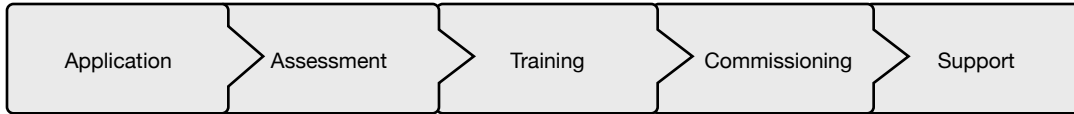




Children's Ministry Application + process

Introduction

Jesus, came to earth as one who served and in turn, we're called to serve one another. (Matt. 20:28; 1 Pet. 4:11) All who serve in Calvary SLO's Children Ministry do so as part of a team which involves a process of training & support, beginning with this application. Please keep your answers as simple as possible, as this will help us get to know you better. Finally, all Christians are flawed people living redeemed lives of repentance and service and we're glad you want to be an active part of serving the family at Calvary SLO. The process of joining the CM team is as follows.



Instructions

Before turning in your Children's Ministry Application, please completed the following:

- 1. Answer all questions on the CM Application and attach a photo.
- 2. Familiarize yourself with Calvary SLO's Theological Beliefs page.
- 3. Make an appointment for the Live Scan Fingerprinting. (read below)

Because we want to ensure the highest safety measures for our kids we have all of our volunteers fingerprinted. You'll need to fill out the Request for Live Scan Service Form and take it to have your fingerprints done. You should expect it to take about 10 minutes. The results will be sent directly from the Department of Justice to Calvary SLO. If you have any questions please call the office 805.543.8516. Below are three locations to choose from:

University Police Station, Cal Poly
SLO, Ca 93407
M-F: 9am-7pm
For appointments call: 805.756.6663
Fee: \$15.00

SLO County Office of Education
3350 Education Drive (off HWY 1)
SLO, Ca 93405
For appointments call: 805.756.7236
Fee: \$15.00

UPS Store (Vons Marigold Center)
39407 Broad St. SLO, Ca 93401
M-F 8:30am-6:30pm, Sat: 9am-5pm
No appointment necessary: 805.549.0200
Fee: \$20.00

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Children's Ministry Application

Personal:

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Zip _____ City _____

Age: _____ D.O.B. ____/____/____ Cell: () _____

Marital Status: Single Married Engaged Divorced Widowed Dating

School/Major _____ Will you be here for the summer? Yes No

Year/Quarter or Semester Graduating _____

Employer: _____ Job Title: _____

please place a photo of yourself,
or if you're married,
of you and your spouse

Why are you interested in becoming involved with the Children's Ministry? _____

Do you have any previous experience working with children? Yes No (Please explain) _____

What special talents, abilities or hobbies you would be willing to share with the children? _____

Do you and others consider yourself to be a dependable person? Yes No

What's the best way to communicate information with you? Phone Email FaceBook Text

Do you consider Calvary SLO to be your home church? Yes No How long have you attended? _____

Have you previously been involved with a church body? Yes No What church? _____

What was the reason you left your former church? _____

May we contact a pastor/leader from your former church/ministry for a reference? Yes No

Name of former pastor/leader: _____ Number () _____

Please list one other reference: Name: _____ Number () _____

Are you currently involved in a Calvary SLO Community Group? Yes No Where? _____

Do you currently know someone serving in the Children's Ministry? Who? _____

Part of our strategy of living out the Gospel is by gathering on Sunday's to hear the word taught and to respond in worship. Do you feel that you could commit yourself to this? Yes No (if no, please explain): _____

Please describe your salvation experience. How did you become a Christian? _____

Please describe your current walk with the Lord (prayer, favorite books/authors, bible reading, service, etc) _____

Have you ever been arrested? Yes No (if yes, explain when/why?) _____

Do you have any physical or mental disabilities? Yes No (if yes, please explain) _____

Do you have a history of mental illness?(depression incl.) Yes No Are you currently on medication for it? Yes No

Practical:

Our volunteers are put on a rotation, usually serving about twice per month. You'll have an opportunity to let your class coordinator know any dates you're not available. Once the schedule is put together you'll be emailed a copy, given a hard copy and it will be posted in your classroom. We ask that you make every effort to plan around this schedule. If you're unable to make your scheduled Sunday we ask that you take the initiative to find someone on your team to sub for you. Based upon the above info, will be able to follow these steps? Yes No

We believe in a **gift based** ministry and would like to be able to place our volunteers where they feel most comfortable and gifted. Please check following boxes that would apply to help us find the best class/role for you to serve:

There are at least two roles to serve in. Please select the one you best see yourself in.:

Teacher (Requires about 30 minutes of prep during the week. Requires accessing the online curriculum)

Helper (Requires praying during the week for the kids and families in your class)

Select which service times and ages you'd like to work with:

First Service: (9am)

Nursery (infants-1.5 years old)

Toddler (1.5 - 3 yrs. old)

Preschool (3 yrs. - entering

Kindergarten)

K- 2nd class

3rd- 5th class

Worship Team:

1st service K- 5th grade

1st service toddlers+ preschool

2nd service Worship

Second Service: (11am)

Nursery/toddlers (infants - 2 yrs)

Ages 2 - 4 yrs

K - 2nd grade

3rd - 6th grade

Any where, I just love kids!

Please take 10 minutes to complete this free online Spiritual Gifts Analysis (www.churchgrowth.org/analysis/intro.php) This tool will be just one of many factors to help determine how best to place you. Once you've completed the analysis they'll email you the results. According to the analysis what are your dominant gifts?: _____

Theological:

Take a moment and read "Theological Beliefs" (pg. 5) then please give brief answers to the questions below. This isn't a test and we're not looking for doctrinal dissertations, we just want to ensure doctrinal unity on biblical essentials.

What is the Gospel and how would **you** communicate it to someone? _____

Briefly explain your understanding of the Trinity (God in three persons) as best as **you** can. _____

What are the differences between legalism and grace? What's the believer's responsibility to good works? _____

The children in our classes are entrusted to us by their parents/guardians and most importantly, the Lord, to be taught/guided by someone who will be a good example by encouraging them in the faith and who would properly represent biblical integrity. Therefore we feel it's important for anyone who would be serving in the children's ministry to examine themselves closely to be certain that their lives are consistent with the scriptures and God's ideal of holiness and uprightness. The following standards are not to be a form of legalism but rather loving patterns in life which demonstrate a biblical example of integrity in front of the children we're called to be faithful stewards of. (see 1 Tim. 3:8-12)

- Sexual Purity (I Thessalonians 4:3-7)
- Abstinence from illegal drugs or excessive drinking (Prov. 20:1, Ephesians 5:15-21)
- A lifestyle that properly represents the Lord in all things (1 Timothy 4:12)
- Gathering w/ the CSLO family to worship (Heb. 10:25)

Serving in the Children's Ministry is a commitment to the Lord and to the body of believers. Your personal relationship with the Lord should be your highest and greatest priority and kept with all diligence. If you can sincerely agree w/ all the above, please sign below. We look forward to seeing how God will use you in the lives of many children.

Thanks

Signature _____ Date _____

*Please turn this in at the Children's Ministry Office drop box, outside the CM office office. Office hours: Tues.– Fri. 9:00am – 3:00pm or Sun.am during services. Or email to Jocelyn@calvaryslo.com

::OFFICE USE ONLY::

<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Training completed	date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Assessment interview completed	date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Training completed	date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Ministry tour completed	date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Finger prints cleared	date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Given Children's Ministry Handbook	date: _____

Theological Beliefs

The below is our statement of faith and belief.

THE GOSPEL: We believe the 'gospel' is the good news that through Jesus the power of God's kingdom has entered history to renew all creation, beginning with people (Rom. 8:19-23). When we believe and rely on Jesus' work and record (rather than our own) for our relationship to God, that kingdom power comes upon us and begins to work through us. The good news is, we're accepted by God not by what we've done, but by what He's done. (1 Cor. 15:1-4)

THE GODHEAD (THE TRIUNE GOD): We believe there is one God who eternally exists in three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, who is co-eternal in being, co-eternal in nature, co-equal in power and glory, having the same attributes and perfections (Deut. 6:4; 2 Cor. 13:14)

THE SCRIPTURES: We believe the Bible to be the God-breathed, inerrant, infallible, and authoritative word of God, and the final authority for faith and life. (2 Tim. 3:16, 17; 2 Pet. 1:20, 21; Matt. 5:18; John 16:12, 13).

THE PERSON AND WORK OF CHRIST: We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, became man without ceasing to be God, having been conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary in order that He might reveal God and redeem sinful man (John 1:1-2, 14; Luke 1:35). We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ accomplished our redemption through His death on the cross as a representative, vicarious, substitutionary sacrifice, and that our justification is made sure by His literal, physical resurrection from the dead (Rom. 3:24; 1 Pet. 2:24; Eph. 1:7; 1 Pet. 1:3-5). We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven and is now exalted at the right hand of God where, as our High Priest, He fulfills the ministry as Representative, Intercessor, and Advocate (Acts 1:9, 10; Heb. 7:25; Heb. 9:24; Rom. 8:34; 1 John 2:1-2). We believe Jesus is coming again to judge the living and the dead (1 Pet. 4:5; Rom. 14:9; 2 Tim. 4:1). We believe that Jesus Christ, the second person of the Holy Trinity, was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, died a sacrificial death for the sins of the world, rose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven, and is coming again to judge the living and the dead and to establish God's kingdom of righteousness and peace on the earth.

THE PERSON AND WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: We believe that the Holy Spirit is a person who convicts the world of sin, righteousness and of judgment; He is the Supernatural Agent in regeneration, baptizing all believers into the body of Christ, indwelling and sealing them unto the day of redemption (John 16:8-11; 2 Cor. 3:6; 1 Cor. 12:12-14; Rom. 8:9; Eph. 5:18).

THE TOTAL DEPRAVITY OF MAN: We believe that man was created in the image and likeness of God, but that through Adam's sin the race fell, inherited a sinful nature, and became alienated from God; man is totally depraved and of himself utterly unable to remedy his lost condition and incapable of meriting God's favor. (Gen. 1:26, 27; Rom. 3:22, 23; 5:12; Eph. 2:1-3, 12).

THE SALVATION AND ASSURANCE OF BELIEVER: We believe that salvation is the gift of God brought to man by grace and received by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, whose precious blood was shed on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins (Eph. 2:8-10; John 1:12; Eph. 1:7; 1 Pet. 1:18-19). Thus, all the redeemed, once saved, are kept by God's power and are secure in Christ forever (John 6:37-40; 10:27-30; Rom. 8:1, 38, 39; 1 Cor. 1:4-8; 1 Pet. 1:5).

THE MINISTRY AND GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT: We believe that God is sovereign in the bestowing of spiritual gifts. It is, however, the believer's responsibility to attempt to develop their sovereignly given spiritual gift(s). We believe in the baptism of the Holy Spirit according to Acts 2:4; 10:46; 19:6. We also hold that the real evidence of the filling of the Holy Spirit is love and responsive obedience to the Word of God (John 14:15; 14:23; 15:10), a Christ-like life, a showing forth of Christ's character, nature as evident thru the fruit of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 13:1-7, 13; Gal. 5:22-23, Eph. 4:7-8) and boldness to be Christ's witness. We believe that it is the privilege and responsibility of every believer to minister according to the gift(s) and grace of God that is given to him (Rom. 12:1-8; 1 Cor. 13; 1 Peter 4:10-11).

THE CHURCH: We believe that the church, which is the body and espoused bride of Christ, is a spiritual organism made up of all born-again persons (Eph. 1:22, 23; 5:25-27; 1 Cor. 12:12-14; 2 Cor. 11:2). We believe that the establishment and continuance of local churches is clearly taught and defined in the New Testament Scriptures (Acts 14:27; 18:22; 20:17; 1 Tim. 3:1-3; Titus 1:5-11). We believe in the autonomy of the local churches, free of any external control (Acts 13:1-4; 15:19-31; 20:28; Rom. 16:1, 4; 1 Cor. 3:9, 16; 1 Cor. 5:4-7, 13; 1 Pet. 5:1-4). We recognize believer's baptism and the Lord's supper as scriptural means of testimony for the church (Matt. 28:19, 20; Acts 2:41, 42; Acts 18:8; 1 Cor. 11:23-26). Finally, we believe that Jesus as the chief Shepherd of the church appoints qualified men (under-shepherds/pastors/elders) to faithfully lead, feed, and protect His flock. (Acts 20:28-35, 1 Pet. 5:4)

Request for Live Scan Service (Applicant Submission)

ORI: _____ A6823 _____ Type of Application: _____ Volunteer _____

Job Title or Type of License, Certification or Permit: _____

Agency Address Contributing Agency:

Calvary SLO Church (Calvary Chapel San Luis Obispo) _____ **00030**
(Agency authorized to receive criminal history information) Mail Code (five digit code assigned by DOJ)

4029 S. Higuera St. _____ **James Rey** _____
Street No. Street or P.O. Box Contact Name (mandatory for all school submissions)

San Luis Obispo, California 93401 _____ **(805) 543.8516** _____
City State Zip Code Contact Telephone No.

Name of Applicant: _____
Last First MI

Alias: _____ Drivers License No. _____
Last First MI

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: Male Female Misc. No. BIL: _____
Agency Billing Number (if applicable)

Hight: _____ Weight: _____ Misc. No: _____

Eye Color: _____ Hair Color: _____ Home Address: _____
Street or P.O. Box

Place of Birth: _____
City State Zip

Social Security Number (SSN): _____

Your Number: _____ Level of Service DOJ FBI
OCA NO. (Agency Identifying No.)

If resubmission, list Original ATI No.: _____

Employer:(additional response for agencies specified by statute)

Employer Name _____

Street No. Street or P.O. Box Mail Code (five digit code assigned by DOJ) _____

City State Zip Code () _____
Agency Telephone No. (optional)

Live Scan Transaction Completed by: _____ date _____
Name of operator

Transmitting Agency _____ ATI No. _____ Amount Collected/Billed _____