



# Houston's First Baptist Church

## NextGen Volunteer Application

### GENERAL INFORMATION

CAMPUS you are applying to work with:

- Cypress     Downtown     Loop     Sienna     Spanish

MINISTRY you are applying to work with:

- Preschool     Children     Student     SPF     Special Needs     Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Zip:  
City

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Place of employment \_\_\_\_\_

Work Status:     Part Time     Full Time     Student

Marital Status:     Single     Married     Divorced

Education:  
High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

College/Trade School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Education: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

### SPIRITUAL HISTORY

Write out a brief testimony, including dates, if possible. (Attach separate page, if necessary)

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Write out other significant commitments made to God (ministry, purity, etc.):

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Describe three ways you have grown in your spiritual walk:

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2)

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How would you describe your spiritual walk now?

Mature     Growing     Stagnant     Not sure

What accountability do you have in your spiritual walk?

What do you do when you have conflict with someone? How do you handle confrontation?

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List any special issues or concerns happening in your life right now that could impact your commitment to this volunteer position:

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

►► *In caring for children we believe it is our responsibility to seek adult leadership that is able to provide safe, healthy, and nurturing relationships. Answering yes to the following does not immediately disqualify you from serving. This may seem extreme, but we live in a world in which we must exercise extreme caution.*

Are you aware of any traits or tendencies, including those that are physical or mental health related, that might cause you to be a risk to children, youth or adults with disabilities?  Yes  No

Have you ever been convicted or pleaded guilty or no contest to sexual abuse, sexual assault or any other sexual criminal offense?  Yes  No

Have you ever been convicted of or pleaded guilty or no contest to any other criminal offense of any kind?  Yes  No  
If yes, please explain:

Have you ever been known by any other name?  Yes  No  
If yes, please list all other names (including maiden name)

Would you be willing to be fingerprinted?  Yes  No

What is your view on drinking alcohol?

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Do you consider yourself a positive role model for children and youth?  Yes  No

Do you have any previous experience working with children or youth?  Yes  No

Have you ever been turned down or asked to stop any volunteer or paid position working with children, youth or adults with disabilities?  Yes  No

Do you have any social media accounts? (ie. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.)  Yes  No  
If so, please list them.

If you have a social media account, do you feel that the content that you put up is appropriate for children/students to see?  Yes  No  N/A

## CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

How long have you attended Houston's First Baptist Church? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member?  Yes  No

Are you currently involved in leadership in another ministry of the church?  Yes  No

If so, what area and what is your role? \_\_\_\_\_

List all involvement you have had previously in ministry at HFBC (including membership/attendance in Life Bible Study classes):

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List cities and states in which you have lived; any denominations or churches of which you have been a member, include addresses; and all previous church service, volunteer or paid, you have provided since you were 17 years of age. Include approximate dates. *(Attach separate page, if necessary)*

City	State	Church	Address	Service
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

List all your previous non-church work, volunteer or paid, involving children, students or adults with disabilities. Include approximate dates, the organization's name and address, type of work you performed, name of supervisor and phone number, if known. *(Attach a separate page, if necessary)*

Dates	Organization	Type of Work	Supervisor's Name	Phone
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Why are you interested in volunteering with a NextGen Ministry?

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Please provide the name, address and phone number of at least two references (**not related to you**):

1) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, ST Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, ST Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

- The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I authorize Houston’s First Baptist Church to obtain information from references and churches listed herein.
- I also authorize any references or churches listed in this application to give you any information, including opinions that they may have regarding my character and fitness for working with minors.
- In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this application by Houston’s First Baptist Church, I hereby release any individual, church, ministry organization, charity, employer, reference, or any other person or organization, both collectively and individually, 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.
- I waive any right that I may have to inspect any information provided about me by any person or organization identified by me in this application.
- Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Policies of Houston’s First Baptist Church, and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church. Applicable policies available upon request.
- I understand that my church desires to protect its children and therefore give my permission for church leadership to conduct a criminal background check on me.
- I further state that I have carefully read the forgoing release and know the contents thereof and sign this release as my own free act.
- I understand that this information will be held confidential by the church staff.
- I understand that my conduct must now and continue to be consistent with the stated by-laws and policies of this church or I will be asked to step down from any volunteer or paid position I hold in the church.
- I agree by my signature to the statements listed above and I further agree that the use of an electronic signature serves as my acceptance of these statements.

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Applicant’s Signature

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Today’s Date

**Please return your completed application to Jenny Sheets, NextGen Ministry Assistant:**

- [Jenny.sheets@houstonfirst.org](mailto:Jenny.sheets@houstonfirst.org)
- Houston’s First Baptist Church, Attn: Jenny Sheets, 7401 Katy Fwy., Houston, TX 77024
- Fax to 713.957.7608, Attn: Jenny Sheets