

Application for First Woodway Children's Ministry Associate

Please complete this application and send it, along with your resume, to bsmith@firstwoodway.org.

Name (Legal): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Birthdate: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Marital Status: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Are you a member of First Woodway? ___Yes ___No If yes, for how long? _____

Please list your current and previous work experience with children. _____

Describe at what age and how you came to faith in Jesus Christ. _____

References

Please list two references who know you well that we may contact. The references may not be a relative or an employer.

Reference #1

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Nature & Length of Association: _____

Reference #2

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Nature & Length of Association: _____

Education

Did you attend / Are you attending college? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, what college and what degree did you earn / are you earning? _____

Special Training: _____

Special Skills: _____

Employment

Are you currently employed? ___ Yes ___ No

If so, may we contact your present employer? ___ Yes ___ No

Name of present (or most recent) employer: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Start Date: _____ Leaving Date: _____ Job Title: _____

Name of supervisor: _____ Title: _____

May we contact? ___ Yes ___ No Phone: _____

Description of Work: _____

Reason for leaving: _____

Name of previous employer: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Start Date: _____ Leaving Date: _____ Job Title: _____

Name of supervisor: _____ Title: _____

May we contact? ___ Yes ___ No Phone: _____

Description of Work: _____

Reason for leaving: _____

Office Use Only:

Date Received: _____

Date Interviewed: _____

Date References Checked: _____

Children's Ministry Philosophy Statement & Code of Ethics

Philosophy Statement

Throughout scripture, God has called spiritual leaders/teachers to a higher standard of conduct. Christ instructed us in 1 Timothy 4:12, to set an example:

In Speech: Not only the words you choose to say/not to say, but also the manner in which you speak to everyone.

In Life: Develop and demonstrate respect, patience, courtesy, and maturity, both in outward actions and inward growth.

In Love: Unconditionally love everyone by putting others before yourself at all times. (Philippians 2:3)

In Faith: Be consistently faithful and have unswerving commitment.
Be ready to give an answer to anyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you. (1 Peter 3:15)
Have an active faith that is built on God's Word and a growing relationship with Him.

In Purity: Throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangle. (Hebrews 12:1)

Code of Ethics (please initial each)

___ I will model Christlikeness in all my behavior.

___ I will treat ALL children and adults with respect and consideration.

___ I will not abuse children in any way, including but not limited to:
Physical abuse (strike, shake, slap)
Verbal/Mental abuse (humiliate, degrade, threaten)
Sexual abuse (inappropriate touch, exposure or showing of pornographic material)

___ I will not possess or use illegal drugs. I will not possess or use alcohol or tobacco in the context of ministry.

___ I will not use or tolerate profanity in the context of ministry.

___ I understand that any violation of this Code may be grounds for dismissal, or other action by the church or law enforcement.

Child Protection, Criminal, and Health

Have you ever engaged in any conduct that could be regarded as criminal child abuse or neglect? ___ Yes ___ No

Have you ever been convicted of any felony? ___ Yes ___ No

Are there any felony charges currently pending against you? ___ Yes ___ No

Do you have any contagious disease, health issue, or history of emotional illness that would place children, other workers, or yourself at risk? ___ Yes ___ No

We conduct background checks on all employees & children's workers. Do you have any reason to believe that such a background check would disclose any information that would suggest you should not work with children? ___ Yes ___ No

Have you ever been accused of having an inappropriate relationship with a minor? ___ Yes ___ No

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, those will be discussed during your interview.

The answers I have given above are true to the best of my knowledge. If hired, I agree to abide by the Children's Ministry Philosophy and Code of Ethics.

Signature: _____

Date: _____