



PARK STREET BRETHREN CHURCH

# VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

KID'S MINISTRY



After you complete this, please drop it off at the Kid's Welcome Desk, or drop it off in the office at 619 Park Street.

# THANKS

for checking us out!

This is a fun place to serve with a wide variety of ways to get involved. As a part of the team, you'll have the opportunity to have an impact on dozens of kids and families who walk through our doors every week. If all this sounds good, keep reading.

## WHAT'S THE PROCESS?

### **We'll process your application.**

Once you've submitted this application, we will process your background check, contact your references and keep you updated on the progress.

### **Invited a friend.**

Observe and join a team with a friend. This helps make the process more fun and more comfortable for both of you. This isn't required, but let us know if a friend will join you.

### **Observe.**

We'll contact you to observe in a specific area. You'll serve alongside experienced volunteers who will show you the ropes. You can check out several areas until you find the best fit for you. You may begin observing before your application is fully processed, but please know, if you sign up to observe, we are count on you. So please show up.

### **Join a team.**

After your application has been processed, you will select a team. At this time, you'll be given instructions and guidelines specific to your team.

### **Questions?**

For more information check out [parkstreetbrethren.com/kids](http://parkstreetbrethren.com/kids). If you still have questions, call 419.289.0224, and ask to speak to Leah Sprague or email, [leah@parkstreetbrethren.org](mailto:leah@parkstreetbrethren.org)

## CAN STUDENTS VOLUNTEER?

The short answer is yes. The long answer is that we understand that there are lots of areas for growth at Park Street. Students that want to serve in Kid's Ministry must have parent consent in order to serve. We won't put a requirement on how often you must attend youth classes and gatherings but just as we keep our adults accountable to keeping themselves spiritually healthy and growing through prayer, Bible Study and accountability, we have to hold that standard for our student helpers as well. If we hear of concerns from our youth pastor or your parents we may revisit your volunteer status.



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BRETHREN CHURCH

# Kid's Ministry Volunteer Application Form

We are thrilled by your interest in volunteering at Park Street. Without volunteers our church would simply not exist. We are convinced that there is nothing else quite as special as serving others and the cause of Park Street in this way. Blessings on you as you begin this adventure with us. Completing this application form will help us help you find a place that fits your abilities and experience, provide a safe place for everyone who attends and enable the church to better fulfill its mission.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cell Phone Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_ May we send automated text reminders ☐ YES ☐ NO

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names & Birthdates:

1.) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ 3.) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

2.) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ 4.) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

## SPIRITUAL HISTORY

At Park Street we welcome people at any place on their spiritual journey. Whether you are a spiritual explorer or have been a committed follower of Jesus for some time there is a place for you to serve.

How often do you  
attend Park Street services? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you  
attended Park Street? \_\_\_\_\_

Which service do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_ During which service would you like to serve? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you describe briefly your spiritual journey to this point?

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Are you a Park Street Member? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

## LIFESTYLE

In order to provide a safe and secure environment for everybody at Park Street, we believe it is necessary to include the following questions as part of our application process. All information will be kept strictly confidential. (Police may access this information under warrant, if requested) Answering "yes" to any of the questions may not necessarily preclude your involvement in ministry. A meeting will be arranged with a Ministry Leader so that you may discuss the circumstances. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

If any of the following circumstances apply to you, please check the box below.

\_\_\_\_\_ Have been accused or convicted of a criminal offense involving children.

\_\_\_\_\_ Have been accused or convicted of a sexually related crime.

\_\_\_\_\_ Have been accused or convicted of an abuse related crime.

What prompted you to fill out an application and check us out?

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Any special talents, abilities, skills or experiences that may be helpful? (Juggling, fire eating, acting, or making weird noises with your armpit count.) Seriously, we want to know your secret talents.

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## SKILLS & AREAS OF INTEREST

What areas most interest you? (Check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ SERVING IN A CLASSROOM

\_\_\_\_\_ PREPPING ROOMS  
(Organize/restock rooms, prep lesson supplies, clean toys, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ WELCOMING NEW FAMILIES (Check-In)

\_\_\_\_\_ SPECIAL EVENTS  
(Fun Fabulous Friday cook or helper, communion, Town Halls)

\_\_\_\_\_ WORSHIP (lead w/instrument or videos)

**Want to serve directly with kids? What age do you prefer? (Check all that apply)**

☐ Nursery (Birth - 2)

☐ Second/Third Grade

☐ Preschool (2-PreK)

☐ Fourth/Fifth Grade

☐ Kindergarten/First Grade

## REFERENCES

Please provide the names of three individuals, excluding relatives, who could provide a reference for you. If you are a minor, you may use the name of a parent and/or teacher. If possible, include at least one reference from inside the church.

**1. Name of Reference** \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Years Known: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Name of Reference** \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Years Known: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Name of Reference** \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Years Known: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

I understand and agree that my position with Park Street is at will. This means that Park Street is free to conclude my service at any time, with or without advance notice, and for any reason, and that I am free to resign from service at any time, with or without advance notice, and for any reason. I agree to respect the policies of Park Street and its leadership.

I hereby acknowledge that the information contained in this application for volunteering is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references listed in this application to give you any information they may have regarding my character and fitness for volunteering, and I release all such references from liability for any damage that may result from furnishing such evaluation to you.

If I am to be serving with children under 18 years of age I understand that a Criminal Records Check is to be completed. PSBC will cover this cost. I consent to such an investigation with the understanding that the results will be kept in extreme confidence.

I also understand that I represent Christ and Park Street in my volunteering at the church. I am prepared to temporarily remove myself if there is a problem in my life that could undermine my witness and damage Park Street's reputation. I understand that I will be contacted by the Children's Director before full acceptance into ministry.

I resolve to volunteer within the Park Street community to the best of my ability, participating in training as needed, serving in partnership, supporting and affirming the gifts and ministries of others, and building up the Park Street community by acting in love toward others.

NAME (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## WHAT AM I COMMITTING TO?

My partnership with Park Street Kids's Ministries includes the following:

- A one year commitment to serve in Kid's Ministry.
- Regularly attending adult worship services.
- Keeping myself spiritually healthy and growing through prayer, Bible Study and accountability.
- Championing unity in the church and agreeing not to teach or practice that which is contrary to the teachings of Park Street Brethren Church
- Participating in leadership development opportunities provided by my ministry.
- Seeking the counsel of my ministry leader if I have any struggles that might affect the ministry.

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

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