

Plymouth Church/Fortaleza Volunteer Application Form

Applicant Information (* required information)

Full Name* _____

Ministry you are applying to serve in: _____

Cell #* _____

Home # _____

E-Mail* _____

Address* _____

How long have you lived at this address? * _____

If you have lived at this address less than five years, please list previous address(es) and dates you lived at these addresses. *

Do you currently attend Plymouth Church/Fortaleza? * Yes No

Describe your involvement at Plymouth Church/Fortaleza. *

Please list other churches you have attended in the last five years: * (Include names of churches and the years you attended.)

Have you read Plymouth Church/Fortaleza's "Statement of Faith" and "Core Values" and do you agree with both documents (see attached)? * Yes No Don't know
If "No" or "Don't know", please explain

Please describe your current relationship with Jesus. *

Why would you like to serve in this ministry?

Describe any previous experience working with children or youth. *

Volunteer Screening/Background Checks

In order to protect the Children and Youth that God has entrusted us with, we require all volunteers in Children's or Youth Ministry to comply with the Child Abuse Policy Agreement and to pass a background check.

Child Abuse Policy Agreement

(Check every statement you have read, understand, and agree with.)

- I agree to be involved regularly in Plymouth Church/Fortaleza body life (e.g. Sunday worship, lifegroup, and other Bible studies.)
- I agree with Plymouth Church/Fortaleza that our first and highest priority is the safety of our children and youth. Therefore, I will make every effort to have two adults (someone over 18 years of age) present when serving children and youth.
- I agree, that for the safety of our children, that female adults (preferably two) accompany those in need of assistance with going to the restroom.
- I understand that Plymouth/Fortaleza considers all volunteers to be mandated reporters.
- I agree that I am required to immediately report to the local authorities and ministry leaders any suspected or actual abusive or inappropriate behavior.
- I agree to complete any Mandated Reporter Training that is required.
- I agree to submit to a LiveScan and a background check.

We have three different options for completing background checks on potential volunteers. The first is through your Social Security Number. If you cannot provide an SSN, we understand. We have two other options to do a background check and will do our best to process your application through these options. If we cannot process your application through these options, or if you do not pass the background check, you will not be able to volunteer with our Children and Youth ministries. You are still very important to the Lord and to His church and we will gladly assist you in finding another area for service.

Have you ever been convicted of, or do you have any pending charges against you for a crime, other than minor traffic violations? *

Yes No I would like to discuss this in person

Comments or Explanation: _____

Have you ever had, against you, any accusations of abuse or of harassment of any kind (sexual, physical, emotional)? *

Yes No I would like to discuss this in person

Comments or Explanation: _____

For Survivors of Abuse

Survivors of abuse or harassment need the love and acceptance of the members of Plymouth Church/Fortaleza; we want to make every effort to ensure that those having such a history have the support of a loving community especially while ministering.

If you would like to be contacted by the pastoral staff for prayer, counseling, and or to discuss resources for supporting you in your ministry, check "Yes". Yes

Signature

By signing your name and submitting this application, you acknowledge that you have carefully read and understood this application and that your answers are true. You are authorizing Plymouth Church/Fortaleza to contact any references or organizations listed on this application and authorizing such references or organizations to release any information contained in their files or records concerning you. All private information will be kept in strictest confidence and in a locked cabinet in the church office

Signature * _____

Date: _____

References

Current Pastor or Teacher

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Church Friend

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Other

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____