

# Growzone Children's Ministries Volunteer Application Form



We are happy that you are interested in volunteering with Children's Ministries at our Church! There are many ways to get involved! Filling out this application will allow us to find the best spot for you. Thank you for taking the time to fill this out completely. You will need to provide three references to us—people who have seen you work on a team, with kids, or in an area of responsibility. One of these should be your youth small group leader or youth pastor.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name : \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Are your parents supportive of your ministry involvement?  Yes  No If no, please explain : \_\_\_\_\_

What is your transportation plan for coming to events, Sunday church and training meetings? : \_\_\_\_\_

School you attend: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies, Interests or Skills: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Experience or Part-Time Jobs: \_\_\_\_\_

## SPIRITUAL HISTORY

How long have you attended West London Alliance Church? \_\_\_\_\_

Extent of involvement (please check all that apply)

Regular Attender (3 services a month)  Attended for at least 6 months

Regularly attend Jr.High / Sr. High  Have been baptized

When did you accept Christ as your Saviour? \_\_\_\_\_

What makes a person a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

In a brief paragraph, please describe what your faith means to you. \_\_\_\_\_

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**MINISTRY INFORMATION**

Describe why you would like to be part of our Children's Ministry Team: \_\_\_\_\_

What strengths or assets would you bring to our Children's Ministry Program? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken any courses or been involved in any programs that have given you leadership training or experience? (camps, L.I.T, babysitter course, student council, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

What experience have you had working with children or as part of a team? \_\_\_\_\_

What age group or area in Children's Ministry would you like to help?

- Babies (age 0-3)                       Nursery (9:15 or 11:00)                       Special Events
- Preschool (age 3-5)                       Growzone 1 Helper                       Wednesday Night
- Elementary (age 6 +)                       Growzone 2 Helper                       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES**

1. Name of Reference \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of Reference \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name of Reference \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent /Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

# Growzone Children's Ministries Ministry Qualifications

Serving children and teaching them the truths of God is an important ministry! It is the policy of West London Alliance Church to require certain qualifications of our children's ministry workers and a standard of service to which they can be held. Volunteers, in return, should hold the leadership of Growzone Ministries to a high standard and the services outlined below.



## QUALIFICATIONS

1. Have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and demonstrate a growing, living faith.
2. Attend church services at West London Alliance Church regularly, strongly encouraged to attend Sr. or Jr. Youth
3. Agree with and support the doctrines, direction and by-laws of West London Alliance Church and uphold the *Statement of Faith of the Christian and Missionary Alliance* (see reverse)
4. Demonstrate positive attitude, ability to submit to authority and consistent Christian lifestyle
4. Complete Children's Ministries application form, interview, and reference check.
5. Attend a Plan to Protect Training meeting and Growzone Training Meeting
6. Want to teach kids about God and be a good role model to them

## STANDARDS

1. Attend a Plan to Protect Training session each ministry year
2. Attend *all* applicable Growzone Training events throughout the year
3. Arrive on time for scheduled classes or events
4. Provide 3 days notice if unable to fulfill obligations so that a substitute may be found
5. Regularly attend church worship services and/or Sr. or Jr. Youth programs
6. Maintain a consistent Christian lifestyle and take seriously your influence on the lives of kids
7. Diligently seek to improve the level of excellence with which you serve, and the overall quality of our ministry

## OUR PROMISE TO YOU

The leadership of Growzone Ministries agrees to:

1. Provide all curriculum, supplies and space needed for assigned ministry
2. Provide training, resources, and support to all volunteers
3. To connect with each volunteer regularly and pray for them and their ministry
4. To provide a positive and encouraging environment for people to use their gifts to minister to children and grow in skills, gifts and leadership
5. To work with each volunteer to ensure that service adds to their spiritual development and does not detract from it, recognizing that personal worship and family life come before ministry.

I believe I meet all of the qualifications as outlined above, and agree to make every reasonable effort to uphold the standards of ministry service recognizing that failure to do so may mean termination of my service. I understand I am free at any time to step down from my position without obligation at any time.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Volunteer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada Statement of Faith



- 1 There is one God,<sup>1</sup> who is infinitely perfect,<sup>2</sup> existing eternally in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.<sup>3</sup>
- 2 Jesus Christ is true God and true man.<sup>4</sup> He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.<sup>5</sup> He died upon the cross, the Just for the unjust, as a substitutionary sacrifice, and all who believe in Him are justified on the ground of His shed blood. He arose from the dead according to the Scriptures.<sup>6</sup> He is now at the right hand of the Majesty on high as our great High Priest.<sup>7</sup> He will come again to establish His kingdom of righteousness and peace.<sup>8</sup>
- 3 The Holy Spirit is a divine Person, sent to indwell,<sup>9</sup> guide, teach and empower the believer, and to convince the world of sin, of righteousness and of judgment.<sup>10</sup>
- 4 The Old and New Testaments, inerrant as originally given, were verbally inspired by God and are a complete revelation of His will for the salvation of people. They constitute the divine and only rule of Christian faith and practice.<sup>11</sup>
- 5 Humankind, originally created in the image and likeness of God,<sup>12</sup> fell through disobedience, incurring thereby both physical and spiritual death. All people are born with a sinful nature, are separated from the life of God, and can be saved only through the atoning work of the Lord Jesus Christ.<sup>13</sup> The destiny of the impenitent and unbelieving is existence forever in conscious torment, but that of the believer is everlasting joy and bliss.<sup>14</sup>
- 6 Salvation has been provided only through Jesus Christ. Those who repent and believe in Him are united with Christ through the Holy Spirit and are thereby regenerated (born again), justified, sanctified and granted the gift of eternal life as adopted children of God.<sup>15</sup>
- 7 It is the will of God that in union with Christ each believer should be sanctified thoroughly<sup>16</sup> thereby being separated from sin and the world and fully dedicated to God, receiving power for holy living and sacrificial and effective service toward the completion of Christ's commission.<sup>17</sup> This is accomplished through being filled with the Holy Spirit which is both a distinct event and progressive experience in the life of the believer.<sup>18</sup>
- 8 Provision is made in the redemptive work of the Lord Jesus Christ for the healing of the mortal body. Prayer for the sick and anointing with oil as taught in the Scriptures are privileges for the Church in this present age.<sup>19</sup>
- 9 The universal Church, of which Christ is the Head, consists of all those who believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, are redeemed through His blood, regenerated by the Holy Spirit, and commissioned by Christ to go into all the world as a witness, preaching the Gospel to all nations.<sup>20</sup> The local church, the visible expression of the universal Church, is a body of believers in Christ who are joined together to worship God, to observe the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, to pray, to be edified through the Word of God, to fellowship, and to testify in word and deed to the good news of salvation both locally and globally. The local church enters into relationships with other like-minded churches for accountability, encouragement and mission.<sup>21</sup>
- 10 There shall be a bodily resurrection of the just and of the unjust; for the former, a resurrection unto life;<sup>22</sup> for the latter, a resurrection unto judgment.<sup>23</sup>
- 11 The second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ is imminent and will be personal and visible.<sup>24</sup> As the believer's blessed hope, this vital truth is an incentive for holy living and sacrificial service toward the completion of Christ's commission.<sup>25</sup>

1. Isa. 44:6; 45:5-6

2. Matt. 5:48; Deut. 32:4

3. Matt. 3:16-17; 28:19

4. Phil. 2:6-11; Heb. 2:14-18; Col. 2:9

5. Matt. 1:18; Luke 1:35

6. 1 Cor. 15:3-5; 1 John 2:2; Acts 13:39

7. Heb. 4:14-15; 9:24-28

8. Matt. 25:31-34; Acts 1:11

9. John 14:16-17

10. John 16:7-11; 1 Cor. 2:10-12

11. 2 Tim. 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21

12. Gen. 1:27

13. Rom. 8:8; 1 John 2:2

14. Matt. 25:41-46; 2 Thes. 1:7-10

15. Titus 3:5-7; Acts 2:38; John 1:12; 1

Cor. 6:11

16. 1 Thes. 5:23

17. Acts 1:8

18. Rom. 12:1-2; Gal. 5:16-25

19. Matt. 8:16-17; James 5:13-16

20. Eph. 3:6-12; 1:22-23

21. Acts 2:41-47; Heb. 10:25; Matt. 28:19-

20 Acts 1:8, 11:19-30; 15

22. 1 Cor. 15:20-23

23. 2 Thes. 1:7-10

24. 1 Thes. 4:13-17

25. 1 Cor. 1:7; Titus 2:11-14;