



## Children's Ministry Volunteer Application

This application is to be completed by all applicants for any volunteer position involving the supervision of minors involved in the Student Ministries at First Anna. This is not an employment application.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Children's Ministry (Birth - 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

**Bright Beginnings** - Hold and comfort babies while their parents enjoy church.

**Leaps and Bounds** - In these critical preschool years, our children are like sponges, soaking up information easily. Leaps and Bounds partners with parents to ensure that our children are soaking up the Word of God.

**G-Force** - Kid- friendly and fast paced, G-force is a way for our children to experience God full blast! Singing, praising God, drama, puppets, and crafts all can be a part of this weekly hour. Everyone has a great time learning the value of corporate worship. Hope to see you there!

**Gear Up** - Sunday nights before school in the morning, can be a hectic time for families. Our goal is to make things easier on our families by providing enriching fun for our children while parents connect with life groups. On Sunday nights from 6p – 8p while our adults meet for Life groups, we offer Gear Up for our children in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Our kids will have dinner, recreation time, and, if they choose, they can be a part of our winter musical! This will be a time for our children to Gear Up for the week with fun and fellowship!

**Little Ones** - On Sunday nights from 6p – 8p while our adults meet for Life groups, we offer Little Ones for our kids aged 0-5. Our children will enjoy dinner, recreation, and music time. Our little ones also spend time learning about God with BOZ, the Green Bear Next Door!

**SPLAT** - The SPLAT program on Wednesday evenings is designed to get children interested in church. It is fast paced, interactive, and filled with scripture. Music, age-appropriate lessons, puppets, games, and more help children with their spiritual journey.

## Volunteer Service Positions

### Sunday Morning

- 9:30 AM - Sunday School (Birth – 5th Grade)
- 10:45 AM - Bright Beginnings Nursery (Ages 0-1)
- 10:45 AM - Movers and Shakers (Toddlers Ages 1-2 years)
- 10:45 AM- Leaps and Bounds (Ages 2-5)
- 10:45 AM - G-Force (Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> grade)

\_\_\_ Teacher    \_\_\_ Coordinator    \_\_\_ Greeter    \_\_\_ Music (10:45 only)

### Sunday Evening- Teacher, Coordinators, Security, Greeter

- 6:00-8:00- Gear Up (Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> grade)
- 6:00-8:00- Little Ones (Ages 0-5)

\_\_\_ Teacher    \_\_\_ Coordinator    \_\_\_ Security    \_\_\_ Greeter

### Wednesday Evenings

- 6:30-8:00- SPLAT (Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> grade)
- 6:30-8:00- Lil SPLAT (Ages 0-5)

\_\_\_ Teacher    \_\_\_ Coordinator    \_\_\_ Security    \_\_\_ Greeter

### Church Involvement

How long have you attended First Anna? \_\_\_\_\_

In what other church ministries are you presently involved? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you personally accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior and been baptized?

Yes

No

Briefly share your testimony: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to be a part of the Children's Ministry?

## Family Information

Marital status:      Single      Married      Divorced      Engaged

If married, spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have children, list their names and ages:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATION

High school \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Grad year \_\_\_\_\_

College/tech school \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Grad year \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree and Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Are you CPR certified?    Yes    No

Do you have any medical training?    Yes    No

Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

## MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

(List most recent first)

Church Dates Area(s) of service Phone

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your previous experience in working with minors:

### Personal Information

Have you ever been convicted of a felony, or a misdemeanor involving any act, use or possession of a weapon or act of dishonesty for which the record has not been sealed or expunged?  Yes  No

If yes, please briefly describe the nature of the crime(s), the date and the place of conviction and legal disposition of the case.

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\* First Anna will not deny employment to any applicant solely because the person has been convicted of a crime. First Anna, however, may consider the nature, date and circumstances of the offense as well as whether the offense is relevant to the duties of the position applied for.

Are you currently out on bail, the subject of a current warrant for arrest, or released on your own recognizance pending trial?  Yes  No

Have you, at any time, been involved in or accused, rightly or wrongly, of sexual abuse, maltreatment, or neglect?  Yes  No

Have you been arrested or convicted for any criminal act more serious than a traffic violation?  Yes  No

Have you ever been a victim of any form of child abuse?  Yes  No

Have you ever gone through treatment for alcohol or drug abuse?  Yes  No

Have you ever been asked to step away from ministry or work with students or children in any setting, paid or volunteer?  Yes  No

Is there anything in your past or current life that might be a problem if we found out about it later?  Yes  No

(If the answer to any of the above questions is yes, they will be discussed confidentially during an interview.)

I have read the church's statement of faith, Worker Expectations, and ministry specific policy handbook and agree to be bound by them.

Yes  No Initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

### GIFTS

What do you understand to be your spiritual Gifts? (Indicate up to 3)

Administration  Prophecy  Giving  Mercy  
 Knowledge  Service  Exhortation  Teaching

## My Covenant as a Leader for the Children's Ministry

I Agree To Adhere To The Following Commitments...

1. Have trusted in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and have been baptized after salvation.
2. Maintain an active Church membership (once a month worship and small group attendance).
3. If working with minors must have completed background check.
4. All Worker must maintain an active Church membership: Once a month worship & small group attendance
5. Living a Biblical life-style (we're not looking for perfect people we are looking for growing people)
6. Willing to follow all procedures as outlined by area director/pastor.
7. Make the Gospel the priority of your work (our ministry is Christ-centered and pray that God will use you to model a Christian life daily for all our children)
8. Model for every child respect, love, and kindness (no cursing, gossiping, slander of any type at any time)
9. Treat every parent with respect (learn parent's names and face, help parents drop off their children and belongings)
10. No Cell Phone use (texting, email, or talking) except in the case of emergency.
11. No unauthorized adults allowed in rooms with children. (With exception to parents to care for their crying or sick child)
12. All Sunday morning workers are to dress appropriate for church. Pants, shoes (any style) and appropriate tops (no halter tops, spaghetti straps, etc...)
13. All volunteers and paid workers are required to follow all procedures as outlined by the Director of Children's Ministry/Lead Pastor.
14. Welcome each child and parent as family.
15. Use encouraging words at all times.
16. Pray for the children and their families.

Failure to sign and/or comply with any of these rules will result in immediate removal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**First Baptist Church of Anna Release Authorization**  
For Volunteer Service

This authorization and consent for release of personal information acknowledges that First Baptist Church of Anna may now or at any time I am in employment, conduct investigations whether the records are of a public, private or confidential nature. These investigations **might** include, but are not limited to, driving records, educational reference, personal reference, name verification, social security verification, county civil court records, county felony criminal history, county misdemeanor or criminal history, federal civil court records and criminal history (statewide, federal or extended).

I understand that these searches will be used to determine volunteer work assignment eligibility for First Baptist Church of Anna. Therefore, I authorize and consent for full release of records to the authorized representatives of the church. In addition, I release and discharge First Baptist Church of Anna and its agents and associates to the full extent permitted by law from any claims, damages, losses, liabilities, expenses or any other charges or complaints filed with any agency arising from retrieving and reporting this information. I understand that according to the Federal Fair Credit Act, I am entitled to know whether volunteer service was denied based upon the information obtained and to receive, upon written request, a disclosure of the background report.

After reading this document, I fully understand its content and authorize the background verification.

Please print your full name		Maiden	
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Please print other names you have used			
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Home address			
_____			
City	State	County	Zip Code
_____	_____	_____	_____
Social Security Number	Male or Female	Date of Birth	
_____	_____	_____	
Drivers License Number	State Issuing License		
_____	_____		
Name as it appears on license			
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Signature	Today's date		
_____	_____		