

**GRACE POINT
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

Teacher/Volunteer Application

Grace Point Kids

**Our goal is to create an environment
that will lead children into a
growing relationship with Jesus Christ.**

**Grace Point Church
3701 Vestal Road
Vestal, NY 13850
607-770-6055**

Name _____ Date _____

Teacher/Volunteer Application

Name _____ Home # _____

Address _____ Occupation _____

City _____ Work # _____

State/Zip _____ Email _____

Spouse's Name _____ If under 18, list age _____

Marital Status (Single, Married, Divorced, Separated) _____ Sex (M/F) _____

How long have you attended GPC? _____ Years _____ Months

Are you a member of GPC? Yes No If no, why _____

Are you interested in attending a membership class? Yes No

Do you attend GPC regularly? Yes No

In what capacity(s) do you wish to serve in GPC's Children's Ministry?

What age groups or areas of ministry are you most comfortable with?

(Nursery, 3's-4's, 5'-6's, Grades 1-4, Grades 7-12) _____

Why do you want to be involved in the Children's Ministry at Grace Point Church?

Do you have teaching or teaching ministry experience? If so, what and where.

List any special children's ministry-related abilities or skills (music/storytelling/crafts/)

What other experience do you have in working with children?

List any training you have had that qualifies you for the position you are seeking, including any professional license or certification.

If you have any physical condition that would prevent you from performing any activity relating to children's work, please explain briefly.

Other ministries at GPC _____

Please give a brief testimony of your Christian experience including when and how you became a Christian. Also, please include how you maintain a close relationship with Christ. (Please use another sheet of paper if necessary)

*All information given will be held in complete confidence.

BACKGROUND CHECK

Grace Point Church has adopted (upon recommendation of our insurance company) a policy of asking for references and a background check for those who work with our/your children. Please answer the following questions so that we may implement this policy:

Name _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Social Security # _____

Current Employer _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Other names you have been known by on official documents [including nicknames & maiden names]:

Previous addresses (last three—oldest last):

Street Address _____ Dates there _____

City/State/Zip _____

Street Address _____ Dates there _____

City/State/Zip _____

Street Address _____ Dates there _____

City/State/Zip _____

Have you ever been convicted of any offense involving breach of trust, immorality, or any other crime? [More serious than a traffic violation] Yes No If yes, indicate nature of offense, date of conviction, court, and sentence.

Have you ever been the subject to expulsion, reprimand, or other discipline by a church or other religious organization? Yes No If yes, explain—

Do you have a current driver's license? Yes No If yes, please list your license number:

Have you been a victim of child abuse (sexual or other)? If you prefer, you may discuss this answer in confidence with a pastor.)

List names of previous churches you have attended with cities & states

MY COVENANT TO CHRIST AND THE CHURCH:

I believe in the ministry of Grace Point Church. With God's help, I will be

involved and **faithful** in my assigned ministry

attend meetings and training sessions unless providentially hindered

follow the leadership of my area of service

seek to live a consistent life as a Christian

I promise to **recognize** and **adhere** to the moral and ethical standards provided in Holy Scripture.

I willingly and joyfully **commit** myself to the ministry of the church for the glory of Jesus Christ.

Signed _____

Date _____

REFERENCES

Please list two character references that can identify your strengths and weaknesses (at least 18 years old and NOT related to you).

1. Name _____
Street Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone # _____
How do they know you?

2. Name _____
Street Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone # _____
How do they know you?

[Please place your initials in front of each paragraph, but ONLY after you have thoroughly read and understood each paragraph. Ask questions if necessary.]

_____ I the undersigned, give my authorization to GPC to verify the information on this form. GPC may contact my references and appropriate government agencies as deemed necessary in order to verify my suitability as a volunteer at GPC.

_____ I hereby authorize any former employers, any former organizations for which I have volunteered, and/or churches to give you, Grace Point Church, Vestal, New York, any information, including their opinions, that they may have regarding my character and fitness to work with children and minors. I release all such references from any liability for furnishing such evaluations of me to Grace Point Church provided they do so in good faith and without malice. I waive any right that I may have to inspect references provided by these individuals and/or organization on my behalf to Grace Point Church.

_____ I hereby authorize Grace Point Church to conduct a criminal history background check and agree to complete and sign any documentation necessary to secure said criminal history check.

_____ By my signature on this form, I confirm that I understand and agree that in the event of allegations of child abuse or child sexual abuse rise regarding my conduct while I serve in the capacity of a staff member and/or volunteer, the church will fully cooperate with any ensuing investigation and/or prosecution and that the church will have the right to announce the facts/results publicly if deemed necessary and/or appropriate by the church leadership.

Written Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____