

Name _____

Optional Information:

I would like to work with the following ministry:

- Sunday School Nursery Junior Church Youth Group (gr 7-12) VBS

Why do you want to work in this ministry? _____

Experience:

What volunteer or career experiences with children or youth have you had outside the church?

List any gifts, training, education or other experiences that have prepared you for ministry to children or youth?

Are you CPR certified or do you have any medical or first aid training? Yes No

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Personal References:

List three personal references (excluding relatives)

Name	Phone Number	Relationship
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

- I agree with the Statement of Faith of Palermo Christian Church. (see reverse side)
- I agree not to teach outside the authority of the teaching leadership of Palermo Christian Church.

Confidential information

Have you ever been charged, convicted or plead guilty to child abuse or any crime involving sexual misconduct? Yes No

Have you ever been found guilty of a felony? Yes No

If yes to either question, please explain:

Can you provide a copy of a current teaching certificate from the state of Maine? Yes No
Certificate # _____

May we have permission to perform background checks? Yes No

If "yes" please provide the following:

Social Security _____ - _____ - _____ Date of birth _____

I testify that my answers to the above questions are complete and truthful to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the above references to give you any information regarding my character and fitness to work with children. Any misrepresentation or omission may be grounds for rejection of this employee/volunteer application. This information will be kept confidential.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Palermo Christian Church

Statement of Faith

(as found in the preamble of the constitution)

Reposing our faith wholly in the Lord Jesus Christ for our salvation; believing in the teachings and practices of the Word of God, and those great distinctives for which born-again believers have stood, namely:

1. The Bible, as originally written, is God's Word, that it was written by men divinely inspired, and that it is the supreme, infallible authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
2. God is one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. God the Father is perfect in holiness, infinite in wisdom, measureless in power. We rejoice that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of man, that He hears and answers prayer, and that He saves from sin and death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ.
4. Jesus Christ is the eternal and only begotten Son of God, very God and very man, conceived of the Holy Spirit, or virgin birth, sinless in His life, making atonement for the sins of the world by His death through the blood of the everlasting covenant. We believe in His bodily resurrection, His ascension and visible return to the world according to His promise.
5. God the Holy Spirit came forth from God to convict the world of sin, of righteousness and of judgment, and to regenerate, sanctify and comfort all who believe in Jesus Christ.
6. All men by nature are dead in trespasses and sin and must be born again through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, "for God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life;" we believe, therefore, that those who accept Christ as Lord and Savior will rejoice forever in God's presence and those who refuse to accept Christ as Lord and Savior will be forever separated from the Lord.
7. The Church is a living spiritual body of which Christ is the head and of which all regenerated people are members. We believe that a local church is a company of believers in Jesus Christ, immersed upon a credible confession of faith, and associated for worship, work and fellowship. We believe that to these local churches were committed for perpetual observance, the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, and that God has laid upon these churches the task of proclaiming to a lost world the Gospel of Christ.
8. We believe that every human being is responsible to God alone in all matters of faith; that each church is independent and autonomous and must be free from interference by any ecclesiastic or political authority: and therefore, Church and State must be kept separate as having different functions each fulfilling its duties free from the dictation or patronage of the other.

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Palermo Christian Church has a child abuse prevention policy founded on respect and love for the children and youth of our church. This safety policy is designed to give young people, parents, and all staff a sense of confidence and peace. We ask your cooperation in completing and returning this application.

Personal Information:

Full Name (first, middle, & last) _____

Street Address _____

Town _____ Zip Code _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Email _____

Testimony

Please give a brief statement of how you became a Christian: _____

Church Activity:

Please list the churches you have been serving or active in the past 5 years:

Church Name	Town & State	years attended
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