

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION



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Volunteer Ministry Application

Introduction

Thank you for your interest in serving the Lord by applying to be a volunteer in ministry at Peoples Church. This application is to be completed by all candidates for any ministry position both volunteer and compensated.

The information provided by you, the applicant, is designed to help the pastoral and ministry leadership in knowing all potential workers and will be used to assist the leadership of Peoples Church in providing a safe and secure environment for all those who participate in our programs and services and use our facilities.

While we understand this appears to be a lengthy process, we do appreciate your willingness to take the time to provide the requested information. The average time a submitted application takes to process for approval is approximately 2 weeks if it is submitted completely filled-out.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Pastor Dan Clements, Director of Assimilation, at the Peoples Church office: 503-304-4000.

YOU ...

are **UNIQUE**

LOVED

SPECIAL

INDESPENSIBLE

And YOU have something to give that NO ONE ELSE can give! You can reach people in ways no one else can because God has given you a unique PURPOSE!

“For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” Eph. 2:10

“...so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.” Eph. 4:12b-13

YOU can make a difference!



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Personal Information

Please print clearly and complete entire form.

Date of Application _____

Full Legal Name _____
Last First Middle Title

Maiden Name _____ Other Names/Aliases Used _____

Present Address _____
Street City State Zip

Prior Address _____
Street City State Zip

If you have lived in Oregon less than five (5) years, please provide your most recent out of state address.

Street City State Zip

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Emergency Contact Person (Name & Phone) _____

Employer _____ Work Phone _____

Marital Status (check all that apply); Please **circle** your *current* marital status.

-Never Married; -Married; -Single; -Engaged; -Separated; -Divorced; -Remarried; -Widowed

Name of spouse/fiancé (if applicable) _____

Names and ages of children _____

When did you become a Born Again Christian? _____

Are you filled with the Holy Spirit with the initial physical evidence of speaking in tongues?
____ Yes ____ No? If no, are you prayerfully seeking this baptism ____ Yes ____ No?

Give a brief personal testimony of your saving faith in Jesus Christ: _____

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How long have you been attending Peoples Church? _____ Are you a member of Peoples Church? ___Yes ___No. If yes, how long have you been a member? _____
If no, are you willing to become a member at the next available opportunity? ___Yes ___No.
If you have personal reasons for not joining Peoples Church, would you please explain them here? _____

How would you characterize your attendance at Peoples Church? For example, do you attend three Sundays out of four, do you attend three Sundays out of five, etc? _____

Do you regularly give the Lord's tithe and your offering at Peoples Church? ___Yes ___No.

List names, addresses and phone numbers of other churches you have regularly attended during the past five years. Were you a member of any of these churches? ___Yes ___No. If yes, place a circle around that number.

1. Church Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
2. Church Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
3. Church Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____

Please list all previous ministry experience (identify organization and type of work). _____



Please know and understand it is the sincere hope and prayer of the Peoples Church Pastoral staff that you experience victory and overcome any issues you may have regarding the problem areas listed below. It is our desire that you walk in the grace of our Lord and Savior and not under condemnation.



Do you use tobacco? ___Yes ___No. If yes, please explain: _____

Do you drink alcoholic beverages? ___Yes ___No. If yes, please explain: _____

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Do you regularly use drugs? ___Yes ___No. If yes, ___Prescription ___Non-prescription. If yes, please explain: _____

Do you gossip, slander or perpetuate rumors? ___Yes ___No.

Do you view/read pornography? ___Yes ___No.

Do you have any other life controlling habits, addictions or compulsions? ___Yes ___No. If yes, please explain: _____

Have you any physical handicaps/conditions that prevent you from performing certain types of activities? ___Yes ___No. If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever been convicted of, or plead no contest to a criminal offense of any kind (excluding minor traffic violations)? ___Yes ___No. If yes, please explain: _____

Are you sexually attracted to minors? ___Yes ___No. If yes, please explain (it is understandable that minors would answer Yes to this question). _____

Are you sexually attracted to persons of the same sex? ___Yes ___No. If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever been accused of, investigated for, criminally charged with, convicted of, civilly sued for, or participated in any of the following offenses: Rape, child molestation, sodomy, sexual abuse, child abuse, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, sexual misconduct, improper conduct involving a minor, or public indecency? ___Yes ___No. If yes, please provide the following information:

State and County of above indicated incident: _____

Date of same action: _____

Were you a victim of abuse or molestation while a minor? ___Yes ___No.

If you prefer, you may leave this question unanswered and you may discuss your answer in confidence with a pastor. Answering yes to the above question, or leaving it unanswered, will not automatically disqualify you from church ministry.

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Personal References*

***REQUIRED:** Please include 3 full addresses and phone numbers.
Personal references should not include any relatives or former employers.

1. Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City/State/Zip _____
2. Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City/State/Zip _____
3. Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

I waive my right to review references provided on my behalf. ___Yes ___No.

Applicant's Statement

I certify that the information on this application is correct and that if any of the information is untrue I may be disqualified from ministry at this time. I authorize any references, churches or denominational agencies, or any other person or organization, whether or not identified in this application, to give you any further information (including opinion regarding my character and fitness for ministry). I hereby release any individual, church, denominational agency or official, reference, or any other person or organization, including records custodians, both collectively and individually, and whether or not identified in this application, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind or nature which may at any time result to me, my heirs, or family, on account of compliance or any attempts to comply with this authorization, excepting only the communication of knowingly false information. I further state that I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND KNOW THE CONTENTS THEREOF AND I SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY OWN FREE ACT.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the Constitution and Bylaws and policies of Peoples Church, and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of Peoples Church.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Request and Authorization for Criminal Background Check

(We now require a background check for ALL volunteers, unless under age 18)

I hereby request the Oregon State Police Department/or other authorized agency 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 the Oregon State Police Department/or other authorized agency and Peoples Church from any and all liability resulting from such disclosure.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____ Social Security Number _____

What areas would you like to volunteer in?

Please check as many areas in which you would like to serve and place a 1 beside the area you have the most interest in!

Please see the ENGAGE booklet for descriptions of each opportunity!

HELPS & HOSPITALITY:

Coffee Bar Greeters Security Team Ushers Kitchen Helper Grounds Maintenance
 Church Office Assistant Food Share Helper Servant's Heart Meal Provider Welcome Desk
 Baptism Attendant Counter Ministry Shuttle Driver (must have a CDL) Bread Delivery Team

MISSIONS & OUTREACHES:

Prison/Jail Ministry MAPS Volunteer Quilting for Missions Missions Convention/Banquet

WORSHIP & MEDIA MINISTRY:

Adult Choir Praise Team Praise Band Special Music Sound Tech Video Slide Op.
 Dance Ministry Kid's Choirs Directors/Assistants Youth Choirs Directors/Assistants
 Seasonal Drama Set Design/Construction Music Librarian Audio Recording Specialist

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (BIRTH TO 5TH GRADE):

Nursery Worker Sunday School Teachers/Assistants Early Childhood Assistant Sound Tech
 KidzChurch & KidzChurch Jr. Crew Junior Bible Quiz Big Events Crew Check-In & Check-Out
 Mpact Girls Club Royal Rangers Boys Program Camp Counselor Seasonal Outreaches

What age do you prefer to work with? Circle: Birth-2 yrs; 3-4 yrs; 5-6 yrs; 1st gr.; 2nd gr.; 3rd gr.; 4th gr.; 5th gr.

YOUTH MINISTRY (MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL):

Youth Ministry Staff Worship/Prayer Team Media/Tech Team (sound, video, power point)
 Small Group Leader Activity/Event Sponsor Drama Team New Believer Discipleship Leader
 Greeters/Registration/Follow-up Cafe Manager Adopt-A-Campus Fundraising Coordinator

COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY:

Leadership Team Worship Leader Sound/Tech/Power Point Op. Attendance Monitor
 Outreaches/Missions Assistant Follow-up Assistant College Campus Outreaches/Visitations

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY:

Leadership Team Greeter Drama Director Sunday Lunch Coordinator Music Director
 Outreach Coordinator Head Usher Discussion Leader Activities Dir. Follow-Up Dir.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Teacher/Class Facilitator Substitute Facilitator Classroom Greeter Classroom Assistant

MEN'S MINISTRY:

Bible Study Leader/Host Activities Director Retreat Director Light For The Lost Coordinator

WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

Home Bible Study Facilitator and/or Hostess Parish Nursing Hostess/Greeter Decorator
 Woman-to-Woman Mentor Researcher Event Coordinator Moms of Young Children
 Drama Intercessory Prayer SPECTRUM Coordinator Worship/Media Event Historian

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY:

Sound Tech Attendance Secretary Music Visitation Team Events Coordinator

PRAYER & DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY:

New Believer Mentor Altar Worker "Standing In The Gap" Prayer Team Upper Room Team

OTHER:

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