

## CrossWay Community Church Youth Worker Volunteer Application

*Because our goal is to provide a safe and nurturing environment for our kids, we thank you for taking the time to share with us information about yourself. We want you to know that, because it is of a sensitive nature, the information you provide is confidential and only shared with appropriate pastoral staff and/or the elder board.*

### **General Information:**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: Married \_\_\_ Single \_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_

When did you first start attending CrossWay Community Church? \_\_\_\_\_

What area of the children's ministry or youth group are you interested in? (check all that apply)

Nursery     Preschool     CrossWay Kids (K-5<sup>th</sup>)     Youth Group

If you are not a member of CrossWay, please share, on a separate page, your personal testimony of how you became a Christian.

### **Past Ministry History:**

1. Please describe all ministry areas you've been involved with in the past. *(Include dates, responsibilities, and duration of service. Attach additional pages if necessary)*
  
2. What are your spiritual gifts and how would you like to use them in the children's ministry or Youth Group?
  
3. Why do you want to be involved in the children's ministry or Youth Group?

### **Personal History:**

(A "Yes" answer to any of the questions below will not automatically disqualify you from serving as a Youth Worker, but will prompt further discussion.)

1. Have you ever been accused of, arrested for, charged with, under probation for, had adjudication withheld, or convicted of any crime involving either sexual or physical abuse?  Yes  No  
(If yes, please explain on a separate page)
2. Have you ever been arrested for or convicted of *any* criminal offense?  Yes  No  
(If yes, please explain on a separate page)
3. Are you using, or in the past 10 years, have you used illegal drugs, including prescription drugs without a prescription, or have you ever struggled with alcohol or drug abuse?  Yes  No  
(If yes, please explain on a separate page)
4. Have you ever been accused of or been investigated for any alleged physical or sexual abuse, neglect, or abandonment of any child?  Yes  No  
(If yes, please explain on a separate page, including the name of the investigating agency and the results of the investigation).

**Background Check:**

In caring for children, it is our commitment to provide healthy and safe relationships. Consequently, all children’s workers are required to undergo a State and/or Federal background check.

**Please provide a photocopy of your driver’s license or other governmentally issued identification with this application.**

**References**

Please list the names and phone numbers of two references who are not your relatives or employers and who are familiar with your ability to work in the children’s ministry or youth group:

1) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
 How do you know this person? \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
 How do you know this person? \_\_\_\_\_

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize CrossWay Community Church or its representatives to release any and all records or information relating to working with minors. CrossWay Community Church may contact my references and appropriate government agencies as deemed necessary in order to verify my suitability as a children’s ministry worker. Should my application be accepted, I agree to adhere to the bylaws, policies and procedures of CrossWay Community Church.

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

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CrossWay Community Church Youth Worker**  
**Volunteer Application**  
**Screening Checklist**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

- Personal Interview of Applicant – Date Completed \_\_\_\_\_
- Background Check Completed and reviewed by elder – Date completed \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone or In Person Interview of References – Date completed \_\_\_\_\_
- Public Notice of Applicant's Interest – Date of Notice \_\_\_\_\_
- Applicant attended CrossWay for at least six months, Date of first attendance \_\_\_\_\_
- Other actions taken, if any (list below):

Applicant Approved to work as a Youth Worker      \_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_ No

Date \_\_\_\_\_                      Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Elder in Charge of Screening Process \_\_\_\_\_