



Dear Volunteer,

We want to thank you for taking this step of faith and for your willingness to become involved in ministry at Grace Baptist Church.

We count it a great privilege to get to know you better and want to help and support you as you begin this ministry. We are thankful for what God has already done in your life and what He will do through you as you serve Him.

We take very seriously our responsibility for the safety of each person who participates in our ministries. Due to recent changes in California legislation, we are legally and morally bound to ask some questions that may seem personal and detailed. Please understand the spirit and legal necessity in which they are asked. All information on the application form is confidential.

If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to the Ministry Director or the HR Department.

Again, we thank you for your willingness to share your life with us here at Grace. We hope you find it a fulfilling and spiritually growing experience.

God bless,

**The Grace Baptist Family**



# General Volunteer Application

## Personal Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Method of Communication:  Phone Call  Email

### Your Age Range:

Under 18  18-25  26-35  36-45  Over 45

### Please list the people who live in your home:

Name:	Age:	Relationship:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

## Ministry Information

Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus?  Yes  No

When did you become a Christ-follower? \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe how you came to know Jesus Christ and briefly tell us your story. (Use an additional sheet if necessary)

How are you growing in your relationship with Jesus?

What areas are you interested in serving in? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to serve?

Is Grace Baptist Church your home church?  Yes  No

If not, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you read and are you in agreement with the Grace Baptist Church Statement of Faith?  Yes  No

Have you read and are you in agreement with the Grace Baptist Church Child/Youth Protection Policy?  Yes  No

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What areas of ministry, currently or in the past, have you been involved in at Grace Baptist or other Churches? How long were you involved in these activities?

Do you have any special training, talents or hobbies that could be used in serving others?

How would others describe your character?

Please give three references (non-relatives) who could share about your character and spiritual growth?

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Safety Information

*(This information will remain confidential)*

**Please note that answering “yes” will not necessarily disqualify you from ministry service.**

1. Have you ever been convicted, or pleaded guilty or no contest to, any crime?

Yes  No

If “yes”, when and where?

2. Have you participated in, or been accused, convicted, or pleaded guilty or no contest to abuse or any sexual misconduct?

Yes  No

If “yes”, please explain:

2. Have you ever been treated for any form of substance abuse?

Yes  No

If “yes”, when and where?

### **I Understand That:**

In applying for a ministry position, the information which I have furnished on this Volunteer Application is subject to verification, which may include checking references, a criminal history check and request from any central registry of child abusers. I certify that the answers given in the Volunteer Application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false or misleading information given by me may result in my termination from ministry. I understand that I will abide by all the policies and guidelines of Grace Baptist Church. I agree to complete a Live Scan background check. I authorize investigation of all statements herein and release Grace Baptist Church and all others from liability in connection with same. In the event that criminal or sexual misconduct arise during the course of the background check or during my ministry service, I understand and agree that Grace Baptist Church will have the right to inform church leadership, who may take whatever action they deem to be necessary and appropriate including termination of volunteer service.

Print Your Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Office Use Only**

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: