



# Children's Ministry



at Monmouth Christian Church

## Children's Ministries Application

Thank you for your interest in Children's Ministries here at Monmouth Christian Church. We are excited about working with you in ministering to the wonderful children here at MCC.

In order to best serve you and place you in a position that best suits the needs of the church, as well as the children in our care, you will need to complete the enclosed application in its entirety and return it as soon as possible. We also conduct mandatory background checks on all people working with children in order to keep the safety of our children a number one priority.

We also want to thank you for your willingness and desire to join our dedicated team and come along side parents to help raise up their children in the love and grace of Jesus Christ.

Again, thank you for your desire to serve the Lord in your ministry to children. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the MCC office at 503.838.1145.

God Bless,

Children's Ministry Team

Please return by mail or hand deliver completed application to:

Monmouth Christian Church

c/o Children's Ministries

959 Church Street W

Monmouth, Oregon 97361



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## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

*"Loving God...Loving People"*

### Statement of Doctrine

We would like to welcome you to Monmouth Christian Church. We believe that sharing our love for God and people is the number one commission of our church. The following are principles and beliefs of our church. It is our desire to share these with you so you can have a deeper understanding of our commitment to and faith in God.

#### **THE BIBLE**

- *We believe* that the Bible is infallibly the Word of God, divinely inspired and faithfully transmitted from generation to generation by the people of God and the Holy Spirit.
- *We believe* that the Bible is authoritative today in all things spiritual.
- We believe in the Old Testament (Old Covenant) and the New Testament (New Covenant). They both give us examples of God's movement thru relationships. We live and are guided by the New Covenant principles.

#### **GOD**

- *We believe* that God is the creator of the universe. He is the creator of mankind, our Heavenly Father. He is the Holy Judge of all that man is and does. He loves His creation with a jealous love, and laments the fact that our choice of sin has disrupted our fellowship with Him.

#### **JESUS CHRIST**

- *We believe* that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God; that His mother, Mary, was a virgin; that He is God in the flesh.
- *We believe* that Jesus lived a sinless life, that he died on the cross to pay the price for our sin and that he rose from the dead, ascended to heaven and waits to come again.

#### **THE HOLY SPIRIT**

- *We believe* the Holy Spirit is God's spirit who resides in the lives of those who by voluntary submission have called Jesus Lord. He leads the church and empowers believers.

#### **MANKIND**

- *We believe* in the ability of mankind to choose his destiny.
- *We believe* that beyond a biblical faith we cannot require Christians to hold a uniform view of anything that is not clearly stated within scriptures as a *"Thus sayeth the Lord."* So we declare, **"In essentials Unity, in opinions Liberty, and in all things Love."**

We believe in an open fellowship of faith as we understand that there are many levels to and traditions of the followers of Jesus Christ.

***"We are Christians only, but not the only Christians."***

We trust this list of beliefs will bless and enrich your fellowship with us.



**Personal References**

*(must be over 18 years old and not related to you; one or both may be contacted)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you known him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Children's Ministry Preference**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Shepherds Lambs Nursery (Birth-2 years) | <input type="checkbox"/> Shepherds Lambs Nursery (2's & 3's) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kingdom Kids (4yrs-Kindergarten)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy Cat Kids (1st-2nd grade)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Truth Trackers (3rd & 4th grade)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith Finders (5th & 6th grade)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Church Assistant             | <input type="checkbox"/> Lead Teacher                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Assistant                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Event Support               |

Day(s) and time(s)/service(s) you are available: \_\_\_\_\_

Position I am interested in: \_\_\_\_\_

Why would you like to work with children or youth at MCC: \_\_\_\_\_

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Special interests/hobbies or certifications (first aid/CPR) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Children's Ministries Volunteer Covenant

Having committed to the ministry of teaching and the habits essential for spiritual maturity, I commit to:

- Attend church service regularly (at least one time per week.)
- Prepare for ministry by maintaining my personal relationship with Christ.
- Support the teaching ministry by praying for the church and Children's Ministry staff, other teachers, and specifically the children or students in my ministry.
- Cooperate with other ministries and place the greater good of the whole body over the needs of my ministry.
- Attend Children's Ministries' teacher enrichment/training workshops.
- Agree to teach according to the doctrinal statement of Monmouth Christian Church.
- Agree to show up fifteen minutes before service starts, ready to receive children.

I agree to follow the policies of Monmouth Christian Church and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church. I understand that all personal information will be held confidential by the professional church staff.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Authorization and Request for Criminal Background Check

The questions listed below are a part of our interview process in order to help provide a safe and secure environment for our children. Your signature below authorizes MCC to obtain information about you from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Oregon State Police, and other law enforcement agencies, courts and record sources. All information is held strictly confidential by the Children's Ministry staff at Monmouth Christian Church. Answering "yes" to any of the questions may not necessarily preclude your involvement in Children's Ministry.

Do you use illegal drugs or have you ever been hospitalized or treated for alcohol or substance abuse?  yes  no

Have you ever been arrested for a criminal offense excluding minor traffic violation?  yes  no

Have you ever been accused of, arrested for, or convicted of any sex-related or abuse related crimes?  yes  no

Are there any circumstances involving your life-style or your background that would call into question your ability to work with children or students?  yes  no

Has your driver's license ever been suspended/revoked in any state?  yes  no

**Please attach an explanation if you answered "yes" to any of the above questions.**

Have you lived outside of the state of Oregon anytime during the past 5 years?  yes  no

If yes, which states? \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby request the appropriate police authorities to release any information which pertains to any record of convictions contained in its files or in any criminal file maintained on me whether local, state or national. I hereby release police authorities for any and all liability resulting from such disclosure.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Alias/Maiden Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License# and State: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_