

Celebrate! Family Church of Leicester, NY

CELEBRATE! FAMILY CHURCH

**P.O. Box 283
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Mt. Morris, NY 14510
(585) 658-2674**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM APPLICATION

Dear Friend,

I'm so glad you're interested in serving our younger brothers and sisters in Christ through Children's Ministry! The Body of Christ needs you! We are a "whole body, knit together by what every joint supplies." (Eph. 4:16) We are a Team, made up of all kinds of talents and abilities. I value so highly your place in this essential, life-changing ministry to kids!

You have received the following application for two important reasons:

- ✓ ***First, we want to get to know you and hear your heart.*** *I'd like to hear of your walk with Jesus, and your interest in reaching kids. I'd also like to discover "what makes you tick," the things you enjoy and find most fulfilling, so you can serve in a way that is a perfect fit for you.*
- ✓ ***Second, we need to uphold our highest commitment: Providing a safe environment for the kids.*** *(Matt. 18:6) An important step toward making sure we're doing all we can to safeguard their physical and emotional wellbeing is to know every volunteer that serves with children. That is why this form asks some personal questions, and asks you to provide references to a few people that know you well. All information will be kept confidential.*

Thanks for taking the time to fill this out and return it promptly to me. As always, contact me with any questions or concerns you may have. Thanks so much! You're a blessing through your heart to serve the kids!

Sincerely in Christ,

Children's Pastor
pastormatt@frontiernet.net

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Matthew 19:14)

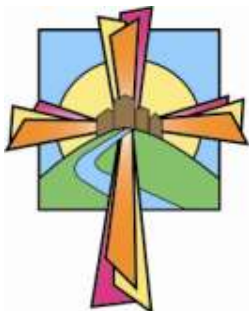
QUALIFICATIONS FOR ALL CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM MEMBERS

Christians who are in places of responsibility in the church are required to be examples in faith, conduct, and business affairs. To maintain a high standard for workers is one of the best ways to present Christ to the people of our community. Therefore, the following guidelines will be required of any person who works in the Children's Ministry of Celebrate! Family Church:

- 1) Must be in agreement with the tenets of faith of CFC.
- 2) Must be a member of CFC or be in the membership process, having attended CFC for at least six months.
- 3) Be able to make a minimum six-month commitment.
- 4) Complete a Children's Ministry Team Application.
- 5) Be loyal to the pastor and leaders of CFC.
- 6) Be faithful to your assigned position, adhering to all ministry policies.
- 7) Live a separated Christian life.
- 8) Attend all worker meetings and workshops.
- 9) Be faithful to attend regular church services.
- 10) Give at least three (3) days notice if you know you will be absent.
- 11) Be on time.
- 12) Be neat in your appearance.
- 13) Complete appropriate worker training required in your area of ministry.
- 14) Your home life must be in order.
- 15) Give thirty (30) days notice when resigning your position.

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM MEMBER APPLICATION

This application is to be completed by all applicants for any position within the Children's Ministry (including the Nursery and Youth Ministries) of Celebrate! Family Church. It is being used to help the church provide a safe and secure environment for those who participate in our programs and use our facilities.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Cell: (_____) _____

E-mail address: _____ Birth date: _____

Male Female Marital status: _____ Number of children: _____

Spouse's name (if married): _____ Anniversary date (if married): _____

Is your spouse involved a ministry of CFC? Yes No If yes, where: _____

Maiden name: _____ Your SS# ('s) present and past: _____

Alias (or other names you've gone by): _____

Present employer: _____

May we call you at work? _____ Work phone: (_____) _____

Are you a member of CFC? _____ How long have you attended CFC? _____

Have you been born again? _____ If yes, where? _____ Year: _____

Have you been baptized with the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:4)? _____ If yes, where? _____

Have you been baptized with water? _____ If yes, where? _____

Do you tithe on a regular basis to CFC? _____

DO YOU BELIEVE:

Yes No

_____ In the virgin birth and deity of our Lord Jesus Christ?

_____ That Jesus is God's Son and the only sacrifice for sin?

_____ That Jesus rose bodily from the dead?

_____ That man must be born again to receive eternal life?

_____ In eternal reward for the believer (Heaven) and eternal damnation for the lost (Hell)?

_____ In the infallibility of the scriptures?

_____ In the infilling of the Holy Spirit?

List (name and address) of other churches you have attended regularly during the past five years:

List any gifts, callings, training, education, or other factors that have prepared you for Christian service:

Have you ever led anyone to Christ? _____

Have you ever helped anyone receive the Holy Spirit? _____

Have you ever been involved in service or ministries in a church before? _____

If yes, in what areas? _____

With what church or organization? _____

Do you have any physical handicaps or conditions preventing you from performing certain types of activities relating to

Children's Ministry? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please explain: _____

Have you been accused of and/or convicted of child abuse or a crime involving actual or attempted sexual molestation of a

minor? _____ Yes _____ No

If you answered yes, please explain: _____

Have you been involved in homosexual activity within the last five years? _____ Yes _____ No

Do you presently have any communicable diseases (including HIV or AIDS)? _____ Yes _____ No

Do you smoke? _____ Drink? _____ Use illegal drugs? _____

Why do you want to be involved in the Children's Ministry of Celebrate! Family Church?

INDICATE AREAS OF INTEREST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery Ministry (infants & toddlers) | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry (7 th -12 th grade) | <input type="checkbox"/> Audio/Video |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Victory Kidz</i> (preschool-6 th grade) | <input type="checkbox"/> Praise & Worship | <input type="checkbox"/> Art & Creativity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool (age 3-5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Group Mentor | <input type="checkbox"/> Van Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten-2 nd Grade | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching & Preaching | <input type="checkbox"/> Library Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd -4 th Grade | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Victory Kidz Club</i> (VBS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 th -6 th Grade | <input type="checkbox"/> Puppetry | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sundays in the Park</i> (summer) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Costume Character | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Usher ("Crowd Control") | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

If you mark more than one area, please put a number to indicate the order of your preference.

Is your spouse and/or family in agreement with your working in the CFC Children's Ministry? _____

PERSONAL REFERENCES

(Not employees or relatives)

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Telephone: _____

PASTORAL REFERENCE

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

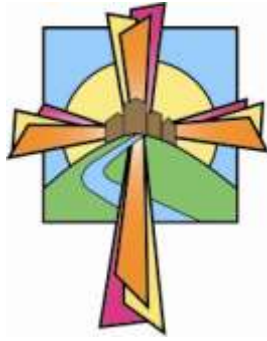
APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

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 application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the constitution and by-laws and policies of CFC, and refrain from unscriptural conduct.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____



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AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

In connection with my application for volunteer service with Celebrate Family Church of Leicester, NY, I authorize Celebrate Family Church to solicit background information relative to my criminal record history. I understand that Celebrate Family Church may conduct inquiries into my background that may include criminal records, personal references and other public record reports pertaining to me.

I authorize without reservation, any person, agency, or other entity contacted by Celebrate Family Church for purposes of obtaining background report information, to furnish the above mentioned information.

I release Celebrate Family Church, their employees, and all persons, agencies and entities providing information or reports about me from any and all liability arising out of furnishing any such information or reports.

Please print.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Date of Birth _____

City of Birth _____ County _____ State _____

AKA or Maiden Name _____ Social Security Number _____

(Please note: if your address is a rural route or post office box, we must have the city and county that your mail is delivered to.)

Current Address _____ How long at this address? _____
(months, years)

City _____ County _____ State _____

Previous Address _____ How long at this address? _____
(months, years)

City _____ County _____ State _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you for applying to help in the Children's Ministry of Celebrate! Family Church.

Please return this form with your Children's Ministry Team Application directly to the Children's Pastor or Children's Ministry Director.