



# Upward Basketball Coach Application

## Section 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of a local church?  Yes  No If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  M  F Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 2 (please circle)

1. Mark the age group you prefer to coach.

Division	Boys	Girls
K5	_____	_____
1st and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	_____	_____
3 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	_____	_____
6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	_____	_____

2. What is your preferred practice day? M T TH F

3. What is your preferred practice time? 4pm 5pm 6pm 7pm 8pm

4. What is your shirt size? WOMEN / MEN: S M L XL XXL XXXL

5. Please list your children who will be playing in this year's Upward Basketball league, if applicable.

Child's Name	Grade	Gender	I plan to coach my child's team	
_____	_____	M F	Yes	No
_____	_____	M F	Yes	No
_____	_____	M F	Yes	No

6. Have you ever coached Upward Basketball before? Yes No

7. Have you made a personal commitment to Jesus Christ? Yes No

Please share a little about your relationship with Jesus (use the back of this application if you need more room).

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8. Do you know of someone who might be interested in coaching or refereeing Upward Basketball this year?

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

9. Coaches Training Conference Will Be in December.

*I understand that any negative personal habits that I have (smoking, alcohol, profanity, etc) may have a negative affect on a child's spiritual development. Understanding that the children on my squad have been placed under my guidance, I commit to setting a worthy behavioral example for them to look to.*

Coach Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Child Safety Policy

The following policies reflect our commitment to provide protective care of all children, youth and volunteers who participate in church sponsored activities.

1. Persons who have ever been convicted of or pled guilty to physical and/or sexual abuse of children will not be allowed to work with children, youth, or adults with mental/emotional disabilities.
2. Persons who have been convicted of or pled guilty to any other serious crimes against persons will not be allowed to work with children, youth, or adults with mental/emotional disabilities.
3. Adult survivors of childhood sexual or physical abuse need the love and acceptance of the family of First Baptist Church. Individuals who have such a history are encouraged to discuss their desire to work with children, youth or adults with disabilities with one of the pastoral staff prior to engaging in service.
4. Someone must attend our worship service and an Adult Bible Fellowship or Small Group for a minimum of six months before working with children, youth or adults with disabilities. In some cases, this will be waived based on a person's ability to provide positive character references from other organizations, from our ministry leaders, and a person's prior history working with children in a previous faith community.
5. Two unrelated adult (age 18 or older with one at least 21 years of age) workers should be present at all times during any activity involving children or youth, even if only one child or youth is present. This rule reduces the risk of abuse and also reduces the risk of false accusations. If a situation occurs where there is only one adult present, you should be in an open environment where others have visibility to the group.
7. Adult volunteers should immediately report any behaviors which seem abusive or inappropriate to their supervisor.

### References

List Names (addresses, phone numbers, & contact person) of Other Churches You Have Attended in the Past Five Years.

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What Leadership/Volunteer Experience Have You Had With Children or Youth?

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List Two Personal References (and contact information) who are acquainted with you (do not list relatives).

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### Background Checks

We conduct all of our criminal background checks through a company called "Protect My Ministry". Please go to the secure website at [www.ministryopportunities.org/FBCmoreheadcity](http://www.ministryopportunities.org/FBCmoreheadcity) and enter your information. I will be notified when you have completed the online information and will then order the background check.

If we have already completed a background check on you, it will NOT be necessary to complete another check.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_