

Edgewood Church Children/Student Ministry Application

Office Use Only:
Director's Signature: _____
Date: _____

This application is to be completed by all those desiring a ministry position involving the supervision or custody of children or students. It is used to help the church provide a safe and secure environment for the children and students who participate at EBC.

Legal Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Last First Middle

Address: _____

Street City State Zip

Male Female Birthday: ____/____/____ Email address: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell or Work: (____) _____ Best way to contact: _____

Marital status: _____ Spouse's Name: _____ Number of Children: _____ Ages: _____

Occupation: _____ Place of Employment: _____ Number of years: _____

Emergency contact: _____ Phone Number: _____

Emergency Medical Information (allergies/diseases/etc.) _____

Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? _____ Briefly describe how & when you became a Christian and what that relationship is like now. (Use another page if needed.) _____

What is your relationship with Edgewood? member regular attender frequent visitor other _____

How long have you attended Edgewood Church? _____ List other churches you attend(ed) within last 5 years:

(name/location/phone/contact)

Briefly describe any previous experience you have had working with children/students: _____

List any training, education, gifts or abilities that have prepared you to work with children/students: _____

Briefly list other ministries which you are/have been involved: _____

What position are you currently applying for and why? (Include preference in age, and time to serve.) _____

Personal References

(Must be 18 years old, NO relatives, NO Edgewood staff nor the director of ministry for which you are applying.)

1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Edgewood Church Children/Student Leader's Covenant

Should my application for ministry be accepted, I commit to striving to be a great children/student leader for God's kingdom, for God's children, at this church which God established.

- I seek to have a vibrant growing relationship with Jesus Christ.
- I seek to live a life that is an example of Christ-like character. My speech and dress will be pleasing to God and a good example to children and students.
- I seek to follow and uphold the doctrinal beliefs of Edgewood
(please read "Edgewood Affirmation of Faith" next page)
- I seek to attend adult or student worship services regularly.
- I seek to be a team player, to support the leadership God will place over me, and build up those with whom I am serving.
- I seek to be teachable and attend training opportunities for my area of service.
- I seek to make the ministry God places me in a priority, to perform my duties to the best of my abilities, to be faithful to my commitment and praying for the ministry.

I agree fully with the Leader's Covenant

or

I would like to discuss this

The questions below are part of the process to provide a safe and secure environment for our children/youth, and help find a fulfilling ministry suited to your strengths & experiences. All information is held strictly confidential.

Have you had any experiences or health concerns that might make it difficult for you to minister to children/youth at EC? _____

Have you ever regularly used illegal drugs or been accused or convicted of the use or sale of illegal drugs? _____

Have you ever been hospitalized, treated for, or struggled with alcohol or substance abuse? _____

Have you ever participated in, been accused or convicted of, or plead guilty or no contest to any type of abuse or sexual misconduct? _____

Have you ever been charged with a misdemeanor or felony? _____

Are you willfully engaged in any on-going conduct that is contrary to the teachings of the Bible? _____

Do you have any health issues that could place the children/youth of Edgewood at risk? _____

Have you ever been denied legal custody of your children in any legal proceedings including divorce decrees or settlements? _____

Have you ever been terminated from employment in which you were working with children/youth? _____

Is there anything existing in your lifestyle or a situation in your past important for us to be aware? _____

We conduct a national police background check on all applicants. Do you have any objections? _____

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please explain briefly: _____

Applicant's Statement

I hereby acknowledge all information given in this application to be true. I authorize Edgewood Church to verify all information contained in this application with any references, churches, other organizations and any individuals to disclose any and all information to Edgewood Church. I release all such persons or entities from liability that may result or arise from Edgewood's collections of all such evaluations or information or its consideration of my application. I understand that the personal information will be held confidential.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

EDGEWOOD'S AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

1. **The Word of God**

We believe that the Bible is the Word of God, fully inspired and without error in the original manuscripts, written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and that it has supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.

2. **The Trinity**

We believe that there is one living and true God, eternally existing in three persons, that these are equal in every divine perfection, and that they execute distinct but harmonious offices in the work of creation, providence and redemption.

3. **God the Father**

We believe in God, the Father, an infinite, personal spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power, and love. We believe that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of each person, that He hears and answers prayer, and that He saves from sin and death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ.

4. **Jesus Christ**

We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit. We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles and teachings. We believe in His substitutionary atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension into heaven, perpetual intercession for His people, and personal visible return to earth.

5. **The Holy Spirit**

We believe in the Holy Spirit who came forth from the Father and Son to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, and to regenerate, sanctify, and empower all who believe in Jesus Christ. We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Christ, and that He is an abiding helper, teacher and guide.

6. **Regeneration**

We believe that all people are sinners by nature and by choice and are, therefore, under condemnation. We believe that those who repent of their sins and trust in Jesus Christ as Savior are regenerated by the Holy Spirit.

7. **The Church**

We believe in the universal church, a living spiritual body of which Christ is the head and all regenerated persons are members. We believe in the local church, consisting of a company of believers in Jesus Christ, baptized on a credible profession of faith, and associated for worship, work and fellowship. We believe that God has laid upon the members of the local church the primary task of giving the gospel of Jesus Christ to a lost world.

8. **Christian Conduct**

We believe that Christians should live for the glory of God and the well-being of others; that their conduct should be blameless before the world; that they should be faithful stewards of their possessions; and that they should seek to realize for themselves and others the full stature of maturity in Christ.

9. **The Ordinances**

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ has committed two ordinances to the local church: baptism and the Lord's Supper. We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water into the name of the triune God. We believe that the Lord's Supper was instituted by Christ for commemoration of His death. We believe that these two ordinances should be observed and administered until the return of the Lord Jesus Christ.

10. **Religious Liberty**

We believe that every human being has direct relations with God, and is responsible to God alone in all matters of faith; that each church is independent and must be free from interference by any ecclesiastical or political authority; that therefore Church and State must be kept separate as having different functions, each fulfilling its duties free from dictation or patronage of the other.

11. **Church Cooperation**

We believe that local churches can best promote the cause of Jesus Christ by cooperating with one another in a denominational organization. Such an organization, whether it is the Conference or a district conference, exists and functions by the will of the churches. Cooperation in a conference is voluntary and may be terminated at any time. Churches may likewise cooperate with inter-denominational fellowships on a voluntary independent basis.

12. **The Last Things**

We believe in the personal and visible return of the Lord Jesus Christ to earth and the establishment of His kingdom. We believe in the resurrection of the body, the final judgment, the eternal felicity of the righteous, and the endless suffering of the wicked.