

buffalo**dream**center

Kidz Club Volunteer Application
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It is the goal of the Buffalo Dream Center to create a safe and secure environment for all children and workers who are involved in children's activities. To facilitate this emphasis, it is necessary to gather pertinent information from those who desire to volunteer in our children and youth programs. This information will be used for the sole purpose of helping the Buffalo Dream Center provide a safe and secure environment for children and workers.

Please complete this form and return it to Buffalo Dream Center. Please print clearly.

Personal In	formation			
Full Name:	Last Name	First	Middle	
Address:	Street Address/City/State/Zip			
Cell Number:		Alternative Phone Number:		
E-mail Addres	SS:			
Sex: Male □	Female □	Date of Birth:	r	
Marital Status	:	Occupation:		
Conversion	Experience & Christia	ın Service		
1. Briefly share your Christian testimony. Include the date you became a Christian and how your relationship with God has grown since that day.				

2. Do you attend church regularly? Yes \square No \square If no, please explain below. If yes, please write the name and address of your church.
3. What church activities are you currently involved in?
4. List any special skills or talents you have.
5. Have you ever volunteered in children's ministry before? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, briefly describe what you did and where you volunteered.
Miscellaneous Information
Do you presently use tobacco? Yes □ No □ Do you presently use alcohol? Yes □ No □ Have you ever used illegal or habit-forming drugs? Yes □ No □ Date you last used illegal or habit-forming drugs: □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
Do you have a criminal record? Yes \square No \square Have you ever been charge with, indicted for, or pled guilty to an offence involving a minor? Yes \square No
Have you ever been convicted of child abuse or a crime involving the actual or attempted sexual abuse of a minor? Yes \hdots No \hdots
If you answered Yes to any of the above questions, please attach a letter explaining in full detail. Please include all charges and sentences. Background/Criminal Check

The Buffalo Dream Center reserves the right to run a background criminal check on all its volunteers. Please sign the consent below.

Consent for Background Check:

I give permission to the Buffalo Dream Center to request a copy of any records that would determine any criminal activity in my past. I do hereby release said individuals connected therewith from any and all liability.

Signature:	Date:			
Driver's license number:	State:			
Medical History and Information				
Your general health: Excellent	Good Fair Poor			
Do you have any physical limitations, disabilities, or medical conditions we should be aware of or that would affect your participation in volunteer activities specifically with children? Yes \square No \square				
If yes, please explain:				
Areas of Interest				
Please check all that apply.				
☐ Sunday nursery (0-2 year olds) ☐	Sunday preschool (3-5 year olds)			
☐ Sunday Kidz Cub (6-12 year olds) ☐ Tuesday night children's ministry (2-10 year olds)				
☐ Thursday Kidz Club after school program (4:30pm-7:00pm)				
\Box 4- 8 year olds \Box 9-12 year old girls \Box 9-12 year old boys \Box snack preparation				
□ Summer Kidz Club (3:00pm-5:00pm)				
□ Monday □ Tuesday □ We	ednesday Thursday Friday			
☐ Mentoring Program				

Are you interested in?					
☐ Teaching ☐ Singing/worship	☐ Drama/skits ☐ Sound System				
\Box Arts and crafts \Box Sports	☐ Snack preparations ☐ Tutoring in homework				
☐ Administration/office work	☐ Home visits/mentoring ☐ Bus monitor				
☐ Planning special events/activities	□ Other:				
Character References					

Please list three non-related character references. One must be a pastor or church leader.

Name	Address	Phone	Relation to you

Applicant's Statement

The information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the Buffalo Dream Center to secure any information deemed necessary to evaluate my potential as a children's ministry volunteer. I further authorize the Buffalo Dream Center to obtain any information from all churches and references listed in this application regarding my character and fitness for work with children. I release all such references from liability for any damage that may result from furnishing such evaluations to the Buffalo Dream Center. I waive any right I may have to inspect references provided on my behalf. I understand that this information will be strictly confidential.

Should my application be accepted I agree to follow the rules and guidelines of the Buffalo Dream Center volunteers as outlined in the <u>Buffalo Dream Center Volunteer Guidelines</u>.

By signing this form, I understand that I personally assume all risks in connection with volunteering. I release the Buffalo Dream Center, its agents, officers, directors, employees, or ministry partners from any injury, damage or death, which may befall me while engaged in

volunteering at/for the Buffalo Dream Center. This release includes all risks connected with all activities, whether foreseen or unforeseen.

I give my permission for any and all pictures, audio, videos, or personal testimonies to be used in part or in whole in any and all future publications printed or recorded, (audio or video), without prior notification or royalties.

Buffalo Dream Center Volunteer Rules and Guidelines

- 1. Submission and respect by Volunteer is to be shown to leadership and staff of the Buffalo Dream Center at all times.
- 2. Realizing that an urban setting may be culturally different than where Volunteer is from, Volunteer will not question or argue with the leadership and staff of the Buffalo Dream Center regarding the way they operate the various activities.
- 3. Volunteer is expected to follow the same schedule as the leadership, staff, and other volunteers of the Buffalo Dream Center.
- 4. No romantic relationships will be tolerated while volunteering among Buffalo Dream Center staff or other volunteers.
- 5. Smoking at the location of the Buffalo Dream Center activities or around any other volunteers or clients is prohibited.
- 6. No alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, or pornography are allowed at any time or in anyone's possession while volunteering for the Buffalo Dream Center.
- 7. Volunteer is expected to dress modestly. Clothes must not be provocative. Avoid wearing clothes with rude words or suggestions on them.
- 8. Volunteer is expected to avoid all gossip, complaining, and spreading of rumors.

I have fully read, understand, and agree to follow all the rules and guidelines for volunteering at the Buffalo Dream Center.

I understand that failure to comply with one or more of these policies could result in my immediate dismissal from property and/or ministry.

I agree to fully support the leadership and staff of the Buffalo Dream Center in word and conduct. I will remain positive and flexible. I understand that they are responsible for the performance, behavior, and safety of each volunteer.

Signature	Ι	Date:	