



*Children's Ministry*  
CALVARY CHAPEL APPLE VALLEY

**L.I.T. Leader in Training**

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY APPLICATION**

Please return completed form to the Church office 13601 Del Mar Rd., Apple Valley, Ca. 92308 Phone: (760) 240-3633

**Commitment**

Please initial the following

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read the requirements of serving as an L.I.T. and I am willing to follow them

\_\_\_\_\_ I have discussed the requirements of serving as an L.I.T. with my parents and they are in the agreement with them.

This commitment is made between the Lord and myself and should be made in all seriousness and with full consideration of its responsibility and consequences.

**Please sign below: Youth**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Signature Date

**Please sign below: Parent/Guardian**

As a parent, I recognize the commitment my son/daughter is making. I will support the commitment and hold my son/daughter accountable for the involvement in the Children's Ministry

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guard Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guard Signature Date

IF YOU DO NOT HEAR FROM US WITHIN 3 WEEKS AFTER TURNING IN THIS APPLICATION:  
Please call the Church Office (760) 240-3633 and ask for Pastor Hector



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## **Children's Ministry Qualifications**

Must be (Saved) a Christian for a minimum of one year

Called by God to serve Him in the Children's Ministry

Be teachable and submit to leadership's direction

Must have attended Calvary Chapel of Apple Valley for a minimum of 6 months

Must be at least 18 years old to be a lead/assisting Teacher

Must be 12 years of age or in 7<sup>th</sup> grade to be a Leader In Training (L.I.T.)

Constantly Attend church service at least 1 time per week

Consistently read/study the Bible on a daily basis

Consistently pray for our Children's Ministry families and our fellow teachers

Be reliable and dependable

Follow dress code and be well groomed

## LIT (Leaders In Training) requirements

The LIT and parents are required to sign the LIT application stating they understand all of the CM requirements to be an LIT. If the child does not live with both parents, it is required that at least one legal guardian sign the application.

All of the things that pertain to a teacher also pertain to the LIT with the exception of preparing and presenting the lesson. In the areas of being an example before the children, an LIT is just as important as the teacher.

A Leader In Training (LIT) is a young person, ages 12 through 17, who is involved in a training program which prepares him or her to be a well-trained ministry worker. He or she must complete “on-the-job” training in the class or ministry they want to participate in, for at least 90 days. Upon completion of training and the recommendation of the teacher and ministry director, they may be assigned to the following areas of ministry:

- Ages 12-14 (Junior High) may serve in the Nursery – Kindergarten classes
- Ages 15-17 (High School) may serve in all classes Nurery-5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- All High School LITs must consistently attend Wednesday night Youth Group
- All Jr. High LITs must attend Sunday Jr. High or Wed Night Service consistently
  
- You will complete a 90-day evaluation time. If your behavior is deemed not appropriate before the end of this time, you may be asked to step down from Children’s Ministry to and come back at a later time. At the end of the evaluation period, the teacher or ministry leader will evaluate your placement in ministry.
  
- You, along with your parents must commit to making provision concerning faithfulness, timeliness and transportation. (Parents will be responsible to ensure the children can meet the requirements necessary to serve I.E. service time, transportation...)
  
- You will be required to be at church 30 minutes before service begins for prayer.
  
- If you miss more than 3 sessions within a quarter, you may not be scheduled to serve if circumstances show lack of commitment regarding your service commitment.
- Will serve in assigned class, unless moved by the Overseer/Hall Monitor due to ministry needs
- **Will escort children to restroom and to get water**
  - o LIT must wait for child right outside of the bathroom door. If the child needs help, the LIT must get help from an adult
  - o LIT can not be alone with a child behind closed doors
- Will give full attention to the needs of the children and teacher during their service time
- Dress code: (guideline in not limited to list)
  - o Girls: No short shorts, no midriff showing when the arms are raised, no spaghetti strap tops, no tight or low cut tops and no tight jeans, no part of undergarment will be shown at any time.
  - o Boys: No baggy/saggy clothes, no questionable logos on clothing, no part of undergarment will be shown at any time, shirt must have sleeves.
  - o Cell Phone/Devices
    - will not be used during service time unless it is needed to help the lesson or activity
- LIT will focus their full attention in supporting the teacher and will read the lesson before serving