

Okolona Christian Preschool Teacher's Aide Application 2019-2020

Name: _____ Date: _____

Maiden Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email Address _____

When and how did you become a Christian? _____

What church are you a member of? _____

How long have you been a member there? _____

When and where were you immersed? _____

Types of ministries you're involved in: _____

Have you completed OCC's Teacher Certification process? _____

If yes, when: _____

Do you have any doctrinal differences with the teaching of Okolona Christian Church?

Yes _____ No _____ If 'Yes', please explain:

Have you ever been convicted of a felony, or been involved with a child abuse or neglect court action or official investigation? YES _____ NO _____

Are you an adult survivor of child abuse? YES _____ NO _____

If yes to either of the above 2 questions, please explain:

EDUCATION

High School: _____ Date graduated: _____

City/State: _____

College: _____ Date graduated: _____

City/State: _____

Degree Attained: _____

WORK EXPERIENCE

Name of Business and Supervisor

1. _____

Phone: _____ Dates: _____

2. _____

Phone: _____ Dates: _____

3. _____

Phone: _____ Dates: _____

EXPERIENCE WITH PRESCHOOL CHILDREN (other than above)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

**GIVE THE NAMES
AND PHONE NUMBER OF THREE REFERENCES
WHO ARE NOT RELATED TO YOU AND
WHO ARE NOT PREVIOUS EMPLOYERS:**

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

As an applicant for the position of OCC Preschool Teacher, I hereby certify and attest as follows:

- 1. The information contained in this Application and any attachments is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any misrepresentation, falsification, or material omission of information may result in my failure to receive an offer of employment, or, if I am hired, in my dismissal from employment.**
- 2. I understand that selection for this position is not determined solely on the basis of performance and/or credentials, but that the applicant's spiritual walk, commitment to the body of believers, spiritual gifts, and ministry abilities and passions will also have a significant impact on the decision process.**
- 3. I understand that preference may be given to persons who are members of OCC.**
- 4. I authorize the employers, schools, colleges, universities, references, churches, and/or any other persons listed in this application to provide any and all information that they may have concerning my prior employment, training and education, church involvement, and other factors that may have a bearing on my suitability for this position. I also release all parties from all liability for any damage that may result from the release of such information and/or its use by Okolona Christian Church. In conjunction with this release, I understand that I may be required to sign an additional Pre-Employment Inquiry Release.**
- 5. I understand that, prior to hire, I will be required to sign a Statement of Faith, a copy of which has been made available to me.**

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

For office use only:

Position: _____

Employment Status: _____

EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION FORM

During the application process and at any time during the tenure of my employment with Okolona Christian Church, I hereby authorize Okolona Christian Church and its designated agents and representatives to conduct a comprehensive review of my background through a consumer report (known as an investigative consumer report in California) which I understand may include verification of my social Security number; current and previous residences; employment history; criminal history, including records from any criminal justice agency in any or all federal, state or county jurisdictions; birth records; motor vehicle records, including traffic citations and registration; other public records; and information regarding my character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of living. This report may be compiled with information from courts record repositories, departments of motor vehicles, past or present employers and educational institutions, governmental occupational licensing or registration entities, business or personal references, and any other source required to verify information that I have voluntarily supplied. I understand that I may request a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of the background verification, to the extent such investigation includes information bearing on my character, general reputation, personal characteristics or mode of living.

Applicant/Employee Name (please print)

Date

Applicant/Employee Signature.

E-mail Address

Social Security Number

* Date of Birth *

* Optional

MN & Oklahoma Residents please note: In connection with your application for employment, your consumer report may be obtained and reviewed. Under Minnesota and Oklahoma law, you have a right to receive a free copy of your consumer report by checking the appropriate box below.

___ YES, I am a Minnesota resident and would like a free copy of my consumer report.

___ YES, I am an Oklahoma resident and would like a free copy of my consumer report.

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STATEMENT OF FAITH

All staff members are required to believe, be committed to and sign the OCC Statement of Faith.

The following outlines the basic Biblical Beliefs that are embraced by the Body at OCC and exemplified by OCC staff and teachers.

I believe in one God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit (*Matthew 5:16, 45; 6:1, 4, 8, 9; James 1:17; John 1:1; 14:9; Genesis 1:2; John 4:24; 14:16-20; 2 Peter 1:21*).

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of all things visible and invisible (*Genesis 1:1; Acts 17:24-28; Hebrews 11:3*).

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's one and only Son, my one and only Savior (*John 1:14; 1 John 4:9; John 3:16; 2 Peter 3:18*).

Who was born Jesus of Nazareth, both fully human and fully divine, conceived of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary (*Matthew 21:11; John 19:19; John 1:14; Romans 5:15-17; Colossians 2:9; 1 John 1:1; Matthew 1:18; Luke 1:26-38*).

Who suffered and was crucified under Pontius Pilate (*Luke 23:1-46*).

Who died and was buried, and who rose again bodily from the dead on the third day (*Luke 23:44 - 24:8; John 20:24-29; 1 Corinthians 15:3-8*).

Who ascended into Heaven and now sits at the right hand of the Father (*Luke 22:69; Acts 1:1-9; Colossians 3:1*).

Who will return to judge both the living and the dead (*Matthew 24:36-42; John 14:1-3; Acts 1:10-11; 10:39-42; 1 Peter 4:5*).

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

Who is an active and operative part of the triune God (*John 16:5-15; Acts 1:7-8; Romans 8:26-27*).

Who indwells every Christian (*1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19; 2 Timothy 1:14*).

I believe in the Bible - God's Holy Word, Scripture. I believe God inspired the autographs (original writings) of Scripture and those autographs were consequently without error (*Mark 12:36; John 14:26; 16:12-15; Acts 1:16; 1 Corinthians 2:12-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-16; 2 Peter 1:20-21*).

I accept the Bible as the final authority for all matters of faith and practice (*Isaiah 40:8; Matthew 5:18; 24:35; Romans 14:4; Hebrews 4:12*).

I believe the Bible teaches that man, created by God, willfully sinned against God and is consequently lost and without hope apart from Jesus Christ (*Acts: 4:12; Romans 3:23*).

I believe the Bible teaches that salvation - the forgiveness of sins - is only by grace through the blood of Jesus Christ (*Matthew 26:28; Romans 5:9; Ephesians 2:8-9; 1 Peter 1:18-19; 1 John 1:7*).

I believe the Bible teaches that one receives God's grace by putting faith in Christ, repenting of sin, confessing Christ as Lord and being immersed into Christ, but that none of these is sufficient in and of itself for the assurance of salvation, rather all are necessary as part of the plan of salvation we have been instructed to share. (*Romans 5:1-2; Luke 24:45-47; Acts 3:19; 17:30; 2 Peter 3:9; Matthew 10:32; Romans 10:9; Philippians 2:11; 1 John 4:15; Acts 2:38; Romans 6:1-7; Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:12; 1 Peter 3:21*).

I believe in the Church of Jesus Christ, founded on the Day of Pentecost and consisting of all Christians everywhere (*Matthew 16:13-18; Acts 2:14-47*).

I believe the Bible teaches that the elders are to exercise authority over the local congregation (*Acts 20:28; Philippians 1:1; 1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9; 1 Peter 5:1-4*).

I understand that this Statement of Faith does not exhaust the extent of our beliefs. I believe that the Bible itself, as the inspired and infallible Word of God, speaks with final authority concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of mankind and is the sole and final source of all that we believe.

I understand and accept that for purposes of Okolona Christian Church's faith, doctrine, practice, policy, and discipline the Elders of Okolona Christian Church are the final interpretive authority on the Bible's meaning and application.

By signing below, you indicate both your belief in and your intent to abide by, the above statements.

Signature

Date

Printed Name: _____

Please return this copy to the Preschool Director after signing.