

Youth Volunteer Application

(Application for volunteers under age 18)



Date ____ / ____ / ____

Ministry of Interest _____

Role of Interest _____

General Information

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail Address _____

Mobile Ph. (____) _____

Bilingual: No Yes/Spanish Yes/Other _____

Parents or Guardians – names and contact phone _____

Siblings and ages or grades _____

Church Involvement

Do you attend Oak Hills Church? No Yes – How long? _____

Are you an Oak Hills Church Covenant Member?..... No Yes – How long? _____

(I have signed the membership covenant.)

Describe any ministry experiences you have been involved in at Oak Hills or other churches (include dates)

In what ways have you demonstrated yourself as a dependable and responsible worker?

Oak Hills Church Mission and Vision



Mission

We are disciples who make disciples by guiding all people to follow Jesus moment by moment.

Vision

We envision a community of disciples courageously engaging culture with the hope of Jesus where we live, work, learn, and play.

Oak Hills Church Beliefs

Our Beliefs

God's story is a story of love and redemption. The story or message that most clearly shows this redemptive love is the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus (I John 3:16). Paul says this message is of "first importance" (I Corinthians 15:3). As God reveals His nature through the stories of the Bible, the following teachings emerge as central doctrines. These teachings form the core of our beliefs at Oak Hills Church.

God

There is one true God, eternally existing in three Persons, God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. These are equal and are one God. God created the world out of nothing and by His power He sustains all He has created. (Romans 8:22-25; Ephesians 1:13-14).

Jesus Christ

Jesus was miraculously born of the Virgin Mary (Matthew 1:20; Luke 1:35) and became flesh and blood (John 1:1-16; 29-34) without ceasing to be God. He lived a sinless life and performed many miracles to confirm His divinity. He died on the cross as a perfect sacrifice, paying the debt for our sins (Mark 10:45). On the third day after His death He arose from the dead showing His victory over sin and death (1 Corinthians 15:3-8). He appeared to His disciples and then ascended into heaven and now sits at the right hand of God serving as our mediator.

Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is equal with the Father and the Son. He makes people aware of their need for Christ (John 16:8-11, 2 Corinthians 6:11). He indwells and empowers the believer (I John 4:13; Galatians. 5:16- 26). His presence in our life is a seal and guarantee that we are God's children (2 Corinthians 1: 21-22). The Holy Spirit gives believers spiritual gifts (talents or abilities) (1 Corinthians 12:7-11; Romans 12:4-8) to be used to help others.

Salvation

Salvation is a free gift of God. The death of Christ on the cross is the only sufficient payment for our sins. All have sinned, but all can be saved. This salvation is available for any who put their trust in Christ as Savior (Romans 3:23, 6:23; John 3:16). Those trusting Christ should repent of sin, confess their faith, and be baptized (Romans 10:9; Acts 2:38).

Church

The church is the Body of Christ on earth, empowered by the Holy Spirit to continue the task of reaching the lost and discipling the saved, helping them become fully devoted followers of Christ (Ephesians 4: 1- 16).

Bible

The Bible is the inspired word of God and is the final authority in life and doctrine (2 Timothy 3:16).

Christ's Return

Christ will one day return and judge all people (2 Thessalonians 1:8-10; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18). Unbelievers will be separated from God's presence in Hell and believers will be welcomed into God's presence in Heaven.



Oak Hills Church Distinctives

Baptism

Baptism is an act of obedience and an outward demonstration of an inward commitment to Christ by one who declares their faith to others by water immersion. Matthew 3:16-17, 1 Peter 3:21, Romans 6:17

Communion

Communion is a time to remember the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ. During this memorial remembrance, the bread symbolizes the body of Christ and the wine symbolizes the blood of Christ. When believers gather in his name to take the elements in an act of worship, Christ's presence is among them. At Oak Hills Church, we practice communion weekly. Matthew 26:26-28, Luke 22:19

Marriage and Sexuality

We believe that the Bible defines "marriage" as one man, one woman for life (Mark 10:6-9). We further believe that intimate sexual activity is a sacred gift of God and intended to be celebrated between a man and a woman who are married to each other (1 Corinthians 6:18, 7:2-5, Hebrews 13:4)

Men And Women

Men and women, created in the image of God, are absolutely equal in essence, dignity, value, and are distinct by divine design. As part of God's good, created order, men and women are to have different yet complementary roles and responsibilities in the home and church. As it relates to Oak Hills Church, men and women are both expected to lead; however, the office of elder is reserved for qualified men. Genesis 1:26, 1 Timothy 3, Titus 1

The Gifts of The Holy Spirit

The gifts of the Holy Spirit that we see on display in the New Testament are still active within the life of the church today. These gifts did not end with the close of the New Testament or the death of the last apostle. We deny the suggestion that an experience of miraculous gifts is a sign of greater faith or requirement for salvation. All believers are given gifts to be used for the building up of the church. 1 Corinthians 12:1-11, 1 Peter 4:10

Support Oak Hills Church

I am in support of the mission, vision, beliefs, distinctives, and leadership of Oak Hills Church.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE NOTE

Photographs and Videotape

As a volunteer, you may be photographed or videotaped during normal activities for later use by Oak Hills Church.

Social Media

As a volunteer, I will refrain from posting anything that damages the reputation of Oak Hills Church, online or through social media.



Youth Volunteer Covenant for Ministry at Oak Hills Church

At Oak Hills Church -- "We pray children know Jesus loves them, God's Word is real, and our events are a safe and happy place." In an effort to ensure our events are a "safe and happy place" some precautionary measures are taken to protect the children and volunteers. This is a covenant for ministry between volunteers and the Oak Hills Church.

- I understand I should be early and prepared for ministry or have secured a substitute to do the same in my absence.
- I agree to attend training offered by this ministry in an effort to increase my effectiveness as an Oak Hills Church volunteer.
- I will abide by the policies and procedures presented in training. I understand a minimum of 2 adult volunteers must be present at all times and I am never to be alone with a child or a student.
- I understand it is my responsibility to distribute a minimum of three reference forms and follow up on their completion within 10 days of my application.
- I understand if I suspect a child has been physically or sexually abused or neglected, I am by law required to report this suspicion. I will immediately contact a staff member with my concerns. I will not try to handle the situation myself.

As a volunteer of Oak Hills Church, I am aware of the expectations of the leadership at Oak Hills Church, and pledge to do my best with the help of the Lord to abide by this covenant agreement. I certify to my best knowledge, the information given in this application is true. I have fully completed the application. The signing of this commitment as a volunteer indicates my willingness to serve the church without any expectation of compensation or remuneration. My service is a gift to the church and the ministry.

Print Name _____

Student Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Parent/Guardian Consent

Print Name _____

Parent/Guardian Address _____

Home Ph. (____) _____ Cell Ph. (____) _____ Work Ph. (____) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date ____/____/____



Volunteer Application - References

Please provide **three** references you will ask to recommend you as a youth volunteer.

You can provide references two different ways.

- **We can send via email/text:** If you provide email and phone numbers in the boxes below, we will send the reference form to your references.
- **You can hand deliver:** If you prefer, you can use the attached forms, give them to your references and return them to Oak Hills Church within 10 days.

References must be adult (+18 years old) unrelated to applicant and have known the applicant for at least 6 months. Please also, do not use staff within the ministry you are requesting to serve.

Reference Name	Email Address	Cell Phone	Relationship

NOTE: This is a confidential document

Volunteer Youth Reference Form



VOLUNTEER NAME _____

References Name _____

(Please list the three references you will ask to recommend you as a volunteer. References must be an adult (18+ years old), unrelated to you, and someone you have known for at least 6 months. Please also do not include a staff member within the ministry you are interested in serving.)

Phone number _____ Email _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

_____ (applicant's name) is applying to become a volunteer at Oak Hills Church and has given your name as a personal reference. Please (1) complete the form, (2) sign at the bottom, (3) send to Oak Hills Church in the mail, email or drop-off before ___/___/___ (10 days from the date of application).

How long have you known this person? _____

Describe your relationship with this person. _____

Use the chart to rate the applicant in the areas listed.

	1-low		2-below average		3-average	4-very good	5-excellent	n/a-not observed
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What are this applicant's greatest strengths? _____

Do you have any concerns regarding this person? No Yes
If yes, please explain. _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. If you have questions or concerns regarding this reference, please contact the Risk Management Team at 210.698.4669.

I certify I have honestly completed this form to my best knowledge.

Print Name: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail or deliver this form to Oak Hills Church 19595 IH 10 West, San Antonio, TX, 78257 ATTN: _____

Or email _____

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