



**TRINITY SCHOOL** OF DURHAM AND CHAPEL HILL, INC.  
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## *Application for Volunteers*

### **General Information**

Date of application \_\_\_\_\_ Referred by \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Trinity School? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Personal Information**

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle*

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Church Membership (*optional*) \_\_\_\_\_

**Availability and Areas of Interest** *Please list the areas in which you would like to volunteer and the days or times you would be available.*

Date available to begin volunteering \_\_\_\_\_


**Related Experience** *Please list any other experience you may have in the areas in which you'd like to volunteer.*

<i>Type of Experience</i>	<i>Organization/Church</i>	<i>Length of Service</i>

*For Office Use*

Background Check Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Division \_\_\_\_\_ Director's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

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**References** Please give three references with phone numbers and email addresses. Unless noted otherwise, we will assume permission to contact any or all of these individuals if a reference check is deemed necessary.

	Name	Phone	Email	Relationship to applicant	# Years Known
1.					
2.					
3.					

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### ***Trinity's Mission***

**The mission of Trinity School is to educate students in kindergarten to grade twelve within the framework of Christian faith and conviction—teaching the classical tools of learning; providing a rich yet unhurried curriculum; and communicating truth, goodness, and beauty.**

*Trinity School welcomes all truth as God's **truth**.* This perspective promotes unfettered inquiry in which all subjects may be studied and all questions asked. At the same time Trinity seeks to understand and adopt God's interpretation of every aspect of life, integrating all subjects in a unified perspective that is thoroughly Christian and consistent with the Scriptures. Trinity emphasizes rigorous, critical thinking as part of the discipleship of the intellect; cultivates a lifelong love of learning; and exposes students to the great conversations and traditions of Western culture as well as to other cultures.

*Trinity School seeks to provide an education in **goodness**,* one that develops the moral imagination, teaches virtuous habits, and awakens in students a vibrant love for God and neighbor. Most importantly, Trinity hopes to plant and tend the seed of faith in Jesus Christ, without which true goodness is impossible, and to shape that faith into deep spirituality and Christian character. By practicing such habits as fairness, humility, truthfulness, self-control, perseverance, courage, and compassion, Trinity prepares students for benevolent engagement with the culture at large. Such moral education is arduous work, accomplished by precept and praise, but above all by example, told from history and literature, lived by parents, teachers, and school leaders.

*Trinity School nurtures an appreciation for reflections of God's glory and **beauty*** in nature, in the arts, in culture, and in human relationships. At Trinity both aesthetic discernment and imaginative expression are important aspects of education. Trinity exposes students to sublime expressions of beauty, cultivates the imagination, and strives to develop in every student an ability to re-express God's beauty in creative ways.

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### ***Trinity's Doctrinal Commitments***

Trinity School is a Christian school, dedicated to a vision of education that is rooted in the Triune God. As an independent school, without institutional ties to any church or denomination, we remain committed to what C. S. Lewis called "mere Christianity": "no insipid interdenominational transparency, but something positive, self-consistent, and inexhaustible." We hold to those truths that have united Christians through the ages, across the boundaries of time, place, race, denomination, and tradition:

- ❖ The only true God, the almighty Creator of all things, existing eternally in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—full of love and glory.
- ❖ The unique divine inspiration, entire trustworthiness, and authority of the Bible.
- ❖ The value and dignity of all people: created in God's image to live in love and holiness, but alienated from God and each other because of our sin and guilt, and justly subject to God's wrath.

- ❖ Jesus Christ, fully human and fully divine, who lived as a perfect example, who assumed the judgment due sinners by dying in our place, and who was bodily raised from the dead and ascended as Savior and Lord.
- ❖ Justification by God's grace to all who repent and put their faith in Jesus Christ alone for salvation.
- ❖ The indwelling presence and transforming power of the Holy Spirit, who gives to all believers a new life and new calling to obedient service.
- ❖ The unity of all believers in Jesus Christ, manifest in worshiping and witnessing churches making disciples throughout the world.
- ❖ The victorious reign and future personal return of Jesus Christ, who will judge all people with justice and mercy, giving over the unrepentant to eternal condemnation but receiving the redeemed into eternal life.

I have read the above statements of Trinity's mission and doctrinal commitments and agree to respect and uphold them in my service as a Trinity School volunteer.

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Name

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Date

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***Views and Values*** Please answer the following questions briefly. (You may use a separate sheet of paper if desired.)

1. How do you view working with and around children?

2. Why are you interested in volunteering at Trinity School?

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TO THE SCHOOL’S BUSINESS OFFICE*

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***Volunteer’s Statement***

In order to ensure the safety of Trinity students, it may be necessary for the school to conduct a background check on potential volunteers. To assist us in this process, please answer the following question, provide the requested information, and sign and date the statement. Please read carefully before signing.

Have you ever been arrested, convicted, or pleaded guilty to a crime or any other offense involving drugs, alcohol, child abuse, sexual aberration, or moral turpitude?  No  Yes (*please explain*)

To ensure the safety of the children, it may be necessary to complete a Criminal Records Check for some volunteer positions at Trinity School. Please assist us in this by completing the following information:

Volunteer’s Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle Maiden*

Area of Volunteer Service (Athletics, Library, Middle School, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street address City State Zip code*

Driver’s License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(required) (required)*

I affirm that the information contained in this application is true and complete to my knowledge. I authorize any references or other individuals listed in this application to provide Trinity School any information (including opinions) that they may have regarding my character and fitness for working with children. I hereby release any individual, employer, reference, or any other person or organization, including record custodians, both collectively and individually from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind or nature in regard to their release of information. I waive any right I may have to inspect any information provided about me by those identified on this application.

I authorize that a Criminal Records Check for an arrest and/or conviction record be conducted on me and that any information that pertains to any record of arrests and/or convictions contained in police files or any criminal file maintained on me, whether federal, state, or local, be released to Trinity School. In so authorizing, I release any police department and Trinity School, its employees and agents, and those individuals receiving the results of the check, from any and all liability resulting from such disclosure.

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date