

MOAB connect QUALIFICATIONS (Kids in Care)

Christians who are in places of responsibility in the church are required to be examples in faith, conduct, and business affairs. Maintaining a high standard of excellence is one of the best ways to present Christ to the people in our community. Therefore, the following qualifications will be required for any person applying for, or currently volunteering in, the Children's or Youth Ministry Department at **rush** church:



1. You must be in agreement with and in action to the 4 Core Values of **rush** church
Relate Unite Serve Honor
2. Be loyal to the Pastors and leaders of **rush** church
3. Be able to make a **6 month** commitment
4. Complete the attached **rush** church **Ministry Application**
5. Must watch “**Reducing Risk**” video
6. A background screening must be done by **rush** church
7. Be committed & faithful to your assigned positions
8. Attend all children’s or youth meetings and workshops when possible
9. Be neat in your appearance and practice good hygiene
10. Give a fourteen (14) day notice when resigning from your position
11. Be humble and implement wise choices aligning with **rush** church policy and instruction
12. Be diligent in your faith and in your duty to reach others with the Gospel

All applications, follow-up reports, and interview records will be kept on file in the Children's Church office. Only the Children's Pastor and Lead Pastor will have access to this information. Ministry Directors will be limited to pertain information if needed.

All volunteers, regardless of who they are and how long they have attended **rush** church, must follow the same procedures as listed above and be approved before they can begin ministering in the Children's or Youth Departments

Please read and sign:

I have read the above qualifications and pledge to keep them to the very best of my ability.

I clearly understand that failure to keep any of the above qualifications is grounds for dismissal from the opportunity to volunteer at **rush** church.

Signature

Date

MOAB connect APPLICATION

(Kids in Care)

This application is to be completed by all applicants for any volunteer position involving the supervision or custody of minors. It is being used to help the church provide a safe and secure environment for those children under 18 years of age who participate in our programs and use our facilities.

(for background check only)

Name: _____ Social Security # _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Cell/Pager: (____) _____

Email: _____ @ _____

What is the best way to contact you?

Facebook ☐ Twitter ☐ Email ☐ Phone ☐ Other: _____

Present Employer: _____ Years Employed _____

Occupation: _____

1. Is your **spouse or family** in agreement with you volunteering in the this type of Ministry? **Yes / No**

2. How long have you attended **rush** church? _____

3. How many **services** do you attend each week? _____

4. When did you commit your life to Christ? _____ Year

5. Do you believe that giving is for every Christ Follower today? **Yes / No**

6. Have you ever been involved in Children's or Youth Ministry before? **Yes / No** **If yes,**
explain:

7. What made you choose the **MOAB connect** (Foster Care) as your area of ministry?

8. List any training you have received that would benefit you in this **MOAB connect** (Foster Care)
(Leadership Courses, Trauma Training, Foster Training, Special Needs Training, Schooling, Discipleship
Courses):

9. Are you willing to commit to the **MOAB connect** training course to better equip you to be better
mentor and to be trained on the State requirements?

Yes ☐ No ☐

10. Have you had any painful experiences (abandonment, abuse, rebellion, etc.) that you have overcome and has better equip you for **MOAB connect** (Foster Care)?

Yes ☐ No ☐

11. Do you have any communicable diseases such as HIV, AIDS, Hepatitis, or other blood-borne infectious diseases? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, explain:

12. Do you drink alcoholic beverages? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, explain the circumstances and how often you drink an alcoholic drink.

13. Are you involved in any type of substance abuse, elicit (illegal) drugs? Yes ☐ No ☐

14. Do you view pornography or sexual materials? Yes ☐ No ☐

15. Are you a registered sex offender? Yes ☐ No ☐

16. Have you ever committed or been charged with child abuse or a crime involving actual or attempted sexual molestation of a minor? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, explain:

17. Have you ever committed or been charged with a crime (felony or misdemeanor) involving lewd or sexual misbehavior or deviate (i.e. Statutory rape, rape, sexual assault, peeping tom, sodomy, prostitution, harassment, gross sexual imposition, etc.)? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, explain:

18. Have you ever committed or been charged with a crime (felony or misdemeanor) involving violent behavior (i.e. domestic violence, disturbing the peace) or misconduct, fraud, or any form of illegally contributing to minors? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, explain:

19. Have you ever been involved in a case as a party or otherwise in which a child was found to be dependent by the courts, neglected, or abused? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, please explain:

20. Have you ever been charged with a restraining order by the court ? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, please explain:

Do you agree to quickly contact **Pastor James Barton, Marcie Consiglio, or Lori Manteghi** should something occur that would change any of the answers you have provided for questions **#12-20** ?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Please initial: _____

The questions that you have answered are direct and personal. We understand this but we must ask to protect the children at Rush with our best effort. The truth is that evil exists and people have mishandle their responsibility to care for children. The Holy Spirit guides us to speak truthfully and helps us to become responsible leaders. We want the best for you and the children and feel that direct questions can help filter those that have not fully submitted under the authority and discipline of Christ. Humility and the Fear of the Lord must rule in our lives as we submit to Christ.

Humility and the fear of the LORD bring wealth and honor and life. Proverbs 22:4

PERSONAL REFERENCES

(List references who are qualified to speak of your spiritual experience, your character, and/or your ability to work with children. The person must not be your employee or your relative, and they must have known you for over one year.)

**** First**, please call each reference and get the newest address for us to send the reference form.

1) Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ email: _____

2) Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ email: _____

3) Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ email: _____

Pastor / Foster Care Rep

If you have served at church -or-
If you have a Foster Care Personal

(Former Senior Pastor, Associate Pastor, Ministerial Supervisor/Director, Foster Care Partner)

4) Name: _____

Church: _____ (if Pastor Reference)

Foster Care Personal: _____ (if Foster Care Reference)

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

email: _____

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

I authorize any references or churches listed in this application to give you any information they may have regarding my character or fitness for Children's Ministry. I release all such references from liability for any damage that may result from furnishing such evaluations to you, and I waive any right that I have to inspect the references provided on my behalf.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to comply with the guidelines of a Children's Department Volunteer and the policies of **rush** church, and I will refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church.

I clearly understand that successfully completing a **criminal history/background check** is a requirement for becoming a Children's Department Volunteer and hereby certify that I have given **rush** church permission to obtain a copy of any arrest or conviction record pertaining to me. I agree to hold harmless **rush** church and any of its agents from any liability for processing and/or review of my criminal history.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

