that the organization to which this application is being submitted is relying on the accuracy of the information contained herein. Accordingly, I attest and affirm that all of the information that I have provided is absolutely true and correct. I authorize Grace Chapel to contact any person or entity listed in this application, and I further authorize any such person or entity to provide Grace Chapel with information, opinions, and impressions relating to my background or qualifications.

And I further acknowledge that Grace Chapel may run a comprehensive background check deemed as necessary. I have carefully read the policy and procedures of Grace Chapel, and I agree to abide by them and to protect the health and safety of the children and/or youth at all times.

**This application is kept in a locked and secure file cabinet and not accessible to volunteers or unauthorized personnel.**

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Maiden Name if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Print all aliases: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

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