

Volunteer Application for Children's Ministry

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street City Zip

Home Phone # _____ Cellular Phone # _____

E-mail address _____

Best time/method to be contact _____

Marital status _____ Spouse's name (if married) _____

Number of children (if applicable) _____

How long have you been at Heritage and how often do you attend?

Which service do you normally attend? _____

Is your spouse and/or family in agreement with you working in our ministry? ____yes ____no

Is your spouse involved in a ministry at our church? ____yes ____no

If so, in what role and department? _____

Do you have any limitations or schedule conflicts that could be preventing you from fulfilling your commitment to Children's Ministry? ____yes ____no If yes, please describe

Have you ever served as a volunteer at Heritage before? ____yes ____no

If yes, in what role and department for how long?

Why do you want to be involved in our Children's Ministry?

Do you consider yourself a Christian? Why and what does that mean to you? (use back if necessary)

Desired Involvement:

Please indicate areas of ministry you are interested in serving (check all that apply)

1st Service

- Infant Class
- Toddler Class
- Preschool Class
- Kindergarten Class
- 1st Grade
- 2nd Grade
- 3rd Grade
- 4th Grade
- 5th Grade
- 6th Grade

2nd Service

- Infant Class
- Toddler Class
- Preschool Class
- Kindergarten Class
- 1st Grade
- 2nd Grade
- 3rd Grade
- 4th Grade
- 5th Grade
- 6th Grade

Sundays

AWANA

- Secretary
- Cubbies
- Sparks
- T and T
- Trek
- Other _____

Special Events

- Vacation Bible School
- Seder (Passover Meal)
- Christmas Advent-ure
- Call me if a new ministry is thought of

Please list the churches you've attended in the past 10 years:

Church _____

Address _____

City, State _____ Phone # _____

Dates Attended _____ Reason for Leaving _____

Church _____

Address _____

City, State _____ Phone # _____

Dates Attended _____ Reason for Leaving _____

Church _____

Address _____

City, State _____ Phone # _____

Dates Attended _____ Reason for Leaving _____

Personal References (No employees or relatives. Please include at least one former pastor or ministerial supervisor)

Name #1 _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ e-mail address _____

Name #2 _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ e-mail address _____

Name #3 _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ e-mail address _____

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? ___yes ___no

If yes, please explain _____

Have you been convicted of child or sexual abuse or been involved in any activities related to molesting or abusing children/youth? If so, please explain.

What moving violations are on your driving record? Please list and explain.

For office use only:

	<i>Contacted By</i>	<i>Date/method initial contact</i>	<i>Date completed</i>	<i>Cleared to serve?</i>	<i>Additional Comments</i>
<i>Reference #1</i>					
<i>Reference #2</i>					
<i>Reference #3</i>					

Application Statement: The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references or church listed in this application to give you any information they may have regarding my character and fitness for helping in ministries. I release all such references from liability for damage that may result from furnishing such evaluations to you, and I waive any right that I have to inspect the references provided on my behalf.

If my application is accepted by Children's Ministry I agree to abide by the church's bylaws and Statement of Faith. I will not teach contrary to the Statement of Faith. I also agree to fulfill my commitment as often as required and will do so to the best of my ability. I understand that I am committing to serve the Lord God in a pleasing manner and will conduct my behavior accordingly. If I am unable to fulfill my scheduled shift I will contact a substitute from the sub list on the schedule. If I am unable to find a substitute, I will contact the Volunteer Coordinator.

Applicant's signature: _____

Date: _____

Statement of Faith of Heritage Evangelical Free Church

God

1. We believe in one God, Creator of all things, holy, infinitely perfect, and eternally existing in a loving unity of three equally divine Persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Having limitless knowledge and sovereign power, God has graciously purposed from eternity to redeem a people for Himself and to make all things new for His own glory.

The Bible

2. We believe that God has spoken in the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, through the words of human authors. As the verbally inspired Word of God, the Bible is without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for salvation, and the ultimate authority by which every realm of human knowledge and endeavor should be judged. Therefore, it is to be believed in all that it teaches, obeyed in all that it requires, and trusted in all that it promises.

The Human Condition

3. We believe that God created Adam and Eve in His image, but they sinned when tempted by Satan. In union with Adam, human beings are sinners by nature and by choice, alienated from God, and under His wrath. Only through God's saving work in Jesus Christ can we be rescued, reconciled and renewed.

Jesus Christ

4. We believe that Jesus Christ is God incarnate, fully God and fully man, one Person in two natures. Jesus-Israel's promised Messiah-was conceived through the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He lived a sinless life, was crucified under Pontius Pilate, arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father as our High Priest and Advocate.

The Work of Christ

5. We believe that Jesus Christ, as our representative and substitute, shed His blood on the cross as the perfect, all-sufficient sacrifice for our sins. His atoning death and victorious resurrection constitute the only ground for salvation.

The Holy Spirit

6. We believe that the Holy Spirit, in all that He does, glorifies the Lord Jesus Christ. He convicts the world of its guilt. He regenerates sinners, and in Him they are baptized into union with Christ and adopted as heirs in the family of God. He also indwells, illuminates, guides, equips and empowers believers for Christ-like living and service.

The Church

7. We believe that the true church comprises all who have been justified by God's grace through faith alone in Christ alone. They are united by the Holy Spirit in the body of Christ, of which He is the Head. The true church is manifest in local churches, whose membership should be composed only of believers. The Lord Jesus mandated two ordinances, baptism and the Lord's Supper, which visibly and tangibly express the gospel. Though they are not the means of salvation, when celebrated by the church in genuine faith, these ordinances confirm and nourish the believer.

Christian Living

8. We believe that God's justifying grace must not be separated from His sanctifying power and purpose. God commands us to love Him supremely and others sacrificially, and to live out our faith with care for one another, compassion toward the poor and justice for the oppressed. With God's Word, the Spirit's power, and fervent prayer in Christ's name, we are to combat the spiritual forces of evil. In obedience to Christ's commission, we are to make disciples among all people, always bearing witness to the gospel in word and deed.

Christ's Return

9. We believe in the personal, bodily and premillennial return of our Lord Jesus Christ. The coming of Christ, at a time known only to God, demands constant expectancy and, as our blessed hope, motivates the believer to godly living, sacrificial service and energetic mission.

Response and Eternal Destiny

10. We believe that God commands everyone everywhere to believe the gospel by turning to Him in repentance and receiving the Lord Jesus Christ. We believe that God will raise the dead bodily and judge the world, assigning the unbeliever to condemnation and eternal conscious punishment and the believer to eternal blessedness and joy with the Lord in the new heaven and the new earth, to the praise of His glorious grace. Amen.