



## Volunteer Application

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- 1 Fill out this packet and return to Shannon Brown or mail to:**

Snowy Range Evangelical Free Church  
ATTN: Director of Children's Ministries  
P.O. Box 1759  
Laramie, WY 82073

Or email to:

[shannon@snowyrangeefree.org](mailto:shannon@snowyrangeefree.org)

If you have any questions, contact Shannon Brown at [shannon@snowyrangeefree.org](mailto:shannon@snowyrangeefree.org)

- 2 Ministry Leader Approval**
- 3 Pastoral Approval**
- 4 Start Ministry!**



# Personal Information

This application is to be completed by all those desiring a ministry position involving the supervision of minors. It is being used to help the church provide a safe & secure environment for those children and youth who participate in our ministries and use our facilities.

Full Name		Date
Street Address		
City	State	Zip
Cell Phone	Alternate Phone	
Email Address		
Date of Birth	Marital Status	
Spouse's Name		Number of Children
Emergency Contact	Phone	

## Church and Ministry Preferences and Background

How long have you attended Snowy Range Evangelical Free Church?			
What leadership/volunteer experience have you had with children/youth? Include previous church work or other work involving children & youth.			
Please list any other E-Free ministries or groups you are involved in at the present time.			
Age/Grade Preference:	Nursery (Birth - 35 Months)	Preschool (Age 2 - Kindergarten)	
	Elementary (Grades 1 - 5)	Middle School (Grades 6 - 8)	High School

## **Personal Commitment to Jesus Christ**

At Snowy Range Evangelical Free Church in order to be involved in nurturing our young people in Christ, we believe it is essential to have been nurtured in our own relationship with Christ.

If you have accepted Christ please share a brief description on how you came to know Jesus as your Lord and Savior and what He has done in your life (use back of page for more room)

# The Evangelical Free Church Statement of Faith

Snowy Range Evangelical Free Church actively participates in the The Evangelical Free Church of America movement and holds the following twelve articles in our statement of faith as the foundation of our teaching and practice.

1. We believe the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, to be the verbally inspired Word of God, without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for the salvation of men, and the Divine and final authority for all Christian faith and life.
2. We believe in one God, Creator of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe that Jesus Christ is true God and true man, having been conceived of the Holy Ghost and born of the Virgin Mary. He died on the cross a sacrifice for our sins according to the Scriptures. Further, he arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven, where at the right hand of the Majesty on High, He now is our High Priest and Advocate.
4. We believe that the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ, and during this age to convict men, regenerate the believing sinner, indwell, guide, instruct and empower the believer for godly living and service.
5. We believe that man was created in the image of God, but fell into sin and is therefore lost and only through regeneration by the Holy Spirit can salvation and spiritual life be obtained.
6. We believe that the shed blood of Jesus Christ and His resurrection provide the only ground for justification and salvation for all who believe, and only such as receive Jesus Christ are born of the Holy Spirit and thus become children of God.
7. We believe that water baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances to be observed by the church during the present age. They are, however, not to be regarded as means of salvation.
8. We believe that the true Church is composed of all such persons who through saving faith in Jesus Christ have been regenerated by the Holy Spirit and are united together in the body of Christ of which He is the Head.
9. We believe that only those who are thus members of the true Church shall be eligible for membership in the local church.
10. We believe that Jesus Christ is the Lord and Head of the Church, and that every local church has the right under Christ to decide and govern its own affairs.
11. We believe in the personal and premillennial and imminent return of our Lord Jesus Christ and that this "Blessed Hope" has a vital bearing on the personal life and service of the believer.
12. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the dead: of the believer to everlasting blessedness and joy with the Lord; of the unbeliever to judgment and everlasting conscious punishment.

**Are you presently a member of the Snowy Range Evangelical Free Church?      Yes      No**

**Are you in agreement with the Evangelical Free Church Statement of Faith?      Yes      No**

Is there any aspect of the Statement of which you are not completely comfortable? If so share your concerns below or on a separate sheet of paper. Please note that absolute agreement is not necessary for membership or working with our youth, but we are interested in your thoughts.

# Request for Background Check

At Snowy Range Evangelical Free Church we take seriously the need to provide a safe environment for the children and youth entrusted to our care. We value you and your desire to serve in the ministries at Snowy Range E-Free, and want to establish relationships of trust with the children, parents/guardians, and you. In order to do this we ask that each Children's Ministry Volunteer and Youth Ministries Volunteer consent to the following screening process, which will include:

- Snowy Range Evangelical Free Church Staff approval
- Character references (See the Youth Volunteer Ministry Application)
- An interview with an E- Free supervising ministry leader
- And your consent for a background check.

I hereby authorize all law enforcement agencies, past and present employers, former churches and other agencies or organizations to release information requested to Snowy Range Evangelical Free Church of Laramie, Wyoming for the sole purpose of verifying whether the applicant is or is not suitable for work with minors. This information is for church use only and will be kept confidential.

(Release of background check is valid for 120 days after signature and date below. Results of background check will only be available to the applicant, the director of children's ministries, the pastoral staff, and only other individuals if approved by the applicant.)

*Please Print:*

Last Name	First	Middle
Maiden Name	Any Alias	
Street Address		
City	State	Zip
Date of Birth (month/day/year)	Social Security Number	
Signature	Date	
Signature of Parent or Guardian (if under 18 years of age)		

The questions listed below are part of the interview process in order to help provide a safe and secure environment for our children and youth. All information will be held strictly confidential by Church Leadership. Answering “yes” to any of the questions does not necessarily preclude your involvement in Children’s Ministry.

1. Have you ever been convicted of or are you currently under investigation for any sex related crimes?

**Yes**      **No**

2. Have you ever been convicted of or are you currently under investigation for any abuse related crimes?

**Yes**      **No**

3. Are you now involved in or do you have any reason to defend participation in illegal drug use, drunkenness, co-habitation as an unmarried couple, or other activities spoken against in the Bible?

**Yes**      **No**

If you answered “yes” to any of the above questions, please explain:

# References

Personal Character References (must be over 18 years of age and not related to you). Please include one reference from a staff member, elder, or ministry leader at Snowy Range Evangelical Free Church who knows you well OR three references from others that know you well. (We would especially want to hear from someone who has helped and/or encouraged you in your Christian walk):

**Please initial one of the following:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I give up my right to read the comments submitted from the above references.

\_\_\_\_\_ I retain my right to read the comments submitted from the above references.

## Reference 1

Name	Relationship
Phone	Email
Complete Address	

## Reference 2

Name	Relationship
Phone	Email
Complete Address	

## Reference 3

Name	Relationship
Phone	Email
Complete Address	



# Children and Youth Volunteer Agreement

By volunteering to work with Junior Church at Snowy Range Evangelical Free Church I understand that certain rules and regulations must be followed. These rules are established to protect the students, adult leaders, and youth assistants.

1. Wait outside the restroom when taking individual students on bathroom and hand washing trips. Walk as a group to and from class.
2. Use positive and encouraging speech.
3. Report any uncomfortable situations including unsafe play, potential safety hazards, misconduct from any volunteer that is working with Children's Church adult or child, etc. that you may observe to the pastoral staff.
4. We do not permit any corporeal punishment by staff or volunteers against students.

By signing my name, I agree to follow these rules.

Volunteer Signature:	Date:
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## For Parents of Volunteers:

I have read and agree with this list of rules for youth volunteering at Children's Church. I give permission for my child to be a youth volunteer for Jr. Church.

Parent Signature:	Date:
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# For Office Use:

**Reference 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you known this individual? In what capacity?
2. Do you think this person is well qualified to work with youth?
3. Would you have any reservations about recommending this person to serve as a Volunteer?

**Reference 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you known this individual? In what capacity?
2. Do you think this person is well qualified to work with youth?
3. Would you have any reservations about recommending this person to serve as a Volunteer?

**Reference 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you known this individual? In what capacity?
2. Do you think this person is well qualified to work with youth?
3. Would you have any reservations about recommending this person to serve as a Volunteer?

Ministry Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approving Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Revised Date \_\_\_\_\_