

For Office Use Only:

Background Check Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Completed By: \_\_\_\_\_ (print name)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Family Ministry Application

## **Partnering with God and Families to Lead Young People to be Gospel-Centered, in Community, & on Mission**

We believe that children are a gift from God, created in the image of God, are of great value, and need to be protected, nurtured, and educated in a safe environment both at home and within the church. Because we care deeply about the children entrusted to us, we feel every precaution must be taken for their nurturing and safety while they are attending church activities.

This application is to be completed by all those desiring a ministry position involving the supervision of minors. It is being used to help the church provide a safe and secure environment for those children who participate in our program and use out facilities.

Part one of this application may be shared with other Harmony Leaders, especially as that information may be used to help find you the most appropriate and rewarding ministry position. Part Two and the Authorization and Release form will be viewed and used only by the ministry staff member responsible for approval of the application. All information provided will be held in the strictest confidence.

### **Part One**

Printed Name:

First

Middle

Last

Daytime Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# of children: \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently already plugged in serving with Harmony Family?

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What area would you like to serve in? (Please rank top 3- 1 most preferred)

\_\_\_ Behind the Scenes (Curriculum Writing, Graphic Design)

\_\_\_ Nursery (6 wks- 2 yrs)

\_\_\_ Preschool (3yrs- K)

\_\_\_ Elementary (1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade)



**Local Personal References:**

(Must be at least 18 years old and non-related to you.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Part Two**

The questions below are important in order to provide a safe and secure environment for our children/youth. We understand that answering questions of a personal nature demands a great deal of trust and want to assure you that all information is held in the strictest confidence by Harmony Leadership. Answering yes to any questions will not necessarily preclude your involvement in the Children’s ministry. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

	Yes or No
Have you ever been convicted for the use or sale of drugs?	_____
Have you used or sold illegal drugs in the past five years?	_____
Have you ever been hospitalized or treated for alcohol or substance abuse?	_____
Have you ever been arrested for a criminal offense excluding minor traffic violations?	_____
Have you ever been accused, arrested, or convicted of any abuse related crimes?	_____
Are there any current addictions/struggles that Harmony Leadership should be made aware of?	_____
Have you ever been the victim of abuse?	_____

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please explain:

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## Volunteer Authorization For Release of Background Information

In connection with my application for volunteer service with Harmony Church , I authorize Harmony Church and, or, ACCUFAX Div., Southvest Inc., their agent, to solicit background information relative to my criminal record history. I understand that Harmony Church may conduct inquiries into my background that may include criminal records, motor vehicle records, personal references and other public record reports pertaining to me. When requested by an employer motor vehicle records or a driving history may be obtained. American Driving Records will provide motor vehicle records from the state of Louisiana.

**I authorize without any reservation, any person, agency, or other entity contacted by Harmony Church or ACCUFAX Div., Southvest Inc., their agent for purposes of obtaining background report information, to furnish the above-mentioned information.**

I release **Harmony Church**, their respective employees or ACCUFAX Div., Southvest Inc. their agent and employees and all persons, agencies and entities providing information or reports about me from any and all liability arising out of furnishing any such information or reports.

FULL LEGAL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES USED \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVERS LIC # \_\_\_\_\_ STATE ISSUED \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note: If your address is a rural route, or post office box, we must have City & County where mail was delivered**

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Co. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ How long at this address? (Months/Years) \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

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Previous Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Co. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ How long at this address? (Months/Years) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_



## Harmony Family Leadership Covenant (Your Copy)

As a leader in the family ministry and by the grace of God, I covenant with the pastors of Harmony Church, fellow Harmony Family leaders, and those I lead, in the following areas:

- I confess that Jesus Christ is my Savior, that I have a personal relationship with Him, and that I have followed Him in obedience through baptism by immersion.
- I am a committed partner of Harmony Church, and that commitment is demonstrated by my consistent attendance, my generous giving, my active service, by inviting the unchurched, and by my continual prayer.
- I am committed to the mission and vision of Harmony Church, which is to lead people to be Gospel-centered, in Community, and on Mission.
- I will be an example to those I lead and those with whom I serve in the area of moral purity and a lifestyle consistent with scripture.
- In spiritual matters, I will be a leader to myself first, and will maintain a regular schedule of fellowship alone with the Lord.
- I have completed the Harmony Family Leadership Training and, while I lead, I will be a regular participant in ongoing leadership training.
- I will be faithful in leading my class by arriving at the established time, coming prepared, and striving to lead with excellence.
- By God's grace, I will shepherd the children in my Harmony Family class and strive to move them forward along the discipleship process.
- I commit to trying to replace myself if I am unable to attend at my scheduled service time.
- I will maintain regular contact with my class, encouraging them in various ways, and try to meet their personal needs as they arise.
- On a regular basis, I will pray for those that I lead, other Harmony Family leaders, and those that are yet to be reached, in all cases asking God to make His name known in this community.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_