

Congregational Care Ministry Volunteer Application Form
Winnipeg Evangelical Free Church

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ (Please circle preferred phone number)

Briefly describe your current relationship with God and how you became a Christian:

How long have you attended W.E.F.C.? _____ Are you a member? Y/N _____ Since When? _____

What brought you to W.E.F.C.?

Please list Churches you have attended in the last 10 years, including ministry experiences:

1. Name of Church _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

Dates Attended _____ Member or Adherent _____

Description of Ministries

Pastor or Ministry Supervisor _____ Phone Number _____

2. Name of Church _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

Dates Attended _____ Member or Adherent _____

Description of Ministries:

Pastor or Ministry Supervisor _____ Phone Number _____

3. Name of Church _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

Dates Attended _____ Member or Adherent _____

Description of Ministries

Pastor or Ministry Supervisor _____ Phone Number _____

Are you currently involved in other areas of ministry at W.E.F.C. and what capacity?

Why are you interested in serving in the small group ministry at W.E.F.C.?

What abilities, skills, experience, spiritual gifts and ministry passion do you bring to this ministry?

Do you have any education in the helping field (i.e. nursing, mental health, counseling?) Explain.

Confidential Information

In order to provide a safe and secure environment for our ministry team and the individuals we minister to, we believe it is necessary to include the following questions as part of our application process. All information strictly confidential. (Police may access this information, under warrant, if requested.) Answering yes to any of the questions may not necessarily preclude your involvement in ministry. *Thank you in advance for your understanding.* (Circle response)

- 1. Are there any circumstances involving your lifestyle or background that would call into question your ability to minister within Small group Ministry? **Yes No**
- 2. Have you ever been convicted for the use or sale of illegal drugs? **Yes No**
- 3. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense (excluding minor traffic violations)? **Yes No**
- 4. Have you ever been accused, arrested or convicted for any abuse related crimes? **Yes No**
- 5. Have you ever been the subject of a civil lawsuit involving sexual misconduct, sexual harassment or other immoral behavior or conduct involving children, youth or adults? **Yes No**
- 6. Have you ever been subjected to expulsion, reprimand, or other discipline by a church, denomination or other religious organization? **Yes No**
- 7. Are there any health concerns we need be aware of? **Yes No**

If you have answered yes to any of the above questions, please explain.

References

Please provide the names of three individuals, excluding relatives, who could provide a reference for you. Include at least one reference from outside WEFC and at least one reference from WEFC.

- 1. Name of Reference _____
 Mailing Address _____
 Phone Number _____
 Nature and Length of Relationship _____

- 2. Name of Reference _____
 Mailing Address _____
 Phone Number _____
 Nature and Length of Relationship _____

3. Name of Reference _____
Mailing Address _____
Phone Number _____
Nature and Length of Relationship _____

RELEASE OF INFORMATION AND DECLARATION OF INTENT

I hereby give Winnipeg Evangelical Free Church (WEFC) permission to contact persons named as references to ascertain my suitability for volunteer ministry. I release all such references from liability for any damage that may result from furnishing such evaluations to you.

I understand that if my character, morals, lifestyle, and theological beliefs should be contradictory to the policies, procedures or statement of *WEFC*, *WEFC* will be entitled to terminate my volunteer ministry without expressed cause or prior notice regardless of any other oral or written statement by *WEFC* prior to, at, or following the date of volunteer ministry. If my supervisors find that I am in conflict with any of the policies, procedures or doctrines and we are not able to resolve the issue, I will gracefully and quietly agree to resign my volunteer position. If at any time I find that for any reason I am unable to support the policies, procedures or doctrine of *WEFC*, I will gracefully and quietly resign my volunteer position

I understand that *WEFC* may be held responsible for the welfare of any person or persons entrusted to my care, and thus I will cooperate fully with the Staff and Board of Elders in the fulfillment of my duties and will keep all information I encounter in my role as a volunteer confidential.

As per Church policy, I understand that all volunteers must be approved by the Board of Elders, and that the *WEFC* Staff and Board of Elders work together when it comes to volunteer ministry; therefore, my application may be viewed by them.

I hereby acknowledge that the information contained in this application for volunteer ministry is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant) _____

Name of Applicant (please print) _____

Date _____