



# Application of Employment

Please complete this form and submit it with your CV

DATE OF APPLICATION: \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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

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

Contact Information: Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

If not South African do you have legal status in South Africa? \_\_\_\_\_

What languages do you speak (please include level of proficiency): \_\_\_\_\_

**POSITION SOUGHT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Available Start Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you currently employed?** \_\_\_\_\_

### EDUCATION

**High School:**

**College or University:**

**Specialised training, trade school etc:**

**Other Education:**

Please list your areas of highest proficiency, special skills or other factors that may contribute to your abilities to fulfil the requirements of the above mentioned position.

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Please answer the following 2 questions phrasing your responses by beginning your sentences with:  
**In our children’s ministry, we want to.....**  
**So that....**

1. What in your opinion are the most important elements of a ministry to children? I.e. what would make a child want to be committed and come back for more each week?
2. What do you feel are the most important outcomes, i.e. what would you want to see being achieved in each individual by the time they leave Children’s activities at church and go on into their teenage years?
3. What core values would you like to see reflected in the Children’s ministry at CCK?
4. What, if any, experience have you had of working with children?

**TELL US ABOUT YOUR FAITH:**

1. What is your understanding of being a Christian?
2. Give a brief description of your “faith history” i.e. how and when did you come to faith in Jesus Christ, how has it affected your life (If you need more space, use the back of this page!)

3. What have been the main influences in your growth as a Christian?

4. How would you describe your relationship with God right now?

**PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE** --- *(Please include if this information is not in your CV)*

*Please list beginning from most recent employment*

Dates Employed:

Company Name:

Location

Role/Title

Responsibilities and reason for leaving:

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Company Name:

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Responsibilities and reason for leaving:

***REFERENCES*** - *(Please include if this information is not in your CV)*

*Please give the names and contact details of at least two people we can contact for references. These should not include a family member.*

Name:

Nature of relationship (Manager, Friend, Colleague):

Phone Number:

Email address:

Name:

Nature of relationship:

Phone Number:

Email address:

## ***SOME HEALTH AND SAFETY QUESTIONS***

Answering “Yes” to any of these questions won’t necessarily exclude you from joining a team. However, please comment as fully as you feel appropriate. You can use a separate sheet if necessary.

Do you have any current or spent criminal convictions, cautions or cases pending (Other than minor traffic offences)?	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> (Give details)
Do you have any medical conditions or allergies, E.g. hay fever, allergy to particular foods?	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> (Give details)
<b>Are you currently receiving medical treatment?</b>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> (Give details)
Have you received treatment or counselling for depressive or mental illness for the past 3 years?	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> (Give details)
<b>Do you require a special diet, e.g. vegetarian etc:</b>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> (Give details)
Have you ever been accused or convicted of sexual or child abuse?	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> (Give details)

## ***DECLARATION***

- (i) I have read Christ Church's Vision and Values [here](#)
- (ii) I have read the Children's Church Vision and Ethos below
- (iii) I will seek to maintain the unity of the team and cooperate fully with the leadership of Children’s church and CCK
- (iv) I have completed all sections of the form accurately.
  
- (v) **I am prepared to abide by the Child safety Policy of this Church, including submitting to a reference check, obtaining a police clearance and having regular evaluations.**

Signed.....Date.....

**Thank you for taking the time to fill in this Application form.**



## ***VISION STATEMENT***

**To be an Intergenerational faith community presenting God's word as stories simply told, allowing for personal response.**

**To build loving relationships and to lay a firm foundation of Biblical teaching in partnership with families.**

**To provide the greatest opportunity for children to develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.**

## ***CHILDREN'S CHURCH ETHOS***

- Intergenerational – we aim to avoid compartmentalisation and move towards the whole family of God worshipping together. We also believe that to meet a wide range of needs it is appropriate to separate into different age groups at other times.
- Simplifying – Of scripture presentation as stories simply told, as well as of the structures, so that the responsibility for nurture and teaching of the children is shared
- Response activities more open, less directed. Varied to meet the needs of different personalities and learning styles
- Restful – recognition that lives and schools are busy and demanding, and Sunday should not feel like one more thing to come to, but should rather be a place to come and be.
- We are a children's church, not a school. We are children's leaders, not their teachers.
- We believe that the child's experience of church, how they are treated, how they are related to, will form a foundation on which they will build their concept of God.
- We try at all times to relate to the children in our care with love, respect, compassion, understanding, empathy and authority. We believe that building loving and trusting relationships is a priority and that a nurtured child is the one who is open and receptive to hearing and learning. We believe in a culture of mutual respect
- We teach the good news of Jesus Christ risen and encourage children to follow Jesus and to become His friend. We try to meet the needs of each child in this regard through age appropriate worship, teaching and activities.