



# Family Life Academy

## VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

All adult applicants for volunteer positions involving the supervision or custody of minors are required to complete this application form. This helps Family Life Academy provide a safe and secure environment for the children who participate in our ministries. All information provided will be kept confidential. Thank you!

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name: Last Name: Maiden or Other Name Used:

Address: City State Zip Code

Home Phone: Cell Phone: Length of residence at current address:

Email Address: Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed

Do you have children? ☐ Yes ☐ No Children's names and ages:

### FAMILY LIFE ACADEMY VOLUNTEERING INTEREST

What areas of FLA are you interested in volunteering as a part of?

Do you have a preference concerning the age group of students with whom you would like to work? If so, what is the basis for this preference?

List any talents, vocations, preparation, training or other experiences that have equipped you to work with children or students.

Please list all previous volunteer work or employment involving children or students:

ORGANIZATION NAME	ORGANIZATION ADDRESS	DATES	TYPE OF WORK	CONTACT PERSON (EMAIL/PHONE)

## SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Write a brief testimony about how you became a Christian.

How would you describe your relationship with Christ?

How would you explain the gospel?

What are your spiritual gifts and abilities?

Please give the name of a spiritual mentor, pastor, or ministry leader that vouch for your development as a believer. Describe your relationship with this individual, including how long you have known them for and in what capacity. Be sure to include the person's full name, phone number, and email address:

## CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

How long have you attended Christ Community Church (CCC)?

If you do not attend CCC, what is your current home church and for how long have you been attending?

- Are you a member of Christ Community Church? ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ N/A If yes, for how long?
- Do you attend a CCC Community Group? ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ N/A If yes, please identify host:
- Have you been involved in other CCC Ministries? ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ N/A If yes, please list:

FURTHER QUESTIONS			
• Are you currently a user of illegal drugs?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	If yes, please explain
• Have you ever gone through treatment for alcohol or drug abuse?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	If yes, please explain
• Are you currently being treated for alcohol or substance abuse?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	If yes, please explain
• Have you ever been arrested and/or convicted of a crime other than for a minor traffic violation?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	If yes, please explain
• Have you ever had sexual relations with any minor after you became an adult?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	If yes, please explain
• Have you ever been accused and/or convicted of any form of child abuse?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	If yes, please explain
• Have you experienced any significant physical or emotional stressors within the past year, such as the loss of a parent, spouse or child, extreme ill health, or any emotional or physical crisis?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	If yes, please explain
• Have you ever physically or sexually abused a child?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	If yes, please explain
• Has someone ever accused you of physically or sexually abusing or molesting a child?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	If yes, please explain
• Do you consider yourself to have been physically or sexually abused as a child?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	If yes, please explain
• If you answered 'yes' to the previous question, would you consider counseling or resources to address any resulting emotional or spiritual harm or damage?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	If yes, please explain

REFERENCES	
Give two references (must be at least 18 years old) you have known for at least one year, who are not related to you, and who have knowledge of your character and potential ability to work with children.	
<b>CCC/HOME CHURCH MEMBER REFERENCE</b>	
Name	Title or position
Nature of Relationship	Length of time known
Address	Telephone
	Email
<b>PERSONAL REFERENCE</b>	
Name	Title or position
Nature of Relationship	Length of time known
Address	Telephone
	Email

## AGREEMENT & AUTHORIZATION

### STATEMENT OF FAITH

WE BELIEVE that there is one God, the Creator and the Preserver of all things, omniscient and omnipotent, infinite in being and perfection. He exists eternally in three persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, who are of one essence and equal in power and in glory.

WE BELIEVE that God has revealed Himself to man in the Person of Jesus Christ, the Savior foretold in the Old Testament. He is fully God and fully Man, the eternal and only begotten Son of God, conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of a virgin, sinless in His life, making atonement by His death on the cross and vindicated by God in His bodily resurrection. He ascended to His Father's right hand, and we await His visible return to the world according to His promise.

WE BELIEVE that God is present in the world today in the Person of the Holy Spirit who draws us to faith in Jesus Christ and Who bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God. He indwells the believer, which empowers him to manifest the likeness and character of Christ. He gives spiritual gifts to the church for our mutual edification.

WE BELIEVE that the sixty-six canonical books of the Bible as originally written are inspired of God, hence without error. They constitute the only infallible guide in faith and practice.

WE BELIEVE that man was created by God and in His image, free as to choice and responsible to his Creator. Tempted by Satan, he separated himself from God by voluntary transgression. As a consequence, all men are born with a sinful nature and have need of reconciliation with the Holy God.

WE BELIEVE that Jesus Christ provided this reconciliation by His death on the cross for our sins. That death was a substitutionary sacrifice and all who place their faith in Him are justified by His shed blood and resurrection.

WE BELIEVE that the most important event since creation was the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. All the teachings of Christianity derive their validity from this historical fact and without it our faith is in vain.

WE BELIEVE that all who have been regenerated by the Holy Spirit belong to the one true church, the body of Christ. The church's objectives are to take the good news to all men and to provide nourishment for spiritual growth. Believers in the fellowship share in teaching the Scriptures, observing the ordinances of water baptism and the Lord's Supper, and communion with one another.

WE BELIEVE in the personal return of Christ to earth in sovereign power and glory to establish His righteous rule, and look for a new heaven and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

WE BELIEVE in the bodily resurrection of all men and that those who are not justified by faith in Christ are ultimately separated from God forever, which is the second death.

WE BELIEVE that those who are justified by faith in Christ will be like Him and will live with God and enjoy Him forever.

### STATEMENT ON MARRIAGE, GENDER and SEXUALITY

We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God (Genesis 1:26-27). Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person. We believe that the term "marriage" has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture (Genesis 2:18-25). We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other (1 Cor. 6:18, 7:2-5; Heb. 13:4). We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of marriage between a man and a woman.

We believe that any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest and use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God (Matt. 15:18 – 20; 1 Cor. 6:9 – 10). We believe that in order to preserve the function and integrity of Christ Community Church as the local Body of Christ, and to provide a Biblical role model to the Christ Community Church members and the community, it is imperative that all persons employed by Christ Community Church in any capacity, or who serve as volunteers, agree to and abide by this Statement on Marriage, Gender and Sexuality (Matt. 5:16; Phil. 2:14 – 16, 1 Thess. 5:22). We believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ (Acts 3:19 – 21; Rom. 10:9 – 10; 1 Cor. 6:9 – 11). We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect and dignity (Mark 12:28 – 31; Luke 6:31). Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture nor the doctrines of Christ Community Church.

## STATEMENT ON THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

We believe that all human life is sacred and created by God in His image. Human life is of inestimable worth in all its dimensions, including pre-born babies, the aged, the physically or mentally challenged and every other stage or condition from conception through natural death. We are therefore called to defend, protect and value all human life (Ps. 139).

## CHILD PROTECTION POLICY AGREEMENT

I have read the Children's Ministries Handbook carefully, and I agree to abide by the procedures and guidelines of Christ Community Church concerning child protection. I understand that Christ Community Church of Tucson has a zero-tolerance policy for abuse and takes all allegations of abuse seriously. I further understand that Christ Community Church of Tucson cooperates fully with the authorities to investigate all cases of alleged abuse. Abuse of any kind is grounds for immediate dismissal from my volunteer position and possible criminal charges. By signing this form, I certify and affirm that the information I have given is true, complete and correct in all respects, and that I have not perpetrated physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse or neglect against a child, student or disabled adult, and I have never been accused of these acts.

## BACKGROUND CHECK AUTHORIZATION

I authorize Christ Community Church of Tucson to contact all individuals, organizations or references listed on this ministry application in order to verify the information I have provided. I agree to release from liability any person or organization providing information related to me, including those persons I have listed as references, as well as contact persons from my previous volunteer work or employment with children.

I specifically authorize Christ Community Church of Tucson to undertake a criminal background check. I understand and agree that any information received from the background check and application verification will not be disclosed to me except as required by law, and I hereby waive any right I may have to inspect any information provided about me by any person or organization identified by me on this form.

- I have read the Christ Community Church Statement of Faith and am in agreement with it. ☐ No ☐ Yes
- I have read the Statement on Marriage, Gender and Sexuality and am in agreement with it. ☐ No ☐ Yes
- I have read the Statement on the Sanctity of Human Life and am in agreement with it. ☐ No ☐ Yes
- I have read and understand the policies and procedures established by Christ Community Church on child protection and agree to abide by these guidelines while serving at Christ Community Church. ☐ No ☐ Yes
- I authorize the above stated background check. ☐ No ☐ Yes

Signature

Date

## CONFIDENTIALITY

Your completed application and all information obtained in the course of the processing of your application will be maintained in the confidential files of Christ Community Church. This information will be revealed only to Pastors, Elders and other Christ Community Church representatives and staff whose duties require access to this information and as required by law.

## FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

I have reviewed this application and have noted any missing information.

Screening Committee Member Signature

Date