



# PLEASANT RIDGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

## VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

Name:	
Referred By (if applicable):	
Phone:	

Student's Name:				
Relationship To Student:	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent	Days Available:	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday
	<input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent		<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday
	<input type="checkbox"/> Guardian		<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekend
	<input type="checkbox"/> Guest			

I Am Interested In Volunteering On The Following Basis:	<input type="checkbox"/> Daily	Times Available:	<input type="checkbox"/> Morning
	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly		<input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon
	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly		<input type="checkbox"/> Evening
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other		<input type="checkbox"/> Weekends

I Am Interested In Volunteering For The Following Activities:	<input type="checkbox"/> Classroom Assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Walks	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts Events	<input type="checkbox"/> Picture Days	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch Time Monitor	<input type="checkbox"/> Trip Chaperone	

Do You Have Any Criminal Charges Pending Against You?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
If Yes, Explain:			
I Agree To Voluntarily Submit A Background Check As Required By The F.D.L.E.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE FROM OUR VOLUNTEER POLICY.  
ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST ADHERE TO THE POLICY SET FORTH BY THE SCHOOL.

**Purpose**

This policy sets the expectation for a volunteer as a role model for students. A volunteer is a person who serves in a position of trust, and leadership and has regular contact with Pleasant Ridge Christian Academy students and parents (e.g. classroom helpers, chaperones, Booster Club, library workers, etc.)

**Background**

The mission and objectives of Pleasant Ridge Christian Academy are inextricably interlaced with biblical principles. Therefore, the lifestyle of each regular volunteer is an important issue.

**Policy**

The volunteer will manifest by daily example the highest Christian virtue, serving as a Christian role model (1 Timothy 4:12) both in and out of school to students (Luke 6:40) and to others. Christian influence is demonstrated by word, deed, example, and shared experience. Therefore, the volunteer is expected to be a role model in judgment, dignity, respect, and Christian living. (Col. 3:17, Titus 2:7-8, 1 Thess. 2:10, 5:18, 21-22, James 3:17-18)

The volunteer is expected to follow the dress and appearance guidelines as outlined in the parent/student handbook. The volunteer is expected to maintain a good personal appearance that is a Christian role model of cleanliness, modesty, good taste, and agreement with school policy. It is expected that each volunteer will use discretion in clothing selections to help formulate a professional atmosphere.

<input type="checkbox"/> I Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I Disagree
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As a role model, scripture dictates standards of sexual behavior including, but not limited to; extramarital or homosexual activity; sexual harassment; use or viewing of pornographic material or websites; and sexual abuse of children. These are forbidden and violate the requirement of being a Christian role model. Such behaviors are grounds for immediate dismissal from responsibilities and positions. Other grounds for dismissal include abandonment of position, neglect of responsibilities, heresy, or any conduct tending to bring discredit upon the school or upon the volunteer that causes a diminishing of his/her effectiveness as a Christian role model for the students of Pleasant Ridge Christian Academy. Role model responsibility also includes an acknowledgment that the unique roles of the male and female are clearly defined in scripture and that Romans 1:24-32 condemns the homosexual lifestyle. (Romans 12:1-2; 1 Cor. 6:9-20; Eph. 4:1-11, 5:3-5; 1 Thess. 4:3-8; 1 Tim. 4:12; II Tim. 2:19-22; 1 Peter 1:15-16, 2:15-17; 1 John 3:1-3)

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The volunteer is to attend faithfully a local church whose fundamental beliefs are in agreement with the Statement of Faith of Pleasant Ridge Christian Academy (Hebrews 10:25). If the volunteer does not attend church, the volunteer is to agree to submit to the Statement of Faith while on campus and in contact with the students of Pleasant Ridge Christian Academy.

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The volunteer is to follow the biblical principle of Matthew 18 and Galatians 6:1 regarding disputes and disagreements. All differences are to be resolved using biblical principles, always presenting a united front. Appropriate confidentiality will be observed regarding student, parent, and school matters (Titus 3:2; Galatians 5:15). Regular volunteers shall support school policy and administrative decisions thereby not creating dissension. Each volunteer also must demonstrate by example the qualities of respect, judgment, and humility. Prideful conduct, displays of anger, engaging in gossip or slander and displaying an unwillingness to seek or receive counsel are all contrary to scriptural admonitions. (Eph. 4:29-32; James 1:19-20; Col 3:12-17; Phil 2:1-11, 4:8; Mark 10:42-45; Prov 15:22, 29:23)

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Volunteers may be placed into positions where parents seek information regarding their child or other children. Volunteers are never to share personal views regarding the assessment of a child or an incident they may have observed. They are to refer all matters to the classroom teacher or school administrator. It is expected volunteers will never put themselves into a position where their integrity or the integrity of the staff of Pleasant Ridge Christian Academy might be compromised.

<input type="checkbox"/> I Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I Disagree
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Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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DECLARATION OF ETHICAL AND MORAL INTEGRITY

As an applicant for employment or for a volunteer position at Pleasant Ridge Christian Academy (P.R.C.A.), I certify that my statements provided in this application are true and complete and that any misrepresentation or omission may be grounds for rejection or dismissal if employed. I further agree to authorize you to contact any individual or organization listed in the application, and will, if asked, provide a full set of fingerprints. I further certify that I recognize, understand, and agree to live by the moral and ethical standards of the school. I further declare that concerning my personal moral and ethical character and conduct as of this date, I am not, nor have I been in the past engaged in inappropriate conduct toward minors, nor do I have inclinations toward such conduct. Inappropriate conduct includes homosexual activity and verbal, physical, or sexual abuse as defined by the Scripture and the state law. I do declare that this statement is factual. By affixing my signature, I declare that I meet the moral and ethical standards of P.R.C.A.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Is a background check needed for this volunteer duty/position?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If a background check is required, who is the responsible party for the fees?	<input type="checkbox"/> School	<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant
If P.R.C.A. pays for the background check, what account should be changed?		
Application Status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Declined