

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

***Thank you for your willingness to
serve at Central!***

We value your involvement and desire to serve the Lord in this church family and we take that commitment seriously. We want to provide an environment for ministry in which you can serve as effectively as possible, using your gifts and abilities to their fullest.

Some of our church ministries involve direct interaction and oversight of children and students. Other ministries involve adults serving alongside children and students. In either case, we as a church have a responsibility to protect our children and students from abuse and sexual misconduct. We take very seriously the responsibility of protecting the children and students entrusted to our care and hope you sincerely understand that responsibility as you complete these forms. We also believe it is necessary you understand our doctrinal beliefs found in this application.

1. *Volunteer Information Form*
2. *References*
3. *Central's Doctrinal Statement*
4. *Applicant's Statement & Background Check*

Please read carefully, sign where designated, and return to Central.

As soon as your application has been processed and approved, including the background check and contact with your references, you will be contacted by your ministry supervisor. Thank you for being a blessing by serving the Central family.

CBC Volunteer Information Form

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NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____ date/mo/yr

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

OCCUPATION _____ BUSINESS PHONE _____

1. In what area of ministry would you like to work, and why would you like to work in that area of ministry?
2. What spiritual gifts and abilities do you have that would be a benefit in the ministry in which you desire to be involved?
3. How long have you been attending CBC? _____ Are you a member? _____
Would you be willing to become a member? _____ If no, explain
4. What church(es) have you previously attended and what were the ministries in which you were involved?

5. If you are interested in volunteering in children's or student ministry, list any previous training or experience (church or non-church related) you have had working with children and/or students. Please list location and dates.

6. Describe how and when you became a Christian. What does that decision mean for your life?

7. Describe your current connection to Christ and how you stay connected to Him.

8. In order to better provide training that addresses your needs, we would like to know what perceived needs you have which may be strengthened to increase your effectiveness in ministry?

NOTE: We are asking the next two questions in order to protect the children and students in our ministry and in order to better serve the applicant. If you prefer, answers to these questions below may be discussed directly with the supervising pastor involved in this process.

9. Have you ever been convicted of child sexual abuse, incest, sexual molestation, improper advancements or improprieties? _____ If yes, please explain.

10. Have you ever been the victim of sexual abuse? _____

REFERENCES

- If you are interested in volunteering in children's or student ministry, please list references from people or places where you have worked with children and/or students.
- If you are not interested in children's or student ministry or have not previously worked with children or students, please list personal references who have known and can describe your personality over a number of years.
- Please provide e-mail addresses to expedite our contact with your references.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City/ST/Zip _____

Email _____

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Address _____ City/ST/Zip _____

Email _____

I authorize Central Baptist Church to contact and interview anyone they believe can provide valuable information about me and my desire to volunteer, even if those contacts are not listed on this application

Signature

Date

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT
CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Sioux City, Iowa

The Word of God We believe that the Bible is the Word of God, fully inspired and without error in the original manuscripts, written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and that it is the supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.

The Trinity We believe that there is one living and true God, eternally existing in three persons; that these three are equal in every divine characteristic, and that they execute distinct but harmonious offices in the work of creation, redemption and providence.

God the Father We believe in God, the Father, an infinite, personal spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power and love. We believe that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men, that He hears and answers prayer, and that He saves from sin and death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ.

Jesus Christ We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit. We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles and teachings. We believe in His substitutionary redemptive death, bodily resurrection, ascension into heaven, perpetual intercession for His people and personal visible return to earth.

The Holy Spirit We believe in the Holy Spirit, who came forth from the Father and Son, to convict the world of sin, righteousness and judgment, to regenerate the unsaved and to sanctify and empower all believers in Jesus Christ. We believe that the Holy Spirit permanently indwells every believer in Christ at the moment of salvation and that He is an abiding helper, teacher and guide.

Salvation We believe that all men are sinners by nature and by choice and are, therefore, under condemnation. We believe that only those who repent of their sins and trust in Jesus Christ as Savior are saved from eternal judgment in hell and given the free gift of eternal life with God in heaven.

The Church We believe in the scriptural universal church, a living spiritual body of which Christ is the head and all regenerated persons are members. We believe in the local church, consisting of a company of believers in Jesus Christ, baptized upon a credible profession of faith, and associated for worship, work and fellowship. We believe that God has laid upon the members of the local church the primary tasks of giving the Gospel of Jesus Christ to a lost world and to disciple the believers.

Christian Conduct We believe that a Christian should live for the glory of God and the well-being of his fellowmen; that his conduct should be blameless before the world; that he should be a faithful steward of his possessions; and that he should seek to realize for himself and others the full stature of maturity in Christ.

The Ordinances We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ has committed two ordinances to the local church, baptism and the Lord's Supper. We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water in the Name of the triune God. We believe that the Lord's Supper was instituted by Christ for commemoration of His death. We believe that these two ordinances should be observed and administered until the return of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Religious Liberty We believe that every human being has direct relations with God and is responsible to God alone in all matters of faith; that each church is independent and must be free from interference by any ecclesiastical or political authority; that, therefore, Church and State must be kept separate as having different functions, each fulfilling its duties free from dictation or patronage of the other.

The Last Things We believe in the scriptural teaching of the Rapture, the personal and visible return of the Lord Jesus Christ to earth and the establishment of His kingdom. We believe in the resurrection of the body, the final judgment of believers' work, the eternal joy of the righteous, the final judgment and endless suffering of the wicked.

I support this Central Baptist Church Doctrinal Statement.

Signature

Date

Applicant's Statement/ Background Check Authorization

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Print Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Former Name(s) and Dates Used: _____

Current Address Since: _____
(Mo/Yr) Street City State/Zip

Previous Address Since: _____
(Mo/Yr) Street City State/Zip

Social Security Number: _____ DOB: _____
Month/Day/Year

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Driver's License Number: _____ State Issued By: _____

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize Central Baptist Church and its designated agents and representatives to conduct a comprehensive review of my background causing a consumer report and/or an investigative consumer report to be generated for employment and/or volunteer purposes. I understand that the scope of the consumer report/ investigative consumer report may include, but is not limited to the following areas: verification of social security number; credit reports, current and previous residences; employment history, education background, character references; drug testing, civil and criminal history records from any criminal justice agency in any or all federal, state, county jurisdictions; driving records, birth records, and any other public records.

I further authorize any individual, company, firm, corporation, or public agency (including the Social Security Administration and law enforcement agencies) to divulge any and all information, verbal or written, pertaining to me, to Central Baptist Church or its agents. I further authorize the complete release of any records or data pertaining to me which the individual, company, firm, corporation, or public agency may have, to include information or data received from other sources.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the bylaws of Central Baptist Church and refrain from any unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of CBC.

I further state that I have carefully read the foregoing release and know the contents thereof and sign this release as of my own free act. This is a legally binding agreement which I have read and understand.

**Central Baptist Church and its designated agents and representatives shall maintain all information received from this authorization in a confidential manner in order to protect the applicants personal information, including, but not limited to, addresses, social security numbers, and dates of birth.

Signature: _____ Date: _____