



GRACE KIDS TEAM APPLICATION FORM

**Thank you for wanting to serve with Grace Kids.
Please read the information below and fill in the form.
Please speak to Abi Maclannan if you have any questions or would like more information.**

OUR AIM FOR GRACE KIDS:

To teach the children the whole Word of God faithfully, memorably, age-appropriately and sustainably, so each may hear and respond to the voice of the living God. (See Col 1v28)

- **Embed knowledge** about the Bible and God.
 - See how each story fits into the arc of the whole Bible story
 - See how God's grace in Jesus is central to everything
- **Encourage faith** in the children, through good application.

COMMITTING TO THE GRACE KIDS TEAM AS A LEADER OR A HELPER MEANS:

- Being a role models of Christian living to the children.
- Maintaining your own godliness and growth as a Christian.
- Regularly gathering with our church family on Sundays and at Grace Group/prayer meeting.
- Being open with the children about your faith in Jesus, helping them to understand how to live a life worthy of the gospel.
- Preparing and teaching each session, being faithful to God's word, engaging your own heart before you teach others.
- Engaging with parents to support and build relationships.
- Praying for the children and young people in your group.
- Seeking to make sessions fun and engaging for boys and girls (mix of physical and creative tasks), taking into account any special learning or other needs a child is known to have to make sessions accessible.
- Attending *Safeguarding Training* once a year, being familiar with the *Safeguarding Policy* which will be emailed to you (and is available on the church website for future reference). Re-reading the *Safeguarding Summary* once a term.
- Attending termly meetings for your relevant group (Crèche/Scramblers, Climbers/Explorers/Pathfinders).

Name:	Address:
Date of Birth:	Telephone number:

Do you agree to complete an application for a DBS check (Disclosure and Barring Service)?

Yes

No

Please tell us about your Christian experience, i.e. when/how you became a Christian, churches attended (with dates) and any responsibilities/activities undertaken in these churches:

Please give details of any previous experience of looking after or working with children or young people:

Please give details of any relevant qualifications or appropriate training:

Please give contact details of two people who know you well and who would be able to give a personal reference and comment on your character and potential work with Grace Kids.

At least one referee should be external to Grace Church. If you have experience working with children or young people, at least one referee should be a colleague with whom you have worked.

If you have moved from another church in the past five years, one referee should be from your previous church.

Please inform Abi if your referee knows you by a different name (e.g. if you have recently got married).

In addition, we reserve the right to take up character references from any other individuals deemed necessary.

<p><u>Referee 1</u> Name:</p> <p>Email address:</p> <p>Phone number:</p> <p>Professional role/relationship to you:</p>	<p><u>Referee 2</u> Name:</p> <p>Email address:</p> <p>Phone number:</p> <p>Professional role/relationship to you:</p>
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DECLARATION:

I confirm that the submitted information is correct and complete.

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

**Please return this form to Abi Maclannan.
Once references have been taken all forms and references will be stored securely and accessed
only by the Grace Kids coordinator and the Safeguarding Team.**