



Volunteer Application 2017-2018

Bloomingtondale Church | KidsQuest - PAK - Youth Group - Mentors

BY COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION>>

YOU ARE HELPING KIDS, TEENS, & FAMILIES KNOW JESUS AS LORD

- ★ Assures parents and guardians that **we are safe people**, removing obstacles of people who are unsure about church so **families can find Jesus** through our programming.
- ★ **Over 700** (270/week average) kids and teens were **welcomed** to Awana Club, Nursery, Children's Church, PAK, Day Camp, Crossroads Kids Club, Sunday School, Friday Night Coffeehouse, Sunday Morning Youth Group, Small Groups, and The Mentoring Project in 2016.

EXPLORATION

With the goal of helping you serve in the capacity in which God has gifted you, we are happy to help you discern which volunteer position is a good fit for you, including:

- ★ **MyFit** - If you'd like immediate input on your top volunteer position matches and access to a questionnaire to help you discover your Spiritual Gifts, go to bloomingtondalechurch.org/volunteer
- ★ **Start with a serving event** - Special "short-term" needs are great starting points for new volunteers
- ★ **Come and See** - A visitor's pass to observe what volunteering at a typical program is like

APPLICATION

→ **Meet the NextGen Volunteering Requirements:**

- ◆ *Be a safe person who loves God and others.* Abstain from pornography, cohabitation, illegal consumption, and drunkenness
- ◆ Regularly attend Bloomingtondale Church for at least six months
- ◆ Read and follow [NextGen Volunteering with Minors Policy](#)

→ **Complete annual NextGen Volunteer Application:**

- ◆ Fill out the application online *or* turn application into "Volunteers" mailbox (outside church office)
- ◆ Give information for background check (and driving record check if opting to be an offsite event driver)

→ **Application review:**

- ◆ References checked by pastoral staff
- ◆ Background check cleared (Applicants under 21 must complete verbal interview with pastoral staff)
- ◆ Application reviewed and approved by pastoral staff

→ **NextGen Volunteer status approval**

- ◆ You will be contacted by the NextGen Staff to discuss ministry placement and next steps.
- ◆ Your application is valid for one year (ending September 1, 2018). You must complete a new application every year between May 1 – August 31. Bloomingtondale Church can revoke permission granted to volunteer with minors if a volunteer's behavior is in question.

ONGOING TRAINING

We strive to help all volunteers succeed, which includes:

- NextGen (annual) Volunteers Breakfast & Training: Sun Aug 6 or Aug 13, 9:30-10:45am
- Predator Awareness Training: Sat Jan 27, 2018
- Annual/quarterly ministry-specific training events
- Suggested resources from NextGen Staff and point leaders

2017-2018 NEXTGEN APPLICATION

To be completed annually for any NextGen program volunteer position which involves the supervision of minors. It is used to ensure a safe environment and successfully place volunteers.

Please place completed application in secure "Volunteers" mailbox, located outside the church office or use the online version of this form: bloomingdalechurch.org/nextgenvolunteer.

When approved, you will be contacted by NextGen staff. **Your application is valid until Sep 1, 2018.** You must complete a new application every year between May 1 - Aug 31. Bloomingdale Church can revoke permission to volunteer with minors if a person's behavior is in question at any time.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name	First	Middle Initial	Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)
Address	City	Zip Code	Additional Languages Spoken <small>(other than English)</small>
Mobile #	Mobile Carrier (e.g. Verizon):	Home #	
Email			Date available to begin volunteering

WHAT IS MY FIT? (not required)

- I have already completed the MyFit questionnaire.
- I'd like to complete the MyFit/Spiritual Gifts questionnaire online: bloomingdalechurch.org/nextgenvolunteer.
- I'd like to be given a printed version of MyFit questionnaire to complete.

Have you completed any special training in the past 5 years? (not required)

- CPR/AED First Aid First Responder DCFS/Mandated Reporter _____

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS - Please select any volunteer position(s) that interest you.

* denotes that the position is suited for adult *and* teen volunteers. Volunteer descriptions: bloomingdalechurch.org/nextgenvolunteer

<p>Children's Ministry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Check-In Host <input type="checkbox"/> *Nursery Baby Holder <input type="checkbox"/> *Nursery Worker <input type="checkbox"/> *Children's Church - Storyteller <input type="checkbox"/> *Children's Church - Helper <input type="checkbox"/> *Children's Church - Crafter <input type="checkbox"/> *Awana - Teen Leader-In-Training <input type="checkbox"/> Awana - Adult Leader <input type="checkbox"/> *Awana - Secretary <input type="checkbox"/> *Awana - Band <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School - Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School - Shepherd <input type="checkbox"/> *Crossroads Kids Club - Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> *Crossroads Kids Club - Leader <input type="checkbox"/> *PAK - Party Helper <input type="checkbox"/> *PAK - Drama Coach <input type="checkbox"/> *Kid's Event - Musician 	<p>Mentoring Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Mentor (to a child/teen at our church) <input type="checkbox"/> Mentor (DuJardin School) <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Program-Based Mentor</i> <i>I am willing to encourage and mentor a teen I volunteer with.</i> <small>(ie Awana LIT, Nursery/Children's Church helper)</small> <p>Day Camp (Second week of June)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom Leader <input type="checkbox"/> *Classroom Helper <input type="checkbox"/> *Drama/Opening Team <input type="checkbox"/> *Music Team <input type="checkbox"/> *Media Team <input type="checkbox"/> *Snack Team <input type="checkbox"/> *Craft Team <input type="checkbox"/> *Game Team <input type="checkbox"/> Office/Admin <input type="checkbox"/> Check-In Team <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter/Hospitality Team 	<p>Youth Ministry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Coffeehouse - Snack Provider <input type="checkbox"/> Coffeehouse - Hospitality/Barista <input type="checkbox"/> Coffeehouse - Check-In Host <input type="checkbox"/> Coffeehouse - Parent Host <input type="checkbox"/> Coffeehouse - Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Coffeehouse - Gym Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Youth Group - Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Youth Group - Hospitality <input type="checkbox"/> Small Group - Facilitator <input type="checkbox"/> Small Group - Parent Driver <input type="checkbox"/> Small Group - Host Home <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Group - Administrative Support <p>Security Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend Service Security
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Is there anyone you recommend to be a NextGen volunteer? _____

YOUR FAITH EXPERIENCE

Because we can only pass on to others the depth of our own relationship with Jesus, NextGen volunteers are encouraged to regularly attend weekend worship and participate in a discipleship group.

How would you describe where you are on your spiritual journey with Jesus?

Asking/Exploring faith New/Returning Christ-follower Growing Christ-follower Leading/Guiding others to Christ

How often do you attend weekend worship? Regularly 2-3/month Occasional I do not

How often do you participate in a Bible study/discipleship/prayer group?

Regularly Once/month Occasionally I do not

How would you describe your personal relationship with Jesus?

Are you supportive of the Biblical doctrines held by Bloomingdale Church? Yes No

Our Core Values & What We Believe: bloomingdalechurch.org/webelieve

Our Mission: To help people know Jesus Christ as Lord by being a caring, learning, praying, worshiping, and outreaching community

What is your church attendance history for past ten years, including Bloomingdale Church?

Church Name	When you attended	In which programs were you involved?	Why did you leave?

NEXTGEN - VOLUNTEERING WITH MINORS POLICY

Please go to bloomingdalechurch.org/nextgenvolunteer or request paper copy. Then answer the questions below:

Did you read, and agree to follow the [2017-18 Volunteering With Minors Policy](#)? Yes, I read in full No

Who is never allowed to assist with minors in a restroom? _____

What must an adult without a security tag do to check out their child? _____

What must drivers for offsite events adhere to: _____

CHRISTIAN MODELING

In addition to the past 12 months, do you agree that you will continue to abstain from all of the following: viewing pornography, cohabitation, illegal consumption, and drunkenness?

Yes If no, please explain _____

In addition to the past 12 months, do you agree to model Christian values including sexuality integrity, respect for authority, and following Ephesians 4:29 if posting on social media?

Yes If no, please explain _____

SAFE PEOPLE

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? No If yes, please explain.

Have you ever had an order of protection filed against you? No If yes, please explain.

Have you been the subject of any action, civil, criminal, administrative or disciplinary proceeding that involved allegations of abuse, child abuse, sexual abuse, assault, battery or violence of any kind?

No If yes, please explain.

Have you ever been asked to leave, or been removed from, any organization or ministry at any church?

No If yes, what were the circumstances which led to your being asked to leave?

In the past 12 months, have you been addicted to alcohol or drugs, or had a sexual addiction?

No If yes, how long have you remained sober?

[Explanation, if needed] _____

REFERENCES

Please give *three adult references*, including *at least one within the church*. Please do not include pastoral staff.

Full Name Contact Phone Number Email (if known) Relationship (ie family friend)

Full Name Contact Phone Number Email (if known) Relationship (ie men's group)

Full Name Contact Phone Number Email (if known) Relationship (ie mentor)

BACKGROUND CHECK

A background check will be performed for *all new volunteers 21+*, and *as required for returning volunteers*.

- Please send me a link via email (preferred).** You will receive a follow-up email with a secure link as follows:
Sender: "cs@securesearchfaith.com" - Subject: "Background Screening Request - Bloomingdale Church"
- Please send me a paper form.** Please complete form and place in secure "Volunteer" mailbox (outside church office).
- Under 21?:** A NextGen staff will contact you to complete a brief verbal interview (phone/in person).

DRIVER'S RECORD CHECK

- Please send me a link for a driver's record check.** I am at least 21, have had no *major* violations in the past 10 years, and am willing to be a driver as needed at offsite events (typically PAK/Youth leaders only).

APPLICANT STATEMENT

The responses I have provided are complete, truthful, and accurate. I hereby authorize Bloomingdale Church to make inquiries into my background in connection with evaluating information I have provided on this form and application process.

I affirm that I will comply with all policies and procedures of Bloomingdale Church. I recognize that Bloomingdale Church reserves the right to not accept my application or to remove me from volunteering if I am acting contrary to the NextGen Volunteering With Minors policy. I will report any known or suspected child abuse or other violation of policy directly to a staff or point ministry leader.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____