

**VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**  
**The Gathering Kid's Ministry**  
*(CONFIDENTIAL)*

This application is to be completed by all applicants for any position involving the supervision or custody of minors. This is not an employment application form. It is being used to help the church provide a safe and secure environment for those children who participate in our programs and use our facilities.

**Ministry Area:**      NURSERY      PRESCHOOL      ELEMENTARY

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: Single   Married   Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

- Briefly describe your spiritual journey to date:

How long have you been attending The Gathering? \_\_\_\_\_

Before becoming an attender of The Gathering, what was your denominational background?

Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Former Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_ Church Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

## **Personal Situations**

- **Do you have children of your own, please list names and ages:**
- **Please list all areas of previous church or non-church experience working with children:**
- **Please list other areas of church experience:**
- **Are you currently serving in any other ministries: No Yes  
(If yes, please list)**
- **Please list any recent (last three years) training you may have had which has contributed to your growth as a Christian or has helped prepare you as a leader.**
- **Have you ever been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a crime? No Yes  
(If yes, please explain)**
- **Have you ever been accused, charged or alleged to have committed any act of neglecting, abusing or molesting any child? No Yes  
(If yes, please explain in detail)**
- **Is there any circumstance or pattern in your life that would make it inappropriate for you to serve with minors or would compromise the integrity of The Gathering? No Yes  
(If yes, please explain in detail)**

**Personal References** List three adults you've 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 children.

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Name Address City, State, Zip Phone

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**Previous Addresses** If you have lived at your current address for less than seven years, provide information on all addresses during that period.

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_

**Present Employment**

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Employment Date \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Your Position \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Statement**

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I also hereby give authorization for The Gathering to request information from previous employers, education institutions and all public / private records including driving and credit and any other pertinent information relating to the successful function of the job for which I am considered. I hereby release The Gathering's former employers other references and any of their authorized agents from any liability and I knowingly understand and agree that there is no invasion of personal privacy. This authorization, In original or copy form shall be valid for this and any future reports or updates that may be requested.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church.

I further state that **I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND KNOW THE CONTENTS THEROF AND I SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY OWN FREE ACT.** This is a legally binding agreement, which I have read and understand.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(If student helper is applicant)

**Request For Criminal Records Check And Authorization**

***To provide a safe and secure environment for our children, we ask that you complete the following criminal records release.***

**IMPORTANT: EVERY APPLICANT, REGARDLESS OF CRIMINAL RECORD, MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION.**

I hereby authorize The Gathering or any of their authorized agents to receive any criminal history record information pertaining to me which may be in the files of any state or local criminal justice agency. I hereby release The Gathering's former employers other references and any of their authorized agents from any liability and I knowingly understand and agree that there is no invasion of personal privacy. I understand the background investigation will be conducted in order to ensure a safe and secure environment for those children who participated in our programs and use our facilities and will be held strictly confidential. This authorization, In original or copy form shall be valid for this and any future reports or updates that may be requested. I hereby release local, state and national law enforcement agencies from any and all liability resulting from such disclosure.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Maiden Name if Applicable

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print All Aliases

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Driver's License Number and State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Today's Date

***This information will be held confidential by the professional church staff.***