

YOUTH VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**First Assembly of God
Fort Myers, Florida**

Thank you for your interest in volunteering in children's ministry. God truly does call people to do His work and does gift them and empower them for the work. The FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD ministry staff is delighted to pray with you concerning this open door of ministry.

This application is to be completed by all YOUTH volunteer candidates for children's work. It will be used to help the church get to know you and to help provide a safe and secure environment for you and our children. Confidential information will be reviewed by the appropriate church leadership staff only.

Please be encouraged to know that many factors are weighed before an applicant is accepted or not. Pray for those in ministry who must guide and protect the flock of God.

YOUTH VOLUNTEER RESPONSIBILITY

1. Your main responsibility is to assist the teacher by focusing on the children. It is not a time for interacting with other youth assistants.
2. Please set a good example at all times. No roughhousing of any kind is permitted. We do not want to teach the children anything that will harm them or anyone else. Be sensitive to interact with all the children and not just your favorite child.
3. Sit with the children on the rug or mat during story times unless the teacher directs you to help with another task elsewhere in the room. Avoid allowing children to sit on your lap.
4. Participate during songs and lesson play, encouraging children to do the same.
5. Do not bring food or drink into the room unless authorized by the teacher.
6. Talking on cell phone, text messaging or listening to an MP-3 player is not permitted when you are assisting in the classrooms or helping on the playground.
7. Do not go in and out of the classrooms without the teacher's permission.
8. You are responsible to help clean up and disinfect rooms after services. Sweep, wipe tables, pick up toys, straighten room, put snacks away, put chairs on top of table, and anything else the team leader needs help with. This may require staying a few minutes after the service.
9. Please notify Nursery or Preschool Director if you cannot work your scheduled service ahead of time rather than the day of.
10. Nursery helpers: Do not remove anything from a child's diaper bag (bottle, pacifier, etc.) unless you have checked with the team leader first. Make sure child's name is marked on any items you remove.
11. Do not pick up babies or toddlers unless you have been given permission by the Nursery Director.
12. Youth assistants may not assist children in restrooms or change diapers at any time.
13. All youth assistants must submit this completed Children's Ministries Volunteer form along with a Youth Volunteer Parental Consent Form before they can begin volunteering in the Nursery, the Preschool or Elementary department.
14. All youth assistants must attend a **KAIO** Wednesday night service or KAIO Sunday School class each week. Volunteering in Children's Ministries is a privilege, so you must also attend a KAIO class once a week in order for you to grow in Christ.

PERSONAL INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL

Date _____

Name _____
Last First Middle (Maiden)

Present address _____
Street City State Zip

Prior Address if at present address less than a year:

Street City State Zip

Home phone _____ Birthday _____

Cell phone _____ Email _____

What service are you looking to help with? Wednesday Evenings Sunday School Kid's Church

CHURCH ACTIVITY

At what age did you accept Jesus as Lord of your Life? _____

Are you filled with the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:4)? Yes No

If not, are you open to such an experience? Yes No

How long have you been attending FIRST ASSEMBLY? _____

Are you a member of FIRST ASSEMBLY? Yes No If not, are you willing to attend a class? Yes No
(You are eligible to attend a membership class at age 12)

Are you faithful in your witness, worship, and giving? Yes No

Are you in full support of the ministry and leadership of FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD? Yes No

Give a brief personal testimony (use separate page if needed)

List names, addresses and phone numbers of other churches you have attended during the past five years:

List all previous volunteer work involving children/youth (identify organization and type of work)

List any gifts, callings, training, education or other facts that have prepared you for volunteer work with children:

PARENTAL CONSENT & MINOR'S DISCLOSURE FORM

(To be completed if applicant is a minor – under age 18)

Applicant's Statement:

I have read the **Youth Volunteer Responsibility** list (page 2) and should my application be accepted, I agree to follow the policies and procedures of KidzTown Children's Ministries and First Assembly of God. As a volunteer I agree to faithfully attend as many scheduled meetings and training seminars as possible as provided by First Assembly of God for the purpose of personal and ministry enrichment.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Consent:

I authorize any churches listed in this application to give First Assembly any information (including opinions) that they may have regarding my child's character and fitness to work with children. I release all such references and First Assembly from any liability for exchanging information or furnishing evaluations, provided it is done in good faith and without malice. I waive any right I have to inspect references made on my child's behalf.

If my child's application is accepted I give my permission for him/her to work with children as a Joy Team member. I also have read the **Youth Responsibility List** and I have discussed with the Children's Pastor any and all situations in which my child has been involved.

Parent's Printed Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Youth Pastor's Consent:

I approve of the applicant's spiritual, emotional, mental and social ability to volunteer in the children's ministry department. Yes No

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Children's Pastor's Consent:

I accept the applicant's request to be involved in the children's ministry department. Yes No

Signature: _____ Date: _____

