



Connect Volunteer Application Form

Thank you for your interest in serving as a Year Round Connect Volunteer with Operation Christmas Child. In order to learn more about you, and your heart to serve, we would ask that you complete this application form. Once completed please forward your application form on to your Regional Point of Contact.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: _____ Mobile: _____

Address: _____ Suburb: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____ Email: _____

Which areas of the ministry most interest you?

☐ Leadership

☐ Student Partnerships

☐ Logistics

☐ Church & Community Relations

☐ Administrative Support

☐ Prayer

Please explain why you are interested in serving with Operation Christmas Child and in this area of ministry.

Describe any previous involvement you have had with Operation Christmas Child:

The OCC Mission Statement and Samaritan's Purse Statement of Faith provide the foundation in how we work. As such, acknowledgement of and agreement to both is a requirement to serve as a Connect volunteer. Please have a read and if you have any questions, please contact your Regional Point of Contact.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE STATEMENT OF FAITH

- We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
1 Thessalonians 2:13; 2 Timothy 3:15-17.
- We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Matthew 28:19; John 10:30; Ephesians 4:4-6.
- We believe in the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood on the cross, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
Matthew 1:23; John 1:1-4 and 1:29; Acts 1:11 and 2:22-24; Romans 8:34; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Philippians 2:5-11; Hebrews 1:1-4 and 4:15.
- We believe that all men everywhere are lost and face the judgment of God, that Jesus Christ is the only way of salvation, and that for the salvation of lost and sinful man, repentance of sin and faith in Jesus Christ results in regeneration by the Holy Spirit.
Luke 24:46-47; John 14:6; Acts 4:12; Romans 3:23; 2 Corinthians 5:10-11; Ephesians 1:7 and 2:8-9; Titus 3:4-7.
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, whose indwelling enables the Christian to live a godly life.
John 3:5-8; Acts 1:8 and 4:31; Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 2:14; Galatians 5:16-18; Ephesians 6:12; Colossians 2:6-10.
- We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; the saved unto the resurrection of eternal life and the lost unto the resurrection of damnation and eternal punishment.
1 Corinthians 15:51-57; Revelation 20:11-15.
- We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in the Lord Jesus Christ and that all true believers are members of His body, the church.
1 Corinthians 12:12, 27; Ephesians 1:22-23.
- We believe that the ministry of evangelism and discipleship is a responsibility of all followers of Jesus Christ.
Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; Romans 10:9-15; 1 Peter 3:15.
- We believe God's plan for human sexuality is to be expressed only within the context of marriage, that God created man and woman as unique biological persons made for each other. God instituted monogamous marriage between male and female as the foundation of the family and the basic structure of human society. For this reason, we believe that marriage is exclusively the union of one genetic male and one genetic female.
Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:5-6; Mark 10:6-9; Romans 1:26-27; 1 Corinthians 6:9.
- We believe that we must dedicate ourselves to prayer, to the service of our Lord, to His authority over our lives, and to the ministry of evangelism.
Matthew 9:35-38; 22:37-39, and 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; Romans 10:9-15 and 12:20-21; Galatians 6:10; Colossians 2:6-10; 1 Peter 3:15.
- We believe that human life is sacred from conception to its natural end; and that we must have concern for the physical and spiritual needs of our fellowmen.
Psalms 139:13; Isaiah 49:1; Jeremiah 1:5; Matthew 22:37-39; Romans 12:20-21; Galatians 6:10.
- We believe God wonderfully and immutably creates each person biological male or female. These two distinct but complementary sexes together reflect the image and likeness of God. Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of God's merciful design and creative order.
Genesis 1:26-27; Mark 10:6; 1 Corinthians 6:9; Deuteronomy 22:5



Briefly share your Christian testimony:

Tell us about any Christian ministry or other volunteer experiences you have had over the last 5 years:

Name of Church you attend: _____

Church Address: _____ Church Phone: _____

Church Referee Name: _____ Position Held: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

How long have you attended this church? _____

What gifts, talents, experiences, skills or education do you have that you believe relate to this volunteer opportunity?

Current occupation / work status: _____



Summarise your employment experience:

List any other relevant experiences, interests, hobbies or special training:

Describe an event or accomplishment in your life that has made you feel fulfilled:

Please supply an additional referee (other than your Church referee):

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

What is this person's relationship to you? _____

Is there anything else you would like us to know as we consider your application?

Because of our concern for the safety of each volunteer team member and each project participant, you may be required to submit a working with children check relevant to your region. If required, are you willing to submit a working with children check to Samaritan's Purse? ☐Yes ☐No



Declaration

1. I have read and completed this application form carefully and certify that all information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
2. I understand Samaritan's Purse may make enquiries to verify my statements in this application and any other related matters before deciding on my suitability for the areas of ministry to which I've shown interest. I also understand that Samaritan's Purse regularly reviews the endorsement and position of all staff members and volunteers representing Operation Christmas Child.
3. I have read the Operation Christmas Child Mission Statement and the Samaritan's Purse Statement of Faith and my personal beliefs are consistent with these.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Once complete, please return your application form to your Regional Point of Contact.

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