

Thank you for your willingness to volunteer in the ministries of Mount Bethel Church. God has powerfully used volunteers like you for over 30 years within this church, and through your efforts carried out in the grace and power of Christ, countless lives have been impacted for eternity. We pray you regularly experience evidences of God's hand as you seek to use your gifts in His service.

Over the years, the changes in our society have led to similar changes in volunteering – not so much in terms of what we do, but what is necessary *to do* what we do. To protect our children, youth, and volunteers to the fullest extent possible, Mount Bethel Church has developed a three-fold process for potential volunteers that includes:

- i.) Completing this Volunteer Application
- ii.) Reading our Child and Youth Protection Policy
- iii.) Authorizing the church to complete a Criminal Background Search through *Protect My Ministry, Inc.*

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in completing these requirements.

This application is to be completed by all applicants for any volunteer position involving the supervision or custody of minors. This is not an employment application form.

**General Information:**

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

In case of an emergency notify \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Circle the program(s) in which you will be serving:**

Infant Nursery    Toddler Nursery    Sunday School    Children's Church    Little Friends Preschool

Vacation Bible School    Club 119:11/Journey 45/Base Camp    MOPS/MOPPETS    Vacation Bible School

Junior High Youth    Senior High Youth    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Church & Ministry Background Information:**

Do you regularly attend worship services at Mount Bethel Church? **Yes / No**

If yes, when did you start attending? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you personally and publicly accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior and are you committed to striving to display the character of Jesus through your life? **Yes / No**

If applicable, please list the names of any other churches that you have attended regularly during the past five years.

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your talents, skills, interests, hobbies, etc.?

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Have you ever volunteered with children in the past (inside or outside the church)? If so where and for how long?

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Please list any areas in which you are currently serving other church ministries.

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I have chosen to work with children and/or youth at Mount Bethel Church because...

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**References:** List two adults whom you have known for at least 2 years who:

- are not related to you;
- have specific knowledge of your character and ability to work with children;
- fit the classifications set forth below.

**1. Mount Bethel Church (or previous church) member or staff person:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of association: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time known: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Personal Contact (unrelated):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of association: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time known: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Present Employer (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

Trade/Profession: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Disclosure Information:** *Please circle appropriate response*

1. Do you have children of your own? **Yes / No** Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Within the past 30 days have you abused alcohol, legal or illegal drugs? **Yes / No**

3. Has your driver's license been suspended or revoked within the last 12 months? **Yes / No**

4. Is there any fact, circumstance, or pattern involving your background that would make it inappropriate for you to serve with minors or would compromise the integrity of the church?

**Yes / No If yes, please use the back of this page to explain.**

**Applicant's Statement:**

I certify that this volunteer application was completed by me and that all of the information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any falsification, misrepresentation, or omission of facts called for herein will result in my disqualification from further consideration as a volunteer. I understand that this volunteer application is not valid without my signature.

Furthermore, my signature below indicates that:

- I have read Mount Bethel Church's *Child and Youth Protection Policy* and have attached the signed, final page of that policy to this application;
- I have completed the required information for my Criminal Background Search located on the church's website, <http://www.mountbethelchurch.org/volunteer>.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED VOLUNTEER APPLICATION TO THE CHURCH OFFICE**