



DISCOVERY BAY

Bayside West Community Church

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

This application is to be completed by all Bayside West Children's Ministry volunteers. It is part of our commitment to provide a safe and secure environment for all children who attend our ministry programs. All information will be kept confidential, stored in a secured location, and used only by the leadership of Bayside West Community Church. In addition to this application, all Children's Ministry volunteers are required to submit to a Live Scan background check. Thanks for your time and interest in working with children!

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

When is the best time to reach you? _____

E-Mail _____

Church History and Activity

Are you a regular attendee of Bayside West Community Church? Yes ___ No ___

Do you agree with Bayside's vision, mission statement and core values? Yes ___ No ___

Are there any other church ministries you are currently involved in? _____

Spiritual History

Have you accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior? When? _____

Are you currently involved in a Small Group or Bible Study? _____

What do you think are your spiritual gifts? Check all that apply. (if you don't know, that's ok)

<input type="checkbox"/> Prophet (proclaimer)	<input type="checkbox"/> Server (helper)	<input type="checkbox"/> Exhorter (counselor)
<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> Giver (resources)	<input type="checkbox"/> Giver (resources)
<input type="checkbox"/> Organizer (order)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mercy (listener)	

Please give your last place of worship (to be used as a reference):

Church _____ Pastor _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

What were the circumstances or reasons leading to your leaving this church? _____

Were you involved in any ministries at this church? _____

If you have prior experience in ministry or with children, please list who supervised or worked with you:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Relationship _____ Years Acquainted _____

Children's Ministries Gifts & Experience

Special Gifts or Talents? Check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> Artist/ Set Design	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance Experience	<input type="checkbox"/> I play an instrument: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Drama/ Storyteller	<input type="checkbox"/> I like to sing!	<input type="checkbox"/> I am trained to work with special needs kids.
	<input type="checkbox"/> I know sign language.	<input type="checkbox"/> I speak another language: _____

Describe any experience you have had working with children/youth in a church or community setting: _____

Are you currently CPR certified? ___ Yes ___ No Are you currently First Aid certified? ___ Yes ___ No

Which area would you like to serve in? ___ Nursery ___ Preschool ___ 1st- 5th grade ___ Special Events



Personal Information & References (No Family References)

Please list two references who can testify on your personal character and dependability. Remember that all personal information will be strictly confidential and kept in a secure place in accordance with California State law.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Relationship _____ Years Acquainted _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Relationship _____ Years Acquainted _____

Do you have any physical limitations or conditions that would prevent you from performing certain activities or duties pertaining to your area of ministry?
Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please explain: _____

Do you have personal health and/or accident insurance? Yes ___ No ___ If no, please note that by signing this application you are agreeing to the following statement: *The applicant understands that Bayside West Church provides liability coverage for most church-sponsored events. The insurance is secondary to one's own coverage which is agreed as being primary. In the event a volunteer is injured and is not personally insured, the volunteer agrees to cover the deductible rate costs required by Bayside Covenant Church's insurance carrier.*

Please answer the following questions and be assured that a "yes" answer will not necessarily disqualify you from being a Children's Ministries Volunteer. If you answer "yes" to any of the following, please give details and explanations on a separate sheet of paper.

- 1) Have you ever been denied the opportunity to work with children? ___ Yes ___ No
- 2) Have you ever been under discipline at any church? ___ Yes ___ No
- 3) Have you ever been convicted of child abuse or a crime
involving actual or attempted sexual molestation of a child? ___ Yes ___ No
- 4) Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense, including
the illegal use or sale of drugs? ___ Yes ___ No
- 5) Have you ever been hospitalized for alcohol or substance abuse? ___ Yes ___ No
- 6) Has your driver's license ever been suspended or revoked? ___ Yes ___ No

Leader Covenant

I understand that being involved in Children's Ministries at Bayside Covenant Church of West Roseville, I am making a commitment to the following:

- ▶ I will maintain my personal relationship with Jesus Christ through devotional Bible reading, fellowship with other Christians, and make an effort to be involved in a small group Bible study.
- ▶ I will attend Sunday morning worship on a regular basis.
- ▶ I will pray regularly for the children for whom I am responsible.
- ▶ I will cooperate in a spirit of unity and loving support with the Children's Ministries Director, other support staff, and volunteers.
- ▶ I will arrive at my place of ministry on time and well-prepared, striving to present God's word clearly to the children I minister in a safe and fun environment.
- ▶ I will make every effort to attend all teacher/assistant meetings and enrichment classes offered.
- ▶ I will submit to a Live Scan background check in order to serve in Children's Ministries. The cost of the background check is approximately \$33. (Minors, under 18yrs, do not have to submit to a background check.)

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge and I will do my best to fulfill the above expectations. I authorize any references, churches or institutions listed in this application including any law enforcement agencies to give you any information regarding my character, background and fitness for children's ministries. I release such references from liability for any damage that may result from furnishing information to Bayside West Community Church.

Signature _____ Date _____