



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

For Adults (18+) Volunteering in Children or Youth Ministries

(Information received is strictly confidential unless otherwise indicated.)

Please indicate the ministry area(s) in which you would like to serve:

- Children's Ministry: Nursery Sunday School Summer Camp Awana Club MOPS
 Other (describe) _____
- Youth Ministry: Mid-Week Program Special Events Retreats
 Other (describe) _____

In our desire to reduce the risk of abuse within our church ministries, we believe the following information is necessary to protect our children, youth, and our volunteers. Please complete pages 1 – 3.

Personal Information

Full Name: _____ Male Female

Date of Birth: _____ Telephone (Home): _____

(Work): _____ (Cell): _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Employer and/or Occupation: _____

If married, Spouse's name: _____

Hobbies, Interests, or Skills: _____

I have training in: First Aid CPR Other _____ Expiry Date: _____

Do you have any physical conditions that would prevent you from performing certain types of activities (lifting children, playing sports)? If so, please explain:

Spiritual History

Have you accepted Christ as your Saviour? _____ If yes, approximately when? _____

How long have you attended Barrie Free Methodist Church? _____ Are you a member? _____

Do you attend church regularly? Yes No

Are you currently volunteering in any ministries at BFMC? _____

Church Attendance Background and Ministry Experience

Churches I have attended in the last five years, other than Barrie Free Methodist Church:

1. Church Name: _____ Phone #: _____
Address: _____
Dates Attended: _____ Member? Yes No
Dates and description of Ministry: _____
Pastor or Ministry Supervisor: _____

2. Church Name: _____ Phone #: _____
Address: _____
Dates Attended: _____ Member? Yes No
Dates and description of Ministry: _____
Pastor or Ministry Supervisor: _____

References

Please provide the names of three individuals, excluding relatives, or the leader of the ministry to which you are applying, who could provide a reference for you. If possible, include at least one reference from inside the church.

1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Address: _____
Phone #: _____ Email: _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Address: _____
Phone #: _____ Email: _____

3. Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Address: _____
Phone #: _____ Email: _____

RELEASE OF INFORMATION AND DECLARATION OF INTENT

I hereby give Barrie Free Methodist Church permission to contact persons named as references to ascertain my suitability for volunteer ministry. I release all such references from liability for any damage that may result from giving such evaluations to you.

I also agree to perform a personal **Police Records Check and Vulnerable Position Screening** for the purpose of my protection against any false allegations and for the protection of those I serve. I agree to attend a **Plan to Protect Seminar** and adhere to the child protection guidelines as adopted by this church.

I understand that Barrie Free Methodist Church is responsible for the welfare of any person or persons entrusted to my care, and thus I will cooperate fully with the staff in the fulfillment of my duties. If, at any time, I find that for any reason I am unable to support the policies, procedures or doctrine of Barrie Free Methodist Church, or my supervisors find that I am in conflict with any of the policies, procedures or doctrines, and we are not able to resolve the issue, I will gracefully agree to resign my volunteer position. I understand that if the Barrie Free Methodist Church approves my volunteer application and later determines, in its discretion at any time, that I am not suitable for volunteer service in the church or for the volunteer position for which I am applying, the church may terminate my volunteer service or volunteer position for any reason without advance notice.

I understand my information is confidential and will be a permanent record kept on file at the Barrie Free Methodist Church.

I hereby acknowledge that the information contained in this application for volunteer ministry is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Name Applicant's Signature Date

Pastor's (Approval) Signature Date