



**PREP4KIDS**  
SHAPING KIDS' HEARTS for LIFE

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**APPLICATION TO VOLUNTEER IN PREP4Kids**

**SCHOOL NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

How and when did you become a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

Where and how have you acquired your Bible background? \_\_\_\_\_

What Christian service have you previously been involved with? (Bible teaching experience) \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about PREP4Kids? \_\_\_\_\_

Which age group do you prefer to work with? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you willing to serve as an aide? \_\_\_\_\_

What prompted you to want to help with PREP4Kids? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you help spread *Portland's Best Kept Secret: PREP4Kids*: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree with the PREP4Kids Statement of Faith? (See next page) \_\_\_\_\_

**If you disagree with any part of the Statement of Faith, please explain in 1 or 2 sentences.**





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**All volunteers must be professing born-again Christians who swear or affirm their substantial agreement with the Bible and the organization's Statement of Faith; conduct their lives in a manner consistent with the Bible and the Statement of Faith and are faithfully and diligently committed to devote their time, energy and wisdom to the furtherance of the organization's ministry purposes."**

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His substitutionary and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
4. We believe that regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential, and that man receives salvation by faith and repentance, as undeserved gifts from God.
5. We believe in the ministry of the Holy Spirit as the third Person of the Trinity, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life and is empowered to witness of Christ to all humanity.
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost: those who are saved unto the resurrection of life, and those who are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
7. We believe that Satan exists as a personal being, the enemy of God and of all righteousness, who was defeated by Jesus Christ at Calvary and is under sentence to the Lake of Fire.
8. We believe in the spiritual unity of all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, a unity that transcends all barriers of race, gender and economic class.
9. We believe that the local church is the primary instrument of Christ's work in the world.
10. We believe in traditional marriage and family for all officers, directors, staff and volunteers. Sins which harm the family and pervert God's intention for marriage, such as lust, pornography, fornication, adultery, and homosexuality, must be put off (Matthew 5:27-30; 1 Corinthians 6:9-10). Personal participation in or approval of any of these activities may be grounds for removal from an officer's, director's, staff's, or volunteer's position.
11. We believe that parents—not the church or the state—have the primary responsibility to direct and educate their children.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## PREP4KIDS TEAM COVENANT

### OBJECTIVE:

**In cooperation with both the goals and guidelines of the Portland Released-Time Education Program, we purpose to strategically reach and teach area public school students within the framework of organized PREP4Kids classes, supplementing [but not replacing] the ministry of local churches and Para-church groups.**

### COVENANT:

**Based upon the identity of the church as a community of believers, and the purpose of the church as making visible to the world the invisible kingdom of God through this community, we agree together to the following:**

- Emphasize above all, our cooperation and “the unity of the Spirit” [Eph.4], toward a common task. Thus, we do not intend to begin a new program, which works in any way to compete with existing ministries at the schools or in churches, but one which complements and strengthens existing ministries, and fills gaps where no ministries exist.
- Keep Christ central, His Word foundational, and salvation by grace, through faith in Christ alone, our common ground.
- Encourage new converts to become involved and committed to a local body, yet always emphasizing the church universal rather than proselytizing for our particular churches and youth groups.
- Encourage prayer support within our churches and participation for the ministry as a whole and for specific classes.
- Be willing to fill any role as needed, with the attitude of a servant, seeking to meet God’s agenda and the ministry’s needs.
- Pray consistently for each other, knowing the importance of prayer as our foundation for fruitfulness and unity.

I have read and agree to the PREP4Kids Team Covenant:

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_



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**SCHOOL NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**VOLUNTEER LEGAL ISSUES FORM**

**THIS INFORMATION IS FOR OUR OFFICE USE ONLY AND WILL BE KEPT IN THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE.**

**PRINT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF BIRTH** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE: HOME** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**FAX** \_\_\_\_\_ (**FOR EMERGENCY USE ONLY: WORK** \_\_\_\_\_) **CELL #** \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES:**  
(NOT A RELATIVE)

**1. NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY, STATE, ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY, STATE, ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY, STATE, ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**In the past twelve months have you:**

1.) Been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a crime (other than minor traffic violations)?

\_\_\_\_ No      \_\_\_\_ Yes

If Yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

2.) Touched a child in a sexual manner?

\_\_\_\_ No      \_\_\_\_ Yes

If Yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

3.) Deliberately and repeatedly viewed pornography? (This includes reading, watching, listening to, or in any other way using pornographic material, including books, magazines, television shows, movies, internet programs, or telephone services.)

\_\_\_\_ No      \_\_\_\_ Yes

If Yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

4.) Experienced anything in your life that, if we knew, might call your fitness for ministry to children into question?

\_\_\_\_ No      \_\_\_\_ Yes

If Yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILD ABUSE RESPONSIBILITY – PART I**

Child abuse is as old as the history of mankind. It has many ugly forms and is a problem of severe magnitude and shocking implications. The spiritual atmosphere that Portland Released-time Education Program attempts to provide may be one of the best deterrents possible. When, however, an instance of child abuse is suspected or reported, our leadership must do everything it can to help those in need as quickly as possible, along the best spiritual and professional guidelines.

I acknowledge my responsibility to be careful and conscientious in reporting any suspicions to my PREP supervisor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **CHILD ABUSE RESPONSIBILITIES – PART II**

Have you ever been dismissed from rendering service to children or youth for some reason other than the expiration of the normal term of such services?      YES      NO

**If yes, on a separate sheet of paper, state the name of the institution involved, its location, the name of the supervisor and the time and nature of the circumstances under which you were dismissed.**

## **CHILD ABUSE RESPONSIBILITIES – PART III**

1. I have read and fully understand all questions requested in this application.
2. I certify that all answers given by me are true, accurate and complete.
3. I understand that the completion and/or execution of this application does not insure me a volunteer position, nor does it obligate me or the organization in any way.
4. I fully understand that the omission and/or misrepresentation of facts requested may be cause for immediate dismissal without prior notice.
5. I authorize the organization to request and obtain information concerning my previous employment and contact the personal references listed herein.
6. When pertinent questions arise and it is deemed necessary, I further authorize the Department of State Police Central Records Division of this state to conduct a criminal history file check, by name and identifiers, to determine the existence of any arrest resulting in conviction and furnish a response to the PREP Director.
7. If accepted for service, I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of Portland Released-time Education Program.

**I have read, understand, and agree to the above:**

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Applicant's signature

Date

**DISCLOSURE and AUTHORIZATION –  
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION - (SIGN & RETURN)**

In connection with my application for employment or to serve as a volunteer with **PREP4Kids** (“Client”), I understand that a “consumer report” and/or “investigative consumer report”, as defined by the Fair Credit Reporting Act, will be requested by Client for employment or volunteer purposes, whichever is applicable, from Protect My Ministry, Inc., (“Protect My Ministry”), a consumer reporting agency as defined by the Fair Credit Reporting Act. These reports may include information as to my character, general reputation, personal characteristics or mode of living, whichever are applicable. They may involve interviews with sources such as my neighbors, friends or associates. The report may also contain information about me relating to my criminal history, driving and/or motor vehicle records, social security number verification, verification of education or employment history, worker’s compensation (only after a conditional job offer) or other background checks. Such reports may be obtained at any time after receipt of this Disclosure and Authorization and if I am hired or serve as a volunteer, whichever is applicable, throughout the course of my employment or volunteer service, as permitted by law and unless revoked by me in writing. I understand that I have the right, upon written request made within a reasonable amount time after the receipt of this notice, to request disclosure of the nature and scope of any investigative consumer report to Protect My Ministry, Inc., 14499 N. Dale Mabry Hwy., Suite 201 South, Tampa, FL 33618 or 1-800-319-5581. For information about Protect My Ministry’s privacy practices, see [www.protectmyministry.com](http://www.protectmyministry.com).

**Acknowledgement and Authorization**

By signing below, I voluntarily and knowingly authorize Client or its authorized agents to obtain or prepare consumer reports or investigative consumer reports about me. I acknowledge receipt of a copy of *A Summary of Your Rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act* and certify that I have read this Disclosure and Authorization as well as the summary explaining my rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

\_\_\_\_\_  
TODAY’S DATE

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE NAME/INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
SSN

\_\_\_\_\_  
D/L or STATE ID

\_\_\_\_\_  
STATE ISSUED

\_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS

For identification purposes only, please provide FULL DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Please List Other Names Used \_\_\_\_\_