



**MINISTRY APPLICATION
VOLUNTEERS AND EMPLOYEES**

****PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Personal

Legal Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Print all other names you may have used (including maiden name): _____

Address: _____
(Street) (Town) (State) (Zip)

How long at this address: _____ How long have you lived in Pennsylvania? _____

Other states you have lived in: _____ Email address: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____ Evening Phone Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Do you have a current driver's license? Yes No
If yes, please list your driver's license number and state: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a traffic offense? Yes No
If yes, please describe all convictions for the past five years: _____

In which ministry/program(s) are you seeking to become involved in? _____

What experience, if any, do you have in this specific area of ministry? _____

Please list any other ministry experience you have and include where you served: _____

Have you at any time ever:

- Been arrested for any reason? If yes, in what County?: _____ Yes No
- Been convicted of, pleaded guilty or no contest, to any crime? Yes No
- Engaged in, or been accused of, any child molestation, exploitation, or abuse? Yes No
- Had a problem with drugs, alcohol or controlling your anger? Yes No

Are you aware of:

- Having any traits or tendencies that could pose any threat to children, youth, or others? Yes No
- Any reason why you should not work with children, youth, or others? Yes No

If the answer to any of these questions is "yes", please explain in detail:

Church Activity

Please list any churches you have attended in the past 10 years.

Church Name/Address/Phone	Pastor's Name	Years Attended
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

References: Please list 3 references other than family OR current TBC staff.

Reference #1	Reference #2	Reference #3
Name: _____	Name: _____	Name: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____	Email: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____	Phone: _____
office use only below	***office use only below***	***office use only below***
Date contacted: _____	Date contacted: _____	Date contacted: _____
Comments: _____	Comments: _____	Comments: _____
_____	_____	_____
Initials: _____	Initials: _____	Initials: _____

Applicant Verification and Release

Please initial the following statements.

I recognize that the organization to which this application is being submitted is relying on the accuracy of the information contained herein. Accordingly, I attest and affirm that all of the information that I have provided is absolutely true and correct.

I authorize the organization to contact any person or entity listed in this application, and I further authorize any such person or entity to provide the organization with information, opinions, and impressions relating to my background or qualifications.

I voluntarily release the organization and any such person or entity listed herein from liability involving the communication of information relating to my background or qualifications. I further authorize the organization to conduct a Criminal Background Investigation and Child Abuse Clearance check if such a check is deemed necessary.

I have carefully read the policy and procedures of the organization and I agree to abide by them and to protect the health and safety of the children or youth at all times.

Applicant signature/Date

Parent/Guardian signature (if applicant is under 18)

Office use only

Date application was received: _____ Reference Checks Initiated: _____

Date Criminal background check was initiated (if applicable): _____

ChildLine Check Status: Not Ordered _____; Pending _____; Received _____; Date Rec'd _____

Cleared to serve on _____ / / by: _____ Initials: _____

Basic Qualifications

Thank you for your interest in using your gifts for ministry at The Bridge Church. We believe that Christians who are in places of responsibility in the church are required to be examples in faith, conduct and business affairs. As you begin preparing your life to answer God's call to ministry, there are a few things we would like you to consider. First, although membership at The Bridge Church is required to fill some positions in our church, it is not a necessity for some. What we do desire is *agreement with our Tenets of Faith*, and that you have been *regularly attending The Bridge Church for at least three months*. It is our desire to encourage and equip every ministry worker. Therefore, it is highly recommended that you continue to regularly attend church services and attend all workers meetings and workshops that are offered. Second, after you fill out this initial application, you may be required by the specific ministry you are seeking to get involved with to complete additional training and/or forms required for that ministry. If for some reason you are unable to perform your ministry on a certain day, or if you choose to no longer be involved in this ministry, please inform the leader in your area of ministry as far in advance as possible. Finally, it is important that in church life we keep our priorities in perspective. Therefore, we urge you to 1. Keep a regular time with God through prayer and the Word; 2. Seek to keep your home life in order, and 3. Live the life of a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ.

Christian Experience

Please answer the following questions:

Have you completed the "Pastor's Welcome Class"?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you completed the Discipleship Course?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you a member of The Bridge Church?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
How long have you been attending The Bridge Church?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you received Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, where? _____	Date of Salvation: _____	

Please give a brief testimony of your conversion. (Please use reverse side if more room is needed.)

What are your Spiritual Gifts?

Have you ever had a Criminal Background Check? (If yes, approximate date: _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you ever had a ChildLine Check? (If yes, approximate date: _____) (If yes to either of the above, please submit a copy along with this application.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you ever completed an application at The Bridge Church before?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you willing to abstain from the very appearance of evil according to the word of God?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you abstain from the use of tobacco, drugs or alcohol?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you CPR Certified? (If yes, date certified: _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult	<input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> No

Applicant's Statement

I have read the basic qualifications and agree to abide by them accordingly. I pledge to keep them to the very best of my ability. If at any time I am unable to fulfill any of the qualifications or live a life according to the priorities mentioned before, I understand that I may be released from my ministry. I am willing to be interviewed by the Director of Ministries after my application is submitted. I understand that a reference must be returned by a former Pastor or employee in a sealed envelope. Also, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is correct.

Applicant's signature _____
Date _____

Thank you for your willingness to serve in the ministries of The Bridge Church. Please return this form to the Welcome Center in the foyer or give directly to the appropriate minister or coordinator.