

# Bible Fellowship Church of Ephrata

## Volunteer Application

### for Ministry

CONFIDENTIAL - This application will be treated as confidential. Only those persons having a legitimate need to such information will have access to this application

Area of Interest? (Please check area of interest you would like to serve)

AWANA \_\_\_\_\_ Wed \_\_\_\_\_ S.S. \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_  
Nursery \_\_\_\_\_ Elementary(K-5th) \_\_\_\_\_  
2's \_\_\_\_\_ JV(6th-8th) \_\_\_\_\_  
3's & 4's \_\_\_\_\_ Sr. High(9th-12th) \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Home Phone:

Address:

Cell#:

City:

Email:

State:

Occupation:

Zip:

Employer:

DOB:

SS#:

Are you trusting Jesus as your personal savior? Yes

No

Please give a brief testimony of when and how you accepted Jesus as your personal savior. Please include how God is currently working in your life.(please use the back of this paper if necessary)

How long have you been attending BFC of E?

Do you attend at least 3 services a month?

Where do you attend?

Are you a member of BFC of E? Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_ In Process\_\_\_

Please list the churches(and their location) that you have attended regularly in the past:

Church Name:

Location:

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Church Name:

Location:

Why do you want to join the Children's/Youth Ministry of BFC of E?

What other ministries are you (or have been )involved in at BFC of E or at another church?

What previous experience, education, or training do you have that prepared you for ministry with children/youth here at BFC of E?

Please list three references (not related to you) that you would feel comfortable with us contacting:

Name: Relationship: PH#

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Have you ever been accused of or charged with, convicted or plead guilty to a crime such as:

Corruption of minors? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_

Sexual offenses? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_

Child Molestation/  
Abuse? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_

Crimes involving children under the age of 18? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_

Any abuse of adults or others? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_

Any other offenses? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_

If yes, explain on separate sheet of paper.

We believe our volunteers need to demonstrate Christian character and high moral values. The use of illicit drugs, excessive use of alcoholic beverages or over the counter medicine or prescription medicine, viewing pornographic material, and sexual involvement outside marriage relationship would be incongruent with God's standards of character and morality. Does your life contain these or any other behavioral patterns which would be a poor example to our children? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

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

\*Please take the separate paper containing our Statement of Faith with you.

## What We Believe

**The Bible** – We believe the Bible to be inspired by the Holy Spirit and is infallible and the authoritative Word of God. (II Peter 1:20, 21; II Timothy 3:16, 17)

**God** – We believe in the triune God, Creator and Sovereign Lord of all that exists, eternally self-existing in three distinct persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Each person of the Godhead is equal in being, nature, and power. (Matthew 28:19; Romans 11:33 – 36)

**Jesus** – We believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, the promised Messiah of the Old Testament, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He is fully God and fully man without sin. He was crucified, dead, buried and on the third day, He rose bodily. The shedding of His blood is sufficient for the salvation of all mankind. (Matthew 1:8; Romans 8:33, 34)

**The Holy Spirit** – We believe that the Holy Spirit is Himself God, the third person of the Trinity. He was sent into the world to convict the world of sin, Righteousness, and judgment. At the moment on conversion, the Spirit regenerates believers, indwells them and baptizes them into the body of Christ. He imparts gifts to each Christian, as He chooses, for the edification of the Church. (John 16:8 – 11; I Corinthians 12:1 – 13)

**Human Nature** – We believe Adam and Eve were created by a direct act of God in God's own image. When they disobeyed God, they were judged and punished with physical and spiritual death. As descendants of Adam, all human beings inherit this sinful condition and its consequences, are guilty before God, and are totally unable to approach God or to be reconciled to Him on their own merit. (Genesis 1:27; Romans 5:12)

**Salvation** – We believe that salvation, found in Christ alone, provides forgiveness of sin and reconciliation to God. It was purchased by the sufficient substitutionary sacrifice of Christ on the cross. It is offered by grace to all people and must be personally received by repentance and faith as God's gift, apart from any human effort. In salvation, all believers receive the righteousness of Christ and eternal life. (John 3:16 – 21; Ephesians 2:8 – 10)

**The Church** – We believe that the Church is divinely ordained of God to fulfill His mission in the world. The church is called by God to evangelize every nation and people and to be salt and light to this lost world. (Acts 2:41 – 47; Hebrews 10:24, 25)

**Angels** – We believe in the reality of the fallen angel, Satan, a created being who rebelled and chose to be the enemy of God and mankind. Satan has a host of demons that are also fallen angels to do his work. Although powerful in this age, Satan and his angels are doomed by the sacrificial death of Christ. More numerous are the angels of God that serve Him to accomplish His work and worship Him. (Isaiah 14:12 – 15; Hebrews 1:14)

**The future** – We believe in the visible and personal return of Jesus Christ in order to culminate history. At the appointed time, the dead shall be raised and all mankind shall appear before the Lord to give an account. Believers in Christ will be transformed and enjoy everlasting life in the presence of their Lord. Unbelievers will be condemned to everlasting, conscious punishment, forever separated from God. (I Thessalonians 4:13 – 18; II Thessalonians 1:6 – 9)

**Ordinances** – We believe in a believer's baptism by immersion. It is a public declaration of one's faith. We believe that Communion is a symbolic celebration and remembrance of our Lord's work of salvation. It is an act of worship that sustains one's faith. (Romans 6:1 – 6; I Corinthians 11:23 – 26)

## Permission to Obtain a Background Check

(This form authorizes the church to obtain background information and must be completed by the applicant. The church must keep this completed form on file for at least two years after requesting a background check.)

I, the undersigned applicant (also known as “consumer”), authorize \_\_\_\_\_  
*Insert church name*  
to cure background information (also known as a “consumer report and/or investigative consumer report”) about me. This report may include my driving history, including any traffic citations; a social security number verification; present and former addresses; criminal and civil history/records; and the state sex offender records.

I understand that I am entitled to a complete copy of any background information report of which I am the subject upon my request to \_\_\_\_\_, if such is made within a  
*Insert church name*  
reasonable time from the date it was produced. I also understand that I may receive a written summary of my rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

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

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### Identifying Information for Background Information Agency (also known as “Consumer Reporting Agency”)

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Other Names Used (alias, maiden, nickname): \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/ P.O. Box City State Zip Code County Dates

Former Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/ P.O. Box City State Zip Code County Dates

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver’s License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ State of Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_