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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEER Application

NURSERY | SUNDAY SCHOOL | CHILDREN'S CHURCH | WILD WEDNESDAY

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME	ADDRESS 1		
DATE OF BIRTH	ADDRESS 2		
PHONE	CITY STATE ZIP CODE		
EMAIL	HIGH SCHOOLER? YES NO		
OCCUPATION	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT		
MARITAL STATUS	T-SHIRT SIZE		
Single Separated Seriously Dating Divorced	SM MED LG		
MarriedWidow(er)Do you live with your significant other?	XL 2XL 3XL		

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EXPERIENCE AND SELF-ASSESSMENT

What kind of experience do you have working with children? (ex. age groups, # of children, years of experience, professional or personal, etc.)

What specific skills or gifts do you believe will bring added value to the children's ministries at Big Tree?

What do you find most *rewarding* about working with children?

What do you find most *challenging* about working with children?

Are you capable of working with a team and receiving instructions from another person?

Do you feel comfortable with leading/teaching in a classroom, or would you prefer assisting and helping?

<i>I feel comfortable leading and teaching in a classroom!</i>	I would prefer to assist and help whoever is teaching in a classroom! Please do not let me teach!	I'm happy doing whatever is needed!	I'm not sure. I would like to know more details before making a decision.	
What age group would you most prefer to work with?				
Preschoolers	Kindergarten-1st Grade	2nd-3rd Grade	4th-5th Grade	
Do you have any additional qualifications/education which pertains to childcare that you				

would like us to know about?

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CASE STUDIES

How would you best handle a situation in which a child is having a difficult time with their parent or guardian leaving during drop off?

What would you do if a child started showing signs of anger or frustration? (ex. throwing toys; becoming physical; yelling; etc.)

How would you handle children fighting or arguing with each other?

What is your personal philosophy on disciplining a child? How do you put it into practice?

Are you comfortable changing diapers and/or taking children to the bathroom?

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CHURCH EXPERIENCE AND PERSONAL TESTIMONY

Big Tree Membership Status				
Regular Attender	Member	I'm not sure		
Briefly describe your personal testimony of your faith in Jesus Christ. (ex. when and how did you come to believe that Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior?)				
Do you feel confident discussing your own faith with children, and teaching them about Jesus and the Bible? Briefly explain why. <i>(There are no wrong answers! List any concerns or doubts you might have.)</i>				
Would you like to meet with Pastor Doug or Pastor J.J. to learn more about how to share and teach others about Jesus and the Bible?				
Yes, please!	No, thank you.	I'm not sure. Let's talk about what that would look like!		
Is there anything you would not feel comfortable teaching or talking about with the children?				
Please tell us <i>anything</i> else you would like us to know about you, and how we can best help and support you succeed in children's ministry at Big Tree.				
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