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Children's Ministry Volunteer Application

Warren First Assembly of God, Warren, Ohio

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES VOLUNTEER EXPECTATIONS

Children's Ministries at Warren First Assembly rely heavily on the commitment and service of dedicated volunteers to manage and sustain our programs. Given the nature of our work with children, it is important that all of our volunteers adhere to established guidelines and standards in line with the mission of Warren First Assembly of God and our Children's Ministry.

ALL VOLUNTEERS WITHIN CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES ARE EXPECTED TO MEET THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- One must be an active member of Warren First Assembly of God and attend services regularly
- One must be a Christian, having accepted Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior.
- One must do their best to exhibit Christ-like qualities and behaviors, remembering to always set a positive example for children.
- One should have no prior criminal record. All volunteers are subject to a background check.
- One must be willing and able to attend children's ministry training sessions.

VOLUNTEERS WITHIN CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES SHOULD ALSO HAVE THE FOLLOWING BASIC SKILLS AND QUALITIES:

- One should have a sincere interest and commitment to working with children.
- One should be a strong team player and have the ability to work well with other volunteer staff and parents.
- One should maintain a positive attitude and embody a spirit of service.
- Prior experience working with children is helpful but not necessary.

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OVERVIEW

The Children's Ministry at Warren First Assembly of God exists to joyfully Discover, Declare, and Display the heart of God in our city, region, and around the world. We wholeheartedly believe that our effectiveness in reaching our children must reflect these four areas: We must be Empowered by the Holy Spirit, Equipped with God's Word, Energetic in our worship, and Entrepreneurial in our ministries.

Below is a list of specific children's ministries that you can get involved in here at Warren First Assembly.

Ministry	Description	Age Group	Day & Time
Nursery Ministry	The Nursery Ministry provides quality nursery care for infants and toddlers during all of our services. Our goal is to provide a safe and clean place where parents can confidently leave their children while they worship, participate in the services, and study God's Word with minimal distractions.	3 months to 36 months	SUNDAYS 9am-10:15am 10:20am-11:00am 11:15am-12:30pm WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8:00pm
Sunday School	Teaching our children God's Word using Gospel Publishing House curriculum for 40 minutes between the 2 morning services from 10:20-11am.	Ages 2-K Grades 1-3 Grades 4-6	SUNDAYS 10:20am-11:00am
K & Pre-K Classes	Sunday Mornings we have 2 classes for ages 2-3 and for ages 4-5. Kindergarten and Pre-K classes are provided every Sunday morning. The kids are taught a Bible lesson from The Gospel Project which takes the kids through the Bible through the year. This consists of planned activities which include a time of worship, Bible story, snack and a craft.	Ages 2-3 Ages 4-5K	SUNDAYS 9am-10:15am 11:15am-12:30pm
WFA Kids Church	Provided on Sunday mornings ministering to our children Grades 1-6, kids church presents God's Word through Bible-based curriculum, multimedia, puppets, drama, music and age-appropriate lessons.	Grades 1-6	SUNDAY 9am-10:15am 11:15am-12:30pm
Rainbows & Pre-Rangers	The Rainbows and Pre-Ranger group launches little hearts into the exciting journey of discovering God and His great love. Noah's Ark provides an exciting theme for the Bible stories, crafts, full-color activity pages, and games for this preschool club.	Ages 3-5K	WEDNESDAYS 6:30pm-8pm
MPact Girls Clubs	MPact Girls Clubs provides an environment of support and accountability while helping girls to develop their gifts and abilities. In addition, girls build lifelong relationships with other girls and with wonderful spiritual leaders who will provide mentoring and encouragement.	Girls Only Grades 1-12	WEDNESDAYS 6:30pm-8pm
Royal Rangers	Royal Rangers is a mentoring program for future men, using an exciting system of advancements (similar to scouts). We provide Christ-like character foundation for boys and young men in a highly relational and fun environment. Our mission is to evangelize, equip, and empower the next generation of Christ-like men and lifelong servant leaders.	Boys Only Grades K-12	WEDNESDAYS 6:30pm-8pm

DISCLOSURE & AUTHORIZATION TO OBTAIN INFORMATION

In connection with my suitability as a volunteer/employer with Warren First Assembly of God, (herein "Client") or if employed, I understand that prior to or at any time after my employment commences a consumer report may be requested for employment/volunteer purposes from Protect My Ministry, Inc., (herein: "Protect My Ministry") from public records including; but not limited to, Social Security number, motor vehicle operation history/driving records, workers' compensation information and criminal history to the extent permitted by law from various local, state, and federal agencies. Further, I understand that an Employment Credit Report may be requested. Finally, I understand that an Investigative Consumer Report may be requested and, as required under §606(a)(1) of the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA), IS U.S.C. §1681 et seq., I understand that this Report will include information as to my character, general reputation, personal characteristics, mode of living, work habits, performance, experience, along with reasons for termination of past employment, whichever are applicable, obtained through personal interviews with associates who have knowledge concerning such items of information.

I VOLUNTARILY AND KNOWINGLY AUTHORIZE ANY PRESENT OR PAST EMPLOYER OR SUPERVISOR, COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY OR OTHER INSTITUTION OF LEARNING, ADMINISTRATOR, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, STATE AGENCY, LOCAL AGENCY, FEDERAL AGENCY, CREDIT BUREAU, PRIVATE BUSINESS, MILITARY BRANCH OR THE NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER, PERSONAL REFERENCE, AND/OR OTHER PERSONS TO GIVE RECORDS OR INFORMATION THEY MAY HAVE CONCERNING MY CRIMINAL HISTORY, MOTOR VEHICLE HISTORY/DRIVING HISTORY, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, EARNINGS HISTORY, CHARACTER, GENERAL REPUTATION, MODE OF LIVING, AND EMPLOYMENT (INCLUDING REASONS FOR TERMINATION), CREDIT HISTORY, CREDIT CAPACITY, OR CREDIT STANDING OR ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUESTED BY PROTECT MY MINISTRY DEEMED PERTINENT TO MY EMPLOYMENT.

In accordance with the FCRA and applicable state laws, I understand that I have the right to request a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of the investigation requested. Further, I am entitled to know if employment is denied because of information obtained by my prospective employer from a Reporting Agency. If so, I will be so advised in writing and be given the name, address and toll free number of the agency, a statement that the action was based in whole or in part on information contained in the Report, and written notice that I have the right (i) if I request, to obtain within sixty days a free copy of the Report from the Reporting Agency (under no circumstances shall such cost exceed the actual costs of duplication), and from any other Consumer Reporting Agency which compiles and maintains files on consumers on a nationwide basis; and, (ii) to dispute the accuracy or completeness of any information in a consumer report furnished by the Reporting Agency. I understand that upon my request with reasonable notice and after furnishing proper identification, Protect My Ministry's trained personnel will provide me with investigative information in my file during normal business hours in person or upon written request, by certified mail to a specified addressee, or telephone as permitted by law. Further, I understand that should I wish to review my file in person; I am permitted to be accompanied by one other person of my choosing who shall furnish reasonable identification and if requested, Protect My Ministry will provide a written explanation of any coded information contained in my file. I understand that Protect My Ministry is a Consumer Reporting Agency and it is Protect My Ministry's policy to not be involved in or make hiring decisions or recommendation.

Protect My Ministry's privacy policy limits the information it provides to the client named herein, however I hereby authorize the client to share such information with parties in interest who have a "need to know" such information to protect them and their employees. Protect My Ministry does not sell or otherwise provide any of the information found in its background investigations to any other party other than the client.

The following must be filled out completely and signed for your application to be considered (Please Print)

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE NAME/INITIAL _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ COUNTY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER or STATE ID

STATE ISSUED

For ID purposes please provide FULL DOB: _____

Please List Other Names Used _____

SIGNATURE AUTHORIZING THE PROCUREMENT OF THE CONSUMER REPORT AND/OR INVESTIGATIVE CONSUMER REPORT

TODAY'S DATE

Consumer Reporting Agency Contact Information

Protect My Ministry
14499. Dale Mabry Hwy, Ste 201 South
Tampa, FL 33618
Phone: 800-319-5581 Fax: 800-319-5582
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Thank you for taking time to share this information about you with us.

We want you to know that the following information will be kept strictly confidential and only shared with the appropriate pastoral staff as deemed necessary.

This application is to be completed by all applicants for any position involving the supervision or custody of minors. This information is being used to help our church provide a safe and secure environment for those children who participate in our programs and use our facilities.

Application Date: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Street address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Date of birth: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Do you communicate through social networking? Facebook Twitter Email Text

How do you prefer to be contacted? Email Text Call Facebook

EDUCATION INFORMATION

Please check the highest level of education completed:

- High School/GED
- Some College
- Associates Degree (2 year)
- Bachelor Degree (4 year)
- Graduate Degree (Please Specify: _____)
- Other: _____

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SPIRITUAL / MINISTRY BACKGROUND

Have you been born again? YES NO If so, date or year: _____

Have you been baptized in water? YES NO If so, date or year: _____

Have you been filled with the Holy Spirit? YES NO If so, date or year: _____

What is your affiliation with Warren First Assembly of God?

Member

Regular attendee since: _____ (month/year)

What spiritual gifts do you feel you have, and how would you like to use them in youth/children's ministry?

Why do you want to minister to youth/children?

Have you ever been involved in youth/children's ministry before? YES NO

If yes, please describe.

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Please indicate which program(s) most interest you as a volunteer.

NURSERY MINISTRY

3 to 36 months

Sundays

Wednesdays (ages 2 to Pre-K)

WEA KIDS CHURCH

Sunday Mornings

Grades 1-6

KINDERGARTEN & PRE-K CLASSES

Sunday Mornings

Ages 2-3

Ages 4-5K

PRE-RANGERS

Wednesdays

Ages 3-5K

M-PACT GIRLS CLUBS

Wednesday

Girls Grades K-5

ROYAL RANGERS

Wednesdays

Boys Grades K -12

KIDS OUTREACHES

Ages 2-12

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