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CALVARY CHAPEL OF CARSON VALLEY  
CHILDREN’S MINISTRY  
APPLICATION



Name\_\_\_\_\_ Birth date\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_ City\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation\_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Children\_\_\_\_\_

References: (Please include: one pastor or leader if possible)

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship\_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship\_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License #\_\_\_\_\_

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AS YOU COMPLETE THE REMAINDER OF THIS APPLICATION, PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER THE  
COMMITMENT THAT WILL BE INVOLVED IN THIS MINISTRY.

- How long have you been a “Born Again” Christian? \_\_\_\_\_
- 1 Timothy 3:10 says, “They must first be tested; and then if there is nothing against them, let them serve as deacons” and 1 Timothy 5:22 says, “Do not be hasty in laying on of hands.”  
Therefore, we require that a person attend Calvary Chapel Carson Valley for at least 6 months before they become involved in ministry. How long have you been a committed part of Calvary Chapel of Carson Valley? \_\_\_\_\_
- Where have you been in fellowship during the last five years? \_\_\_\_\_  
What were your reasons for leaving? \_\_\_\_\_

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- Because it is important to be united in purpose and what we believe, and because God tells us not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together with the body of believers (Hebrews 10:25) we require that those involved in children’s ministry regularly attend at least one service each week taught here at Calvary Chapel Carson Valley. This will enables us to continue to be united in purpose, belief and the things we practice (See 1 John 2:19, Ephesians 4:3, and 2 Timothy 2:15). Which meetings do you regularly attend here at Calvary Chapel?

Sunday Morning

Sunday Evening

Tuesday Evening

Men’s Bible Study

Women’s Bible Study

- Please circle the age group you feel you would most like to work with:

Jr. Preschool (2 ½ to 3)

Preschoolers (3 ½ to 5)

Kindergarten/1<sup>st</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>

4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>

Junior High

**Note:** In order to maintain a safe environment for all, Nursery, Crawlers, and Jr. Preschool may only be taught by ladies; Preschool may be taught by ladies or married couples.

- If you have any prior training, education, or experience in working with children, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Please briefly describe the following:

A. Your conversion (how you met Jesus): \_\_\_\_\_

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(If you need more room, please use an addition sheet or the back of this page)

B. Your relationship with Christ \_\_\_\_\_

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(If you need more room, please use an addition sheet or the back of this page)

C. Nature and extent of your involvement with the church ministry \_\_\_\_\_

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- What are some hobbies you might have? Or what do you like to do in your leisure time, if you have any? \_\_\_\_\_

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- Why have you chosen to be involved in Children's Ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

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- Do you have any specific skill you wish to share (music, puppets, crafts, drama, art, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

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- Briefly describe your family background: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Do you have any physical handicaps or conditions preventing you from performing certain types of activities relating to children’s work? Yes\_\_No\_\_(if yes, please explain): \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Have you ever been convicted or accused of child abuse or a crime involving actual attempted sexual molestation of a minor? If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Have you ever committed sexual molestation? \_\_\_\_\_

- Are there any circumstances regarding your lifestyle or your background that would call into question your being entrusted with the care of children? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Circle the following which best describe you: active, ambitious, shy, self-confident, persistent, nervous, hard-working, impatient, moody, excitable, impulsive, imaginative, calm, serious, easy-going, introvert, good-natured, extrovert, creative, committed, faithful, other:  
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## Statement of Faith

In order to identify the church as conservative in theology, and evangelical in spirit, we set forth this general statement of fundamental beliefs:

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God. (2 Peter 1:20, 21, and 2 Timothy 3:16, 17)
2. We believe that there is only one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (John 14:16, 17; Matthew 28:29, and Deuteronomy 6:4)
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His substitutionary and His atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
4. We believe that lost and sinful man must be saved, and that man's only hope of redemption is through the shed blood of Jesus Christ, the Son of God (Romans 3:23, and 2 Peter 1:18, 19)
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enable to lead a godly life.
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the unsaved; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are unsaved unto the resurrection\ of damnation. (Daniel 12:2)
7. We believe in the spirit of the unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. (1Corinthians 12:12,13)

The church will observe regularly the two New Testament ordinances of water baptism and the Lord's Supper. These ordinances are observed in obedience to our Lord Jesus Christ as acts of love and devotion and are not to be considered necessary for our salvation.

**Are you in agreement with our doctrinal statement of faith? If not, where do you differ?**

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**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 work. I release all such reference from liability for any damage that may result from furnishing such evaluations to you, and I waive any right that I may have to inspect references provided on my behalf.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to be subject to the leadership of Calvary Chapel of Carson Valley and their policies and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church.

Applicant's signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Policies:

In order to protect God's kids, anyone involved in ministry, and Calvary Chapel of Carson Valley (hereafter referred to as CCCV) the following policies have been set in place. Those who desire to serve in any of the aspects of children's/youth ministry will be required to agree and adhere to each of the following policies:

- Each person who desires to work with the children or youth at CCCV will be required to fill out an Application in full and return it prior to working in Sunday School, Calvary Kids Club, Vacation Bible School, Youth Group, or any other ministries involving children, that may arise as a result of the operation of CCCV.
- Any person desiring to minister needs to have been in fellowship a minimum of one time per week for a minimum of 6 months.
- Each person will be given a Children's/Youth Minister's Handbook to read.
- Each person will be expected to sign a statement agreeing to the contents and policies contained in the Handbook.
- Each person must agree to CCCV Statement of Faith and the Calvary Chapel Distinctives.
- Each person desiring to minister with children or youth will be required to undergo a background check prior to working with children/youth at CCCV
- No one will be allowed to work with children or youth at CCCV unless they have completed a mandatory training meeting which will be scheduled by the Children's/Youth Ministry Leader.
- No men shall change diapers or accompany children to the restroom.
- No men shall be allowed to serve in the Nursery, Crawlers, or Junior Pre School.
- Married Couples or women may serve in preschool.
- Accidents must be reported immediately to the onsite coordinator or the Pastor immediately and the appropriate report form filled out.
- If there are any allegations of sexual abuse, it is to be immediately reported to the Children's/Youth Ministry Leader and the Pastor along with the appropriate report form.
- I understand I will be expected to attend at least one regular church service during the week to maintain fellowship.

I have read the Handbook, the Statement of Faith, I understand the basic Calvary Chapel Distinctives and agree to the required policies, fellowship and training requirements set forth.

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Signature

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Print Name

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Date