



# Volunteer Youth Application

(Application for all Volunteers under age 18)

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**At which campus do you wish to volunteer?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ministry / Ministries of interest:** \_\_\_\_\_

### General Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Neighborhood/Apartment Complex/Subdivision name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Area (ex: Clark, Brandeis, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Ph. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Bilingual:     No     Yes/Spanish     Yes/Other \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Parents or Guardians names and contact phone numbers \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings and Ages or Grades \_\_\_\_\_

Do you attend Oak Hills Church? .....  No     Yes – How long? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you or your family members of Oak Hills Church? .....  No     Yes – How long? \_\_\_\_\_  
(You or your parents attended the membership class, and signed the membership covenant)

Have you been baptized by immersion? .....  No     Yes

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?

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# Oak Hills Church Beliefs

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## **OUR MISSION**

We are the Body of Christ called to be Jesus in every neighborhood in our city and beyond.

## **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).

## **BAPTISM**

Baptism is an outward demonstration of obedience to Christ by one who has declared his faith to others. Please review the "Baptism: The Demonstration of Devotion" teaching.

## **COMMUNION**

Jesus established the Lord's Supper shortly before His death. On the evening before the crucifixion while sharing Passover with his disciples, Jesus took bread, gave thanks, and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 'Take and eat; this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and gave thanks, and offered it to them, saying, 'Drink from it all of you. This is the blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins' (Matthew 26:26-28). Do this in remembrance of me (Luke 22:19-20). The Lord's Supper 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 take the elements in an act of worship, gathering in His name, Christ's presence is among them and felt (Matthew 18). Oak Hills Church invites all who believe in Jesus and have accepted His gift of salvation to participate in receiving Communion.

## **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.

## **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)

At Oak Hills Church we sincerely try to follow the Bible and its teachings. However, our ability to logically figure everything out is not the basis for our acceptability before God. Our salvation is based on what God has done for us through Jesus Christ. What we must be right about is the fact that we cannot be right about everything and are therefore completely dependent on God's graciousness and mercy.

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

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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## **SOCIAL MEDIA QUESTION**

Will you refrain from posting anything to your personal blog, Facebook, Instagram, or any other personal website that could damage the reputation of the church or your ministry?  No  Yes

## **PARENT/GUARDIAN & PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT**

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As the parent/guardian of this child/youth, I accept full responsibility of this child/youth while he/she is volunteering in this ministry. I certify that this child/youth has a full understanding of what is expected of an Oak Hills Church volunteer. I will do everything possible to help him/her meet those expectations. I hereby grant full permission to: Oak Hills Church (its employees, volunteers or representatives). To take and use my/my child's: Photograph(s), Digital Image(s), Video Recording(s), Audio Recording(s), Quoted Remark(s), Electronic Media Image(s), and Name for use in any Oak Hills Church education, publication, advertising, promotion or production materials that may be distributed in print, audio, video, web site or other electronic communication format. I authorize the use of these materials indefinitely without compensation to me/my child. All negatives, positives, prints, digital reproductions and video and audio recordings shall be the property of Oak Hills Church. This consent also serves to waive all rights of privacy. Materials will be kept as long as they are relevant and after that time destroyed or archived. I further agree that my/my child's name and identity may be revealed in descriptive text or commentary in connection with the image(s).

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ph. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Ph. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## **YOUTH VOLUNTEER COVENANT FOR MINISTRY**

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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.
- I will refrain from posting anything to my personal blog, Facebook, MySpace, or any other personal website that could damage the reputation of the church or my ministry.

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 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## **VOLUNTEER APPLICATION - REFERENCES**

Please list the three references you will ask to recommend you as a youth volunteer. It is your responsibility to give your references the reference forms and ensure that they are returned within 10 days of your application. **References must be adult (+18 years old) unrelated to applicant and have known the applicant for at least 6 months. Please indicate the ministry you're applying for at the top of each reference form.**

Name	Address/City/State/Zip	Email & Phone	Relationship
1.			
2.			
3.			

**Mail or deliver your application to: Oak Hills Church, 6929 Camp Bullis Rd, San Antonio, TX 78256 / ATT: Ministry of your interest and OHC Campus**

**Volunteer Youth Reference Form**



\_\_\_\_\_  
VOLUNTEER NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
MINISTRY

Dear \_\_\_\_\_  
Reference's Name (*References must be adult (+18 years old) unrelated to applicant and have known the applicant for at least 6 months*)

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) enclose form in envelope, and (4) drop it in the mail on or 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
1	2	3	4	5	N/A	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ability to work as a healthy team member
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ability to respond well under supervision of a coordinator
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ability to be dependable and punctual

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 regarding this reference, please contact Karan Clark at 210.698.4669.

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

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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