



TEEN VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT

Being a volunteer in Children's Ministry at Ebenezer Bible Fellowship Church is a really big deal. Our little ones look up to you as leaders and examples of what it means to be whole-hearted followers of Jesus. Therefore, we want each of our volunteers to take his or her own personal relationship with Jesus and his or her role in our ministry very seriously. For this reason, we are asking that each student volunteer carefully reads and signs the following commitment:

As a volunteer in Children's Ministry at Ebenezer, I agree...

- To grow in my own relationship with Jesus.
- To keep coming to weekend services at Ebenezer, not allowing my volunteer position to serve as an excuse to miss.
- To be a good example to the children by listening and following directions, being attentive to teaching and worship and encouraging the children to do the same.
- To faithfully show up – prepared and on time- on days when I'm scheduled to serve ready to give my very best (and when I can't, to contact a Children's Ministry staff member and to do everything I can to find a sub).
- To carry out my "job description" to the very best of my ability; with a servant's attitude; showing love and respect to the kids, other volunteers, and my leaders; and abiding by Ebenezer's policies and procedures.
- To be willing to listen to loving correction if something I'm doing either in the classroom or outside of the church is brought to my attention as an area of concern, and be willing to do my best to change those behaviors to better honor God and set a good example.
- I understand that Ebenezer Bible Fellowship Church adheres to certain principles of belief that are founded on our understanding of the Bible. I have read the attached document and am willing to submit to Ebenezer in what they believe and will act in a way so as to not conflict with what Ebenezer Bible Fellowship Church Believes.
- I also affirm that I have not been convicted of a crime, and am not the subject of a pending investigation.
- When I am 18, I will notify the Children's Ministry Director in order to fill out any background check forms.
- I recognize that as a volunteer at Ebenezer Bible Fellowship Church I am under the authority of EBFC. Should an issue arise that is a concern, the Children's Ministry Director, Leadership of the ministry, or the Pastors have the authority to deal with the issue which could include asking the volunteer to no longer serve in their ministry position.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____

For a student to be a successful Children's Ministry Volunteer, his or her parents need to be fully on board as well! Please ask your parent(s) or guardian(s) to read the following statement and sign as well:

I have read my child's application and am supportive of his/her desire to volunteer with Children's Ministry at Ebenezer. I give my permission for my son/daughter to participate as a volunteer and will do everything in my power to help my child fulfill his/her commitment.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this to form to the office, or to jennifer@aplaceforyou.org before you serve.

At EBFC we are governed by the BFC Articles of Faith and Biblical Principles for Living and those working in the ministry should be sympathetic to these BFC Articles. The statements below are summary statements for your reference and are provided for your information and use. When dealing with a specific issue it is always best to refer to the [BFC Articles](#) or seek the advice of a Pastor or Elder of EBFC.

What We Believe:

- **The Bible** is the written word of God inspired by the Holy Spirit and without error. It is the revelation of God's truth and is infallible and authoritative in all matters of faith and practice.
- **In the Holy Trinity.** There is one God, Who exists eternally in three Persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- **That all are sinners** and totally unable to save themselves from God's displeasure, except by His mercy.
- **That salvation is by God alone** as He sovereignly chooses those He will save. We believe His choice is based on His grace, not on any human individual merit or foreseen faith.
- **That Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God,** Who through His perfect life and sacrificial death atoned for the sins of all who will trust in Him, alone, for salvation.
- **That the Holy Spirit indwells God's people** and gives them the strength and wisdom to trust Christ and follow Him.
- **That Jesus will return, bodily and visibly,** to judge all mankind and to receive His people to Himself.
- **That all aspects of our lives are to be lived to the glory of God** under the Lordship of Jesus Christ.
- **God wonderfully creates each person as male or female.** Each of these complementary and distinct genders together reflect the image of God. Rejection of one's biological sex, assigned by God in the womb, is a rejection of the image of God within that person.
- **That the term "marriage"** has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture.
- **That God intends sexual intimacy** to occur only between a man and woman who are married to each other.
- **That any form of sexual immorality** (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God.
- **That in order to preserve the function and integrity of Ebenezer BFC as the local Body of Christ** and to provide a biblical role model to her members and the community, it is imperative that all who serve as volunteers agree to abide by the above statements on marriage, gender, and sexuality.
- **That all human life is sacred** and created by God and that each person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity-including pre-born babies, the aged, the physically or mentally challenged, and every other stage or condition from conception through natural death.

