



Thank you for considering serving with children's ministry at Global River Church.

**Our mission is to equip families to quest after God,
experiencing Jesus as real and relevant to their lives,
learning to walk in the power of the Holy Spirit,
and enjoying worshipping Him together.**

We know that our children are impressionable, moldable, and hungry for a supernatural experience with God. They have the same hole in their hearts as we do, the same desire to know Christ, and the same desire to live for something greater than themselves. We want to equip our children for the war that they are born into; the battle for their hearts and the souls of the people around them. The same Holy Spirit that we have experienced wants to indwell them, and move in power in their lives. It's our job to impart to them what God had done in us. It's powerful, it's rewarding, and a great deal of fun. Thank you for being willing to be a part of our team. We are expecting God to do awesome things through our children.

We want to prepare a safe environment for our children where they can experience God. Because of this, we need help. There is no way we can do this alone. We need you. Our children, birth to 5th grade, are currently divided up into 4 classes: Infants (Birth-17months), Toddlers (18months-3years), PreK&K(Ages 4-6), and Destiny Kids(1st-5th Grade). In order to provide a safe atmosphere for our children, we need two adults in each class during each Sunday service. We also need volunteers for our BLAST classes on Wednesday evenings. Because of the need for volunteers, we are asking all parents who have children in children's ministry to serve at least once a month. We would like all volunteers to make at least a once a month commitment for six months, and then you can decide if you would like to continue for longer. We know you will be blessed, in this life and the next, for your service to the families and children at GRC.

Please take this packet home, fill it out, and mail or hand deliver to myself or Linda Goodman. You can also put it in my mailbox in the admin building. We keep all processed applications secure and locked in a file cabinet. Linda or I will contact you after your application is processed. Linda does an awesome job overseeing the scheduling and activities in the Infants, Toddlers, and PreK&K classes. Also, we will have free training lunches twice a year, where you will hear more about the vision and direction of Quest Kids, as well as go through the quick training required for our insurance.

Thank you so much for volunteering and we look forward to getting to know you.

Blessings,

Kenny & Heather Arnold
Children's Pastors
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Qualifications for Children's Ministry Volunteers

1. Must be in agreement with values and statement of faith of Global River Church (GRC).
2. Must have attended GRC regularly for a minimum of six months.
3. Be able to make at least a six month commitment.
4. Complete the following application and criminal background check.
5. Have no criminal history of violent crime or crimes against children.
6. Be loyal to the pastoral leadership at GRC and faithful to your assigned position.
7. Live a committed Christian life.
8. Attend bi-yearly volunteer training lunches.
9. Be faithful to attend regular church services.
10. Give it least three days notice, if possible, if schedule changes.
11. Be there 15 minutes before class start time.
12. Wear a volunteer nametag when ministering.

Please read and sign:

I have read the above qualifications and pledge to keep them to the very best of my ability. I clearly understand that failure to keep any of the above qualifications is grounds for dismissal.

Signature

Date

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Male/Female _____ Birth Date: _____ Marital Status: _____ #ofchildren _____
Spouse's Name (if married): _____ Spouse Involved at GRC? _____

Are you a member at GRC? _____ How long have you attended? _____

Have you been born again? _____ Have you been filled by the Holy Spirit? _____

If yes, where? _____ When? _____

Do you tithe on a regular basis at GRC? _____ Have you ever filled out this application before? _____

List names of other churches you have attended regularly during the past 5 years: _____

List any gifts, callings, education or other factors that God has used to prepare you for this ministry? _____

Have you ever led anyone to Christ? _____ Helped anyone receive the Holy Spirit? _____

Have you been involved in children's ministries before? _____ If so, where? _____

What other church ministries have you been involved in here at GRC or other churches? _____

Do you have any physical handicaps or conditions preventing you from performing certain types of activities related to children's or helps ministries? _____ If yes, please explain _____

Have you ever been accused of and/or convicted of child abuse, violent crime, or a crime involving actual or attempted sexual molestation of a minor? _____ If yes, please explain _____

Have you been involved in homosexual activity within the last five years? _____ If yes, please explain _____

Do you presently have any communicable diseases, including HIV or AIDS? _____ If yes, please explain _____

Do you smoke? _____ Do you drink alcohol? _____ Use illegal drugs? _____ If yes, please explain _____

Why do you want to be in involved in children's ministry? _____

Where do you see yourself serving? _____

Please indicate areas of interest:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teachers' Assistant | <input type="checkbox"/> Puppetry | <input type="checkbox"/> Worship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leading Games | <input type="checkbox"/> Leading Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Audio/Video | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer | <input type="checkbox"/> Setup / Cleanup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting Class | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events/Conferences | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach |

Please indicate available times of service:

- Sundays at 9am
 Sundays at 11am
 Wednesdays at 6:30pm
 Other _____

Please indicate age group preferences:

- Infants (0-17months)
 Toddlers (18months-3years)
 PreK&K (Preschool & Kindergarten)
 Destiny Kids (1st-5th Grade)

Personal References

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Phone _____

Pastoral Reference

(Former Senior Pastor, Associate Pastor, or Ministry Supervisor)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Applicant's Statement

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references or churches listed in this application to give you any information they may have regarding my character and fitness for children's ministry. I release all such references from liability for any 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.

Should my applications be accepted, I agree to be bound by the constitution and by-laws and policies of Global River Church and to refrain from unscriptural conduct.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Background Check Authorization

Print Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Former Name(s) and Dates Used: _____

Current Address Since: _____
(Mo/Yr) (Street) (City) (Zip/State)

Previous Address From: _____
(Mo/Yr) (Street) (City) (Zip/State)

Previous Address From: _____
(Mo/Yr) (Street) (City) (Zip/State)

Social Security Number: _____ DOB: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Drivers License Number/State: _____

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize Global River Church and its designated agents and representatives to conduct a comprehensive review of my background causing a consumer report and/or an investigative consumer report to be generated for employment and/or volunteer purposes. I understand that the scope of the consumer report/ investigative consumer report may include, but is not limited to the following areas: verification of social security number; credit reports, current and previous residences; employment history, education background, character references; drug testing, civil and criminal history records from any criminal justice agency in any or all federal, state, county jurisdictions; driving records, birth records, and any other public records.

I further authorize any individual, company, firm, corporation, or public agency (including the Social Security Administration and law enforcement agencies) to divulge any and all information, verbal or written, pertaining to me, to Global River Church or its agents. I further authorize the complete release of any records or data pertaining to me which the individual, company, firm, corporation, or public agency may have, to include information or data received from other sources.

**Global River Church and its designated agents and representatives shall maintain all information received from this authorization in a confidential manner in order to protect the applicants personal information, including, but not limited to, addresses, social security numbers, and dates of birth.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
