

# Volunteer Application



## General Information

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Church Background

Are you a member of Colonial Baptist Church? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been attending Colonial? \_\_\_\_\_

## Salvation/Spiritual Life

Do you believe that salvation is by grace through faith in Jesus Christ alone?      yes      no

Have you placed your faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior?      yes      no

Do you believe that the Bible is the inspired and inerrant Word of God?      yes      no

Please describe your salvation experience.

What do you do on a regular basis to keep your spiritual life fresh and authentic?

## Desired Involvement

- |                                       |                                    |                                     |   |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery      | <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool | <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Awana          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acting/Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> Music     | <input type="checkbox"/> MOPS       | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events |

## References

We will contact these people so information must be complete. *(Please don't use relatives or employees.)*

#1. Name and Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#2. Name and Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Security Screening and Background Check

Have you ever been arrested for a felony? yes    no

Have you ever been arrested for child abuse or any crime against a minor? yes    no

## Authorization and Statement

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that the information provided in this document is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the constitution and by-laws of Colonial Baptist Church, to serve with faithfulness and to fulfill the requirements of the ministry position I am given.

I do hereby authorize Colonial Baptist Church by and through an independent contractor, Protect My Ministries, to procure an investigative (criminal background) report and an identity verification report on me. This report may include information as to my character and general reputation, discerned through personal references; a social security number verification and criminal and civil history/records or any other public record.

I understand that I am entitled to a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of any investigative report of which I am the subject upon my written request to Colonial Baptist Church, if such is made within a reasonable time after the date hereof. I also understand that I may receive a written summary of my rights under 15 U.S.C. § 1681et. seq.

I further authorize any person, business entity or governmental agency who may have information relevant to the above to disclose the same to Colonial Baptist Church by and through Protect My Ministries, including, but not limited to any and all courts, public agencies and law enforcement agencies, regardless of whether such person, business entity or governmental agency compiled the information itself or received it from other sources.

I hereby release Colonial Baptist Church, Protect My Ministries and any and all persons, business entities and governmental agencies, whether public or private, from any and all liability, claims and/or demands, by me, my heirs or others making such claim or demand on my behalf, for providing an investigative consumer report hereby authorized.

I understand that this Notice/Authorization Release form shall remain in effect for the duration of my employment or volunteer service with Colonial Baptist Church. Additionally, I give permission to investigate any incidents of workplace misconduct or criminal activity for which I am alleged to have been involved during my employment or volunteer ministry. Further, I certify that the information contained on this Authorization/Release form is true and correct and that my application will be terminated based on any false, omitted or fraudulent information.

Signature and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

# Volunteer Agreement

Our commitment to you as a volunteer is to help you live a faithful and fruitful life for the glory of God. We are excited to see how God will work through you as you exercise your gifts to serve Him. The single message that unifies all of our ministry is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. God has made Himself known through His Word and allows us, by faith in Christ, to become His sons and daughters. That good news permeates and motivates all that we do.

We believe that as you serve at Colonial, you are serving God. As you begin your ministry, there are principles that will help you effectively serve those that you work with and influence. All of us are growing in faith and none of us are content with our current level of maturity. Each of us needs to be faithful to read and apply God's Word, pray and seek to grow in grace. Spiritual maturity also means looking to the needs of others and seeking their good. As a volunteer, you will have a more formal means of serving others, and these principles will help you do that well.

**1. The Principle of Love:** God calls us to consider the needs of others as more important than our own. There will be times when God calls you to set aside your time, interests and liberties for the sake of the people you serve. For example, the Apostle Paul told us that out of our love for others, we might need to refrain from doing anything that would cause them to stumble. (Romans 14:15; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13) *If something we do might cause someone else to struggle, the loving thing is for us to set aside our rights.*

**2. The Principle of Edification:** As we make decisions regarding our lifestyle, it is not enough to ask if the action is forbidden. The harder but equally important question I must ask is, "Is it profitable to my spiritual life, to God's goals for me and to my ability to serve God effectively?" Paul wrote, "All things are lawful for me, but not all things are profitable." (1 Corinthians 6:12) *As you are making lifestyle decisions, keep your own spiritual benefit in mind, as well as the benefit your actions will bring to your ministry, family and friends.*

**3. The Principle of Exaltation:** As we serve Christ in our ministries (as in all of life), we must ask the question, "Will what I am about to do glorify and exalt the Lord?" We don't serve to magnify ourselves. *Our singular desire is that people will see Christ in us as we live for His glory.* Paul said: "Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." (1 Corinthians 10:31)

**4. The Principle of Sacrifice:** In 2 Corinthians 5:14-15, we read: "For the love of Christ controls us (compels, constrains), having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died; and He died for all, that they who live should no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf." Jesus said: "For even the Son of man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45) *Jesus' sacrifice for us is a model we are to follow in sacrificial service to others.*

As we apply these principles to our ministry, we ask each volunteer to agree to the following statements. These statements are designed to promote unity, growth and joyful service in the Body of Christ. It represents our goals as we seek to live and serve together in ministry at Colonial Baptist Church.

- *Everything that we teach is in accordance with God's Word as summarized in our Doctrinal Statement.*
- *We seek to live dedicated Christian lives according to the standards of God's Word. We strive to remove sin from our lives, exercise self control and live exemplary, careful, sober lives.*
- *We encourage each other toward godliness and cheerfully embrace accountability in the bond of love.*
- *We commit ourselves to unity, teamwork and biblical respect.*
- *We strive to pursue God-honoring relationships and maintain moral purity.*
- *We only plan events and activities that will edify and encourage the participants, and all church-sponsored events are alcohol, tobacco and drug free.*

I understand and agree to abide by this Volunteer Agreement.

Signature and Date: \_\_\_\_\_