

# Confidential Volunteer Application Form

## First Baptist Church of Cookeville

This application is to be completed by all applicants for any position involving the supervision or custody of minors. It will help our church family provide a safe and secure environment for children.

### Personal

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a current driver's license?  No  Yes: License number \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been charged with, indicted for, or pled guilty to an offense involving a minor?  No  Yes

If yes, please describe all convictions for the past five years. \_\_\_\_\_

Were you a victim of abuse or molestation while a minor?  No  Yes

- If you prefer, you may refuse to answer this question.
- You may discuss your answer in confidence with one of the ministers rather than answering on this form.
- Answering yes or leaving the question unanswered will not automatically disqualify you.

### Church

\_\_\_\_\_ When did you make your profession of faith in Christ?

\_\_\_\_\_ When were you baptized? List any gifts, callings, training, education, or other factors that have prepared you for teaching. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of this church?  No  Yes—If yes, how long have you been a member? \_\_\_\_\_

1. If no, list your church membership contact information in the first church selection on the back of this form.
2. Please list other churches you have attended regularly during the past five years.
3. Include the type of work involving children that you performed.

**Church History**

- Church (Membership) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church Address \_\_\_\_\_ Church Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of work involving children \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Service \_\_\_\_\_
- Church Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Service \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church Address \_\_\_\_\_ Church Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of work involving children \_\_\_\_\_
- Church Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Service \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church Address \_\_\_\_\_ Church Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of work involving children \_\_\_\_\_

**References**

**Personal References** (not former employers or relatives)

Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Phone
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

List all previous **non-church** work involving children. Attach additional sheet if necessary.

Organization	Address	City/State/Zip	Phone
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**Applicant Statement** (Please read and initial each statement.)

- \_\_\_\_\_ The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I authorize references or churches listed in this application to provide information (including opinions) they may have regarding my character and fitness for working with children.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I release all such references from any liability for furnishing such evaluations, provided they do so in good faith and without malice.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I waive any right I may have to inspect references provided on my behalf.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the bylaws and policies of this church and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I further state that I have carefully read the forgoing release and know the content there of and I sign this release as my own free act. This is a legally binding agreement which I have read and understand.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Notary \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_