



First Baptist Church of Avoca

*Ministry Worker Application
for VBS 2011 - June 2012*

Believe - Fellowship - Learn - Grow - Serve - Witness

This application is to be completed by all volunteers and paid staff for any ministry position. This is not an employment application form. The information you provide will only be reviewed by those involved in the approval process and will be treated as confidential.

Why do we ask you to fill out this form? We are striving for excellence in everything that we do to bring glory to God. To help us in finding great people to do ministry:

- We screen our workers to provide a safe and secure environment for those who participate in our programs.
- We want to make sure that you understand the need for a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. You won't be able to share that need effectively if you haven't taken care of it yourself.
- We want to be on the same page with you concerning the doctrines/teaching of the Word of God and the vision that we have for reaching the lost and discipling those who have trusted in Jesus.

If you have any questions, please ask. We want to help you be an excellent servant of God.

Personal	
First, Middle, and Last Name	Birthdate
Phone	Email
Address	Social Security #
City, State, Zip	Driver's License # and State

Church attendance and ministry during the past 5 years			
Dates	Church Name, Address & Phone	Contact Person	Types of Ministry

Non-church involvement and ministry during the past 5 years			
Dates	Organization Name, Address & Phone	Contact Person	Types of Ministry

Please explain which ministries you would like to be involved with and why

Christian testimony

Have you personally trusted Christ as Savior and Lord?

Yes No

If yes, please briefly but accurately explain what that means, when you made this decision, and why? How does this impact your life now? Please feel free to use additional paper if needed.

What are you doing to help you grow as a disciple of Christ?

We believe that you must be actively learning from God to be able to serve well.

Are you consistently reading God's Word?

Yes No

Are you consistently spending time in prayer?

Yes No

Are you consistently attending church services?

Yes No

Commitment to the local church body of believers allows for accountability and growth. It is also a key to unity among the body. Are you a member of First Baptist Church of Avoca? Yes

No, I am a member of _____

No, I am not a member of any church.

Training

Training those who minister benefits all of us. The most important training is in understanding the teaching contained in the Bible. We do that through a basic look at the critical doctrines in our "Discovering Maturity" series. Have you completed this study? Yes No If No, what are your plans to enroll/complete?

We do not live in a perfect world and we want all of our workers to be aware of some of the issues regarding child sexual abuse. Our training protects you and us from liability. When was the last time that you watched the *Reducing the Risk* video?

I have attended the workers training for 2011 for the following ministries: (Please check all that apply)

VBS Awana Sunday School Jr Church Nursery Other: _____

Miscellaneous

Have you ever been charged with, indicted for, or pled guilty to an offense involving a minor? Yes No

If yes, please describe.

Will you give us permission to check your criminal record including fingerprints? Yes No

Were you a victim of abuse or molestation while a minor? Yes No

If you prefer, you may refuse to answer this question. You may discuss your answer in confidence with one of the pastors rather than answering on this form. Answering yes or leaving the question unanswered will not automatically disqualify you.

Signature

The information contained on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge.

I authorize any reference listed on this application to give you any information, including opinions, that they may have regarding my character and fitness for this ministry. I waive my rights to inspect any such information and release any individual or organization from any and all liability of damages which may result from providing such information.

I agree to teach in the First Baptist Church of Avoca in harmony with the Articles of Faith.

Signature

Date