

Upward at Sugar Creek Coach Application





Coach Application

CONFIDENTIAL

This application is to be completed by all applicants for volunteer positions involving the supervision of children. This is not an employment application form. This form is being used to help Sugar Creek Baptist Church provide a safe and secure environment for those children who participate in our program and use our facilities.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please Print)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ Apt# _____

City : _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Birth Date: _____ Years in Upward: _____

Please write a brief testimony of how you became a Christian (include approximate date), significant events in your life that have impacted you spiritually, etc. (Use a separate sheet if necessary)

Have you ever been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a crime? Yes No
(If yes, please explain. Use a separate sheet if necessary) _____

Personal References (not relatives):

1. Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
Email Address: _____

2. Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
Email Address: _____

Please list your children who will be participating in this year's Upward League, if applicable:

<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>I want to coach my child's team</u>	
_____		M / F	___ Yes	___ No
_____		M / F	___ Yes	___ No
_____		M / F	___ Yes	___ No

- Volunteering to coach: (circle one) Basketball / Cheer
- I want to be : ___ Head Coach ___ Assistant Coach
- Do you want to partner with another coach? -

• What is your shirt size (dri-fit polo)?

Men: ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___ XXXL

Women: ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___ XXXL

• Please check any night you are available for practice.

___ Monday ___ Tuesday ___ Wednesday ___ Thursday ___ Friday

- Are you able to practice at 5 PM? ___ Yes ___ No
- Coach training session:

**All coaches must attend one of the following Upward Volunteer Trainings:
Wednesday, January 6 @ 6:30 pm OR Sunday, January 10 @ 4:00 pm**

MINISTRY INFORMATION

Are you a member or attendee of Sugar Creek Baptist Church? ___ Yes ___ No

If not, where do you attend? _____

The disturbing and traumatic rise of physical and sexual abuse of children has claimed the attention of our nation and society. The following policies reflect the commitment of Sugar Creek Baptist Church Children's Ministry to provide protective care of all children and volunteers who participate in church-sponsored activities.

- Adults who have been convicted of either child sexual or physical abuse should not volunteer in any church sponsored activity or program for children.
- All volunteers with children should observe the "two person" rule. This requires that coaches are never alone with children without another adult present.
- Volunteers should immediately report any behaviors which seem abusive or inappropriate to the Upward Director.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any reference listed in this application to give you any information (including opinions) that they may have regarding my character or fitness for children's work. I agree to be bound by the policies of Sugar Creek Baptist Church.

Upward at Sugar Creek—Coach Code of Conduct

1. I will place the emotional, spiritual and physical well-being of my players ahead of any personal desire.

Expected Behavior:

- ◆ Use appropriate language & tone when interacting with players, league & game officials, parents, and spectators.
- ◆ Treat all players, league officials, game officials, parents, and spectators with dignity and respect.
- ◆ Include all players in team activities without regard to race, religion, gender, or ability/disability.

2. I will treat each player as an individual, keeping in mind the wide range of emotional and physical development possible with any given age group.

Expected Behavior:

- ◆ Recognize that each child develops at a different pace and demonstrate concern for his/her individual needs and well-being.
- ◆ Encourage all players, regardless of skill level, to be included as team members and remain involved in sports.

3. I will do my best to provide a safe environment for my players to play and learn basketball.

Expected Behavior:

- ◆ Ensure that players are never left unsupervised including before or after practice and games.

4. I will do my best to be prepared and organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.

Expected Behavior:

- ◆ Become knowledgeable, accepting, and supportive of all applicable game rules, league rules, regulations, and policies.
- ◆ Teach players these rules and necessitate compliance.
- ◆ **Conduct the required 6-8 minute devotional time at each practice.**
- ◆ Do my best to connect to the players on my team on other levels besides athletics.

5. I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and good sportsmanship to all my players. I will remember that I am an Upward basketball coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.

Expected Behavior:

- ◆ Use the position of coach to promote, teach, demonstrate, and expect good sportsmanship and fair play.
- ◆ Maintain a positive, helpful, supportive, and Christ-like attitude.
- ◆ Exercise my authority/influence to control the behavior of spectators & parents.
- ◆ Exhibit gracious acceptance of defeat or victory.
- ◆ Accept and adhere to all league rules and policies related to the participation of adults and youth.
- ◆ Fulfill the expected role of a youth coach to adopt a "children first" philosophy.
- ◆ Allow and encourage players to listen, learn, and play hard within the rules.
- ◆ Place the emphasis on fun and participation.

6. I will use appropriate coaching techniques to teach my players the skills of the game.

Expected Behavior:

- ◆ Abide by and support, the rules of the game, as well as the spirit of the rules.
- ◆ Provide an environment conducive to fair and equitable competition.
- ◆ Teach good basketball techniques that curb aggressive behavior on the court.
- ◆ Discourage illegal contact, or intentionally dangerous play, and teach positive defensive methods instead.

I have read and agree to these expectations for being a member of the Upward at Sugar Creek program.

Coach Signature: _____

Coach Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

