

## Covenant Church Student Volunteer Covenant

As a Student volunteer with our church, I understand that my presence with the children participating in the program means that I am to be an example and witness of Jesus Christ. I understand that this event is for the Christian nurture and growth of every individual in attendance and all instructions given by event staff or adult group leaders are for the safety and benefit of all present. I will show respect for all in attendance, serving where the needs of the program are greatest, and will follow the direction of the program Coordinator in willingly accepting my assignment each night.

I understand that I am taking on the 'hands and feet of Christ' through this ministry, and I will prayerfully enter Covenant Church each day with an open heart, willing spirit and positive attitude so that Christ may be glorified through my actions.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Place/position I prefer to serve: \_\_\_\_\_

**References:** Please give the names of two persons, not related to you, who can give testimony to your Christian character and ability to handle the responsibilities that are being requested of you as a volunteer in the ministry to which you are applying:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Statement:** Please tell us why you feel that God is calling you to be a part of this ministry and what gifts and talents you feel He has given you that will equip you to fulfill this calling. Be sure to include any experience that you have had, as well.

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Youth Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Days that I am available to serve: \_\_\_Mon \_\_\_Tues \_\_\_Wed \_\_\_Thurs \_\_\_Fri \_\_\_Sat \_\_\_Sun

### *Safe Sanctuaries Policies for Student Volunteers*

Under the guidelines of Covenant Church's Safe Sanctuaries Policies, our church always strives to place two non-related adult volunteers in the classroom at all times. In those instances when we are unable to place 2 adults in every room, there will be a team of one adult/one youth (between 16-18 years). Additionally, there will be no less than 4 years difference between the oldest child being supervised and the supervisory people.

Youth Volunteers under the age of 16 are encouraged to be a part of the ministries of Covenant Church. Those under the age of 16 are considered youth assistants and included in leadership in addition to the two adults or one adult/one youth (between 16-18 years). The no less than 4 years difference between the oldest child being supervised and the supervisory people also pertains to youth volunteers under the age of 16.

Playground supervision requires the supervising party be physically on the playground, not in a classroom doorway or watching out a window/door. All gates to the play areas should be latched properly while children are in the area and no strangers should be allowed to enter the area for any reason. Personal visitors with friends should be limited to emergencies only.

All children must be signed in and out for any and all activities. Sign in sheets should be placed at the appropriate doors and must be initialed for entry and exit---please remind parents of making certain this form is completed.