



# VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Day/Month/Year

Thank you for your interest in applying to volunteer with Oakridge Bible Chapel. Volunteer involvement is based on the successful completion of further screening measures and the availability of a suitable role.

## Personal Information

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Church you attend: \_\_\_\_\_ # of years attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Student  Employed  Retired  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Emergency Contact Person

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Area of Interest (Choose all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery   | <input type="checkbox"/> Glo Junior Youth      | <input type="checkbox"/> Floor Hockey Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School   | <input type="checkbox"/> Tree House and Rooted | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ridge Senior Youth  | <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation Bible School |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helping out but I'm not sure what opportunity is right for me |  |  |

## References

Please list individuals (other than family) who are familiar with your abilities as they pertain to the volunteer role you are interested in.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_





# Volunteer Lifestyle & Service Covenant Agreement

*As part of our screening process, volunteer applicants are required to sign the “Volunteer Lifestyle & Service Covenant Agreement”. Ministry leaders as well as volunteers in bible teaching roles are also required to confirm their acceptance of Jesus Christ as their Saviour and Lord and commitment as a follower of Christ.*

- 1)** As an independent evangelical community church, Oakridge Bible Chapel (OBC) affirms the whole Bible – the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament – as the complete and inspired Word of God, and as the only basis for our beliefs. Our desire is that all our volunteers come to believe and profess their faith in God through Jesus Christ and the truths contained in the Bible. We recognize that our volunteers may be at different points in their spiritual journey and may not have made a faith commitment, **however all volunteers by word or action must not be in opposition to the Statement of Faith as outlined below.**
- 2)** All volunteers agree to obey the direction and authority of the designated ministry leader, staff or elder.
- 3)** All volunteers must demonstrate a personal morality and character consistent with the Bible and be open to receive correction and offer forgiveness to others to promote unity within the ministry team.
- 4)** Recognizing that OBC child and youth programs are for children where protection and care of children is paramount, all volunteers agree to refrain from actions, words or attitudes that do not promote a safe environment. These include but are not limited to: drug or alcohol consumption, sexual, physical, verbal abuse or harassment, any illegal activity, anger, profane language, or promoting disorder and disunity.
- 5)** Prior to being accepted as a volunteer, applicants must disclose to the relevant ministry leader, staff or elder, through the application and interview process any previous or current circumstances in their lifestyle that could call into question their ability to work safely with children or youth. This includes but is not limited to convictions of a criminal offence without pardon, investigation by a child welfare agency, a defendant in a civil suit or any other legal proceeding alleging involvement in abusive, violent, harassment, immoral or illegal behavior or conduct. In addition, volunteer applicants are required to disclose any health concerns that could impact their ability to perform functions of the volunteer position, or infectious diseases or conditions to protect against transmission.
- 6)** As a volunteer, if at any time, you determine that for any reason you are unable to adhere to this covenant, you will immediately inform the relevant ministry leader, staff or elder and resign your volunteer role.

## Oakridge Bible Chapel’s Statement of Faith

**God:** We believe there is one living and true God who eternally exists in three Persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. These three, though one God, are distinct and possess the same nature, attributes and glory. *(Deuteronomy 6:4; Matthew 28:19; John 1:1, 14; 10:30; 2 Corinthians 13:14)*

**Jesus Christ:** We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ and His eternal existence with God, His Father. We believe He is the manifestation of God in human form. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, lived on earth without sin, died sacrificially on a cross for our sins, arose bodily from the dead and ascended to heaven. *(Matthew 1:20-21; Mark 16:19; John 1:1, 14; 14:1-6; 1 Corinthians 15:3-5; 1 Timothy 2:5-6; Hebrews 1:1-3; 1 Peter 2:21-22)*

**Holy Spirit:** We believe in the deity of the Holy Spirit. We believe He lives within each of us who accepts the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour, to guide, instruct, comfort and empower us to godly living. *(John 14:16-18; Romans 8:9-17; Ephesians 1:13-15; Ephesians 4:4-6)*

**The Bible:** We believe the Bible in its entirety is inspired by God, without error in its original manuscripts and is God’s complete and sufficient revelation of authority for all matters of doctrine and practice. *(Deuteronomy 4:2; John 5:17-18; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21)*

**Humanity:** We believe men and women are created by God, but through the sin of Adam and our own choice, we are all sinners, are liable to eternal judgment and are unable to save ourselves. (*Genesis 1:26; 2:17; Psalms 51:5; Ecclesiastes 12:13-14; Romans 3:23; Ephesians 2:1-3; Revelation 20:11-15*)

**Salvation:** We believe the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice given for us entirely through God's grace. We believe each of us who repents of our sin, and puts our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ alone, is forgiven and eternally secure as a child of God. We believe the Holy Spirit baptizes each of us who believe into the body of Christ at the moment of our salvation, and there is no second baptism of the Holy Spirit. (*John 5:24; 10:27-30; Acts 1:5; Romans 3:24-25; 1 Corinthians 12:12-13; Ephesians 2:8-9; 1 Peter 1:3-5*)

**The Church:** We believe all of those who accept the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour and Lord become part of His body, the universal church, of which Jesus is Head. Oakridge Bible Chapel is a local expression of the universal church. As a local church, we are commanded by Scripture to gather and devote ourselves to worship, prayer, teaching of the Word of God, observance of ordinances, and fellowship with one another. We are also called to serve each other using the spiritual gifts and talents God has given us, and to reach out to our community and to the world, in fulfillment of the scriptural command to make disciples of all nations.

**Ordinances:** We believe Scripture instructs the local church to meet regularly for communion, and to baptize Christians by immersion upon public confession of their faith. We do not believe Scripture teaches the local church to follow any other specific ordinances. (*Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; 2:42-47; 8:36-40; Romans 12:1-21; 1 Corinthians 11:23-24; 12:1-31; Ephesians 4; 1 Timothy 3*)

**Return of Christ:** We believe in the personal, imminent return of the Lord Jesus Christ for His church, and in the bodily resurrection of both those who are saved and those who are not. We believe those who are saved will spend eternity with God, and those who are not saved will spend eternity separated from God. (*John 14:1-6; 1 Corinthians 15:35-57; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Titus 2:13; Revelation 19:11-20:6*)

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**Please check the statement which is appropriate for you:**

I agree with OBC's Statement of Faith and I have accepted Jesus Christ as my Saviour and Lord and have made a commitment to follow Jesus Christ daily as He enables me. I agree to abide by the terms set out in OBC's Volunteer Lifestyle & Service Covenant Agreement, as outlined in section 1 through 6.

**OR**

I agree to abide by the terms set out in OBC's Volunteer Lifestyle & Service Covenant Agreement, as outlined in section 1 through 6.

***I understand that a covenant is a promise and commitment to responsibility and action, and that failure to comply with this covenant agreement may result in immediate suspension or termination of my volunteer service at the sole discretion of the designated ministry leader, staff or elder. By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understood and will abide by this agreement, as outlined in section 1 through 6.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (day-month-year)

*\*Please note that for applicants under 18 years of age, a parent/legal guardian must sign this agreement as well\**

**As the parent or legal guardian of the applicant, I have reviewed the Volunteer Lifestyle & Covenant Agreement.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (day-month-year)