

BFCC WORKER Application for Children/Youth Ministry Programs & Activities

It is the goal of Beacon Falls Congregational Church (BFCC) to create a safe and secure environment for all BFCC's children/youth/minors and each adult worker who cares for and/or supervises children/minors in any church-sponsored ministry programs and activities.

To facilitate this, it is necessary to gather pertinent information from those who want to work with BFCC's children/youth/minors. This information will be used for the sole purpose of helping the church provide a safe and secure environment for children and workers.

NOTE: You may fill out this form online here: <https://forms.gle/z129EjPg7GoCtxbw9>



Full Legal Name: _____

Preferred Name/Nickname: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Type of Volunteer (Circle One): ADULT (18+) / YOUTH

Email: _____ Primary Phone: _____

Current Address: _____

Alternate Contact Info/Best Ways to Reach You: _____

PRELIMINARY SCREENING QUESTIONS

How Did You Hear About this Opportunity to Serve?

- I personally saw the program in action and felt called to serve
- I was told about it/asked to serve by a BFCC/Church Member/Regular Attender

Please provide name(s): _____

Other: _____

In Which Ministry Program and/or Activities are you Interested in Serving? (Check all that apply)

- Regular Worker in Children's Ministry (Nursery / Sunday School)
- Regular Worker in Youth Ministry (Youth Group)
- Occasional Worker in Children's and/or Youth Ministry (Kids Camp)

Other: _____

Is there any reason you should NOT work with or around children or youth (example: you have been the subject of a child abuse investigation OR you have been accused and/or convicted of a criminal offense that involved violence, intent to cause harm, sexual abuse, misconduct or molestation)? YES / NO

If yes, please provide details: _____

CHURCH AFFILIATION(S)

Are you a Member of BFCC? YES / NO

Have you been regularly attending BFCC for the most recent 6 months or longer? YES / NO

If NO, please provide name(s) of any BFCC members or regular attenders who can provide a personal character reference, which includes confirmation of having known you for at least 6 months:

Other Church Information:

Current Home Church: _____

How long have you attended your current home church? _____

Other churches with which you have been affiliated (Optional): _____

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE & REFERENCES

Have you ever worked with youth or children? YES / NO

If YES, Please provide us with some information about the type of work you did: _____

Are there any other items you would like us to know about you as it relates to serving in BFCC's Children and/or Youth Ministry Programs/Activities? For example, Why/How do you feel called to serve here?

Please list 2 or more references who can attest to your character and if possible, provide at least one who can speak to your experience working with children in a church, volunteer/civic organization, and or professional setting:

PERSONAL CHARACTER REFERENCE:

Name: _____ Years Known: _____

Nature of Relationship: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

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VOLUNTEER/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE REFERENCE:

Name: _____ Years Known: _____

Organization & Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Nature of Relationship: _____

Relevant Work Experience (Optional)

Organization Name, Address, & Contact Info	When/How Long Did You Work Here?	Your Role & Brief description of your relevant work experience/activities

Educational Background (Optional)

Type of School (High School, Trade School, College/University, Other)	Name/Location of School	Years Attended	Other Info – Did you graduate? Type of Degree? Areas of Study?

AFFIRMATIONS OF FAITH

By checking each of the boxes below you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and agree to uphold the Great Commandment as well as BFCC’s Mission and Vision:

- The Great Commandment**, as taught by Jesus, is found in the Bible in Matthew 22:37-39. It states: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."
- BFCCs Mission:** “To glorify God through the faithful preaching of His Word, the making of disciples, and reaching the world for Jesus Christ.
- BFCC’s Vision:** “To be a family of faith, hope, and love, focused on joyfully giving, and living to the glory of God.” [2 Corinthians 8:1-5; 1 Corinthians

IMPORTANT DISCLOSURES & SIGNATURE

Read each section below and initial that you have read and agree to the terms outlined within each section.

Child Safety & Protection Compliance [(initial)]

A current copy of BFCC's Child Safety & Protection policies and procedures can be found on our website here: <https://beaconfallscongregational.org/site/policies-and-procedures/>. Please review this policy and **check each box below** to acknowledge your understanding and compliance with all of BFCC's Child Safety & Protection guidelines, specifically:

- Child Discipline Policy:** I understand BFCC has zero tolerance for abuse and neglect of any kind.
- Definitions:** I have read & understand the definitions of Child Abuse.
- Supervision Policies:** I agree to abide by BFCC's Two person rule, open door policy, & bathroom policies at all times.
- Child Abuse & Protection Training:** I agree to take the training offered by BFCC prior to working with children.
- Mandated Reporter (Adults Only): I understand that I am a Mandatory Reporter.** All BFCC Workers are mandated by law to report any suspicion that a child is being abused, neglected or at risk.

Reference Check, Employment Verification, and Educational Verification Authorization [(initial)]

I hereby give permission to make a thorough investigation of my past employment, education, and background, and release from liability all persons, companies, or corporations supplying such information. I also release the Beacon Falls Congregational Church from any liability that might result from making such an investigation.

Validate Accuracy of Information

I confirm that all the information I have provided in this form is truthful and accurate as of the date of signature. I understand that any false statements or implications made by me on this application or other required documentation shall be considered sufficient cause to deny me from working with BFCC's children/youth/minors.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name (Printed): _____