



**STUDENT**

**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.



# Kid's Ministry Volunteer Application Form STUDENTS

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

## ABOUT YOU

Because you will be a role model, we need to know more about you. Please answer the following questions.

There are opportunities to serve regardless of your spiritual orientation. Tell us where you are:

\_\_\_ I'm exploring my faith.      \_\_\_ I'm not sure.      \_\_\_ I'm a Christ-follower.

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? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you want to serve? \_\_\_\_\_

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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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# SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

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

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## REFERENCES

List two **adults** you have known for at least one year, who are **not related to you** and have a definite knowledge of your character and ability to work with kids (e.g. youth pastor, mentor, small group leader, and/or teacher)

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

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

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

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

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

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