



volunteer application | general

Date: _____

Please complete the entire application and return to department head or church office.
All information is held strictly confidential.

personal information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Middle Initial: _____ Birth Date: _____ Gender: Male Female

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced

Address: _____ City/State: _____

Zip Code: _____ How long at present address: _____

Home Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Preferred way to be contacted: Phone E-Mail Best time to contact: _____

Church Member: Yes No How long have you been attending Westgate Chapel? _____

What ministries do you participate in at Westgate Chapel ?

Have you regularly attended any churches other than Westgate Chapel in the last 5 years? Yes No

If yes, please provide the following information:

Church Name _____ Phone (_____) _____

Address _____

Length of attendance _____

Reason for leaving church? _____

Name of Pastor or supervising coordinator with whom you worked:

Please list all ministries involved with there:



christian commitment

Westgate Chapel Tenets of Faith

GOD - We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19,20; Deuteronomy 6:4; II Corinthians 13:14)

FATHER - We believe God the Father is eternal, omniscient, omnipresent and omnipotent. God is absolutely holy, righteous, and just. His love and mercy was manifested in the atoning death of His only begotten Son on Calvary. (I John 3:24; Psalm 139:7-10; Matthew 19:26; I Peter 1:5-16; Zephaniah 3:5; Romans 5:8)

SON - We believe in the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, His humanity, His sinless life, His miracles, His vicarious suffering and atoning death through His shed blood, His bodily resurrection, His Ascension to the right hand of the Father, and His personal return in power and glory. (Philippians 2:5-11)

HOLY SPIRIT - We believe in the person of the Holy Spirit and that He convicts the world of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment; is the agent of God in the regeneration of the lost; indwells all believers, sealing them in the Body of Christ unto the day of redemption; is the divine teacher who guides believers into all truth; and gives spiritual gifts of His choice to all believers. (Romans 12:3-8; I Corinthians 12; Ephesians 1:13,14, 4:11,12; John 16:8-13)

THE SCRIPTURES - We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be inspired by God, inerrant and infallible in their original writings, and that they are the supreme and final authority for faith and practice. (II Timothy 3:16,17; II Peter 1:20, 21)

MAN, HIS FALL AND REDEMPTION - Mankind was created good and upright, but by voluntary transgression fell, is separated from God, and the only hope of redemption is in Jesus Christ the Son of God. (Genesis 3:1-7; Romans 5:12,21)

SALVATION - We believe that salvation is the gift of God by grace alone and is received through repentance and personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and His substitutionary death on the cross and resurrection. Assurance and evidence of God's regenerating work will include the internal witness of the Holy Spirit and the external witness of a life being transformed. (II Corinthians 5:21; James 2:17; Ephesians 2:8, 9; John 1:12; Romans 5:8, 9; 10:9,10; 12:2)

HEAVEN AND HELL - We believe that heaven is the home of the saved for eternity, and that hell is reserved for the devil and his angels and all those whose names are not written in the Book of Life. (John 14:1-3; Matthew 25:41; II Corinthians 5:1; Revelation 20:10-15)

THE CHURCH - We believe that the body of Christ is composed of all born again believers everywhere, who are the habitation of the Holy Spirit, and that the local church comprises born again believers who come together for worship, fellowship, instruction, and Christian service. (I Corinthians 1:1-2, 12:13, 14:26; Colossians 3:10-11; Acts 2:42-47)

WATER BAPTISM - We believe that baptism in water is the command of Christ for all believers and that it should be by immersion in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit and shall be administered only to those who give evidence of being born again. (Acts 2:38; Matthew 28:19; Rom. 6:1-6)

LORD'S SUPPER - We believe the Lord's Supper is the command of Christ to be observed by all believers as an expression of God's grace and presence with us. Each participant should examine himself for unconfessed sin before partaking. It is a memorial of our Lord's suffering and death and is to be observed "until He comes." (Luke 22:19; I Corinthians 11:20-34)



BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT - We believe that the Baptism in the Holy Spirit is a definite experience of God, distinct from and additional to salvation. This baptism is immediately available to every born again believer. In being “born of the Spirit” there is an impartation of new life in Christ. In the “baptism in the Spirit” there is an impartation of power for the fruit of the Spirit, for the manifestation (gifts) of the Spirit, and for witness. In scripture, speaking in tongues is the normative evidence of having received this Spirit baptism and is available for every believer. (Acts 1:8, 2:1-4, 2:38-39, I Corinthians 12:7-11, Acts 19:1-7)

HOLINESS - We believe that the Bible teaches a life of holiness in response to the love of God. Sanctification is the will of God for all Believers to be earnestly pursued by walking in obedience to the Word of God through the power of the Holy Spirit. (Hebrews 12:14; I Peter 2:24; James 5:14-16)

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT - We believe that the fruit of the Spirit will be evident and growing in the life of the believer: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. (Galatians 5:22, 23)

DIVINE HEALING - We believe that divine healing for physical, emotional, spiritual brokenness is a provision of Christ’s atoning death. Prayer for the broken and hurting is the privilege of all believers. (Isaiah 53:4-5; Mark 16:18; I Peter 2:24; James 5:14-16)

THE HOPE OF THOSE IN CHRIST - We believe in the resurrection of those who have fallen asleep in Christ and their translation together with those who are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord and that this is the imminent and blessed hope of the Church (1 Thessalonians 4:16,17; Romans 8:23; Titus 2:13; 1 Corinthians 15:51,52).

THE FINAL JUDGMENT - We believe that there will be a final judgment in which those without Christ will be raised and judged according to their works. Whoever is not found written in the Book of Life, together with the Devil and his angels, the beast, and the false prophet, will be consigned to everlasting punishment in the lake of fire which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death (Matthew 25:46; Mark 9:43-48; Revelation 19:20; 20:11-15; 21:8).

THE NEW HEAVENS AND THE NEW EARTH - We, according to the promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwells righteousness (2 Peter 3:13; Revelation 21 and 22).

I agree with and personally accept the Westgate Chapel Tenets of Faith.

I profess a personal faith and relationship with Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior.

signature: _____



Children's Ministries Worker Application

This application is to be completed by all applicants for any position, volunteer or compensated, involving the supervision or custody of minors. It is being used to help provide a safe and secure environment for those children and you who participate in our programs and use our facilities. Please use black or blue ink.

Position applying for _____

Have you ever worked with children/youth before? Yes No How many years? _____

Please list any gifts, callings, training, education or other factors that have prepared you for working with children or youth.

Do you know of any reason that you could not perform the essential functions of the job?

Yes No If yes, please explain

CRIMINAL HISTORY

1. Have you ever been: (Please circle one) Yes No

- (a) convicted of any crime against children or other persons;
- (b) convicted of crimes relating to financial exploitation if the victim was a vulnerable adult;
- (c) convicted of crimes related to drugs as defined in RCW 43.43.830;
- (d) found in any dependency action under RCW 13.34.040 to have sexually assaulted or exploited any minor or to have physically abused any minor;
- (e) found by a court in a domestic relations proceeding under Title 26 RCW to have sexually abused or exploited any minor or to have physically abused any minor;
- (f) found in any disciplinary board final decision to have sexually or physically abused or exploited any minor or developmentally disabled person or to have abused or financially exploited any vulnerable adult;



(g) found by a court in a protection proceeding under chapter 74.34 RCW, to have abused or financially exploited a vulnerable adult.

2. Have you had, or do you currently have a problem with addictions or have a personal struggle with pornography, child abuse, child molestation, or any other crime related to persons, that would adversely affect your behavior or competence as a Children's Ministries worker or employee? Yes No

3. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense (excluding minor traffic violation)? Yes No

Please explain any yes answers to questions 1 – 3:

Have you ever been criminally charged with, investigated for, or civilly sued for any of the following offenses: Rape, sodomy, sexual abuse, contributing to the sexual delinquency of a minor, sexual misconduct, or public indecency? Yes No

If yes, please provide the following information: Date _____

County of conviction or filing of lawsuit _____ State of conviction or filing of lawsuit

In the last 5 years have you been under a doctor's care for any mental health problems? Yes No

If yes, please provide the following information:

Date _____ Doctor's Name _____ Phone (____)

Address

Have you ever been institutionalized for any mental health problems? Yes No

If yes, please provide the following information:

Date _____ Institution 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 Westgate Chapel and its authorized representatives any information they may have regarding my character and fitness for work involving children and youth. I release all such references from liability for any damage that may result from furnishing such evaluations to Westgate Chapel, and I waive any right that I may have to inspect references provided on my behalf.

I give permission for my criminal background to be checked by any law enforcement agency. I also give permission for an interview with my doctor in case of mental illness.

Applicant Signature _____ Date

PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT

(For youth under age 18)

I, _____, the parent or legal guardian of the applicant, am comfortable with my child participating in Children's Ministries. I am aware that my child may be missing certain church services and/or church activities as a result of his/her commitment to Children's Ministries. I am aware that my child will have responsibilities in Children's Ministries that may require my involvement, such as transportation, etc., and I agree to help my child fulfill those responsibilities. I support my child's interest in Children's Ministries.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date
