

# Youth & Family Ministry



## BENEFITS of working in the Youth and Family Ministry:

- Personal spiritual growth
- Sharing your loving heart
- Play and experience joy
- Help kids add spiritual tools to their life skills
- Gain amazing lessons for yourself

## EXPECTATIONS of serving in the Youth and Family Ministry?

- Serve either 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays, or 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays for either the 8 a.m. or 10 a.m. service. (Other schedules available)
- Mentor with experienced teachers.
- No experience necessary! Training provided.
- Receive monthly schedules and lessons ahead of time each month.

## HOW do I start serving in the Youth and Family Ministry?

- Call or visit with a Youth and Family Ministry staff member to find out about our current needs. We are in the Vogt Center on Sundays, or contact Salwa at 720-974-2287 or [sflewel@milehichurch.org](mailto:sflewel@milehichurch.org).
- Complete an application and return it to the Youth and Family Ministry.

## QUESTIONS?

- Contact Salwa Flewell at 720-974-2287 or [sflewel@milehichurch.org](mailto:sflewel@milehichurch.org).

Keep this sheet and return the attached application.



# Mile Hi Church Youth & Family Ministry

## Application & Background Check

All information contained in this packet is strictly confidential.

Return completed paperwork to:  
Youth & Family Ministry  
Vogt Center  
or  
email it to Salwa Flewell:  
sflewell@milechurch.org

An application, code of conduct, and background check must be completed by all applicants for any position in the Mile Hi Church Youth and Family Ministry involving the supervision, instruction, or custody of youth. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.**

### **PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Maiden Name or any other name you have ever used:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Soc. Sec. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_ State Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address & Unit #) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

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

Emergency Contact #1: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Phone Number) (Relationship)

Emergency Contact #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Phone Number) (Relationship)

Occupation/Job Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Employer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### **CHURCH AND MINISTRY BACKGROUND:**

Do you regularly attend service at Mile Hi Church? YES  NO

How long have you attended Mile Hi Church? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently serve on any other teams at Mile Hi Church? YES  NO

List: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever served in the Youth and Family Ministry at Mile Hi Church? YES  NO

When: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any Youth and Family Ministry experience from other spiritual programs or communities?

YES  NO

Please explain:

Why are you interested in working with children?

**EXPERIENCE:** *Note: previous experience with children is not required to work in the Youth and Family Ministry.*

What are your talents, skills, interests, and hobbies?

Current or previous work with children?

Formal or informal training working with children?

Do you have children? YES  NO

**WHERE ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING?**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infants/ Toddlers | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Elementary Program (Preschool-5th Grade) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle School     | <input type="checkbox"/> High School                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camps             | <input type="checkbox"/> Activities                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Latte Cart        |   |

Date you are able to begin? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you able to make a 6 month commitment? YES  NO

**PERSONAL REFERENCES:** Please list three references who are not former employers or relatives. At least one must be someone from the Mile Hi Church community. This can include ministers, staff, practitioners, and/or congregants.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

1. Have you ever been *detained or arrested* for driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol? YES  NO
2. Within the past 30 days, have you abused alcohol, or legal/illegal drugs? YES  NO
3. Has your driver's license been suspended or revoked within the last 12 months? YES  NO
4. Have you ever been *accused or convicted* of any crime, including molesting or abusing a minor? YES  NO
5. Has an allegation or complaint ever been made against you alleging harassment, physical, or sexual abuse? YES  NO
6. Have you ever been asked to leave a church or youth program or otherwise terminate your voluntary service? YES  NO
7. Is there any fact, circumstance, or pattern involving your background that would make it inappropriate for you to serve with minors or would compromise the integrity of the church? YES  NO
8. Are there any special issues that could affect your ability to serve? YES  NO

If you answered YES to any of the previous questions, please explain:

**CODE OF CONDUCT:**

- I will behave in an appropriate manner while volunteering at Mile Hi Church.
- I will not touch or speak to a child in a sexual, threatening or inappropriate manner.
- I will be inclusive of all children in my care.
- I will never be alone with a child.
- I will not take or post pictures or videos of a child.
- I will immediately report any incidents or accidents to my immediate Youth & Family Ministry supervisor.
- I will not smoke or use tobacco/vape products, or possess, or be under the influence of alcohol or legal/illegal drugs at any time while working with children.

→ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# AUTHORIZATION FOR BACKGROUND CHECK & GENERAL RELEASE

➔ I (print name) \_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorize **MILE HI CHURCH** and TRAK-1 (herein known as “Agent”) to request and receive any and all background information about or concerning me, including but not limited to my Criminal History, Credit history including a consumer report under the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C, et seq. (the “Act”), Driving Record, Employment History, Military Background, Civil Listings, Educational Background, Professional Licensing Agencies and other entities including my Present and Past Employers.

I further release and discharge **MILE HI CHURCH** and Trak-1 and all of their subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, employees, contract personnel or associates, from any and all claims and liability arising out of my request(-s) for, or receipt of, information or records pursuant to this authorization, procurement of an investigative consumer report and understand that it may contain information about my character, general reputation, personal characteristics and mode of living, whichever are applicable.

I understand that I have the right to make written request within a reasonable period of time to Trak-1 for additional information concerning the nature and scope of investigation. I acknowledge that I have voluntarily provided the information for employment or volunteer purposes and I have carefully read and I understand this authorization.

As a volunteer of Mile Hi Church, I authorize a background check and agree to observe these church policies regarding working with children, youth and other vulnerable people. Please sign your name as indicated.

➔ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Print Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Completed applications will be held on file in a locked cabinet and will be accessible only to the Youth & Family Ministry Director or his/her designee at Mile Hi Church



**Mile Hi Church**

*It's different here.*