



# One Body in Christ Ministries Volunteer Application

## Partner Information

We are excited to have you serve alongside of us here at OBIC Ministries! We do what we do here in response to the call Jesus Christ has put on our hearts. This is how we love Him back! Although we have a lot of fun here we take what we do here seriously. This is the front lines of the spiritual battlefield. Though peace fills the atmosphere we come in full armor with swords drawn as we advance into enemy territory and take back what belongs to God, the hearts of people. The most precious treasure of all is at stake, that which is closest to the heart of God, that which he has died for. We are intentional as we advance first in prayer and second in action. Prepare to train hard, pray hard, and work hard! If you last, you will make a significant difference in this world! Welcome to the family!

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

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What previous volunteer/ministry opportunities have you had? (Please list names, phone numbers, and position held) \_\_\_\_\_

What horse experience do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you attend church? If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Green Meadows/O.B.I.C.? \_\_\_\_\_

What things to you enjoy doing? \_\_\_\_\_

What hours and days can you commit to volunteering? Mon: \_\_\_\_\_ Tues: \_\_\_\_\_

Wed: \_\_\_\_\_ Thurs: \_\_\_\_\_ Fri: \_\_\_\_\_

Sat: \_\_\_\_\_ Sun: \_\_\_\_\_

Below are areas of need we have. Circle ALL areas of serving that you have experience in and that interest you.

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Clean up              | Office / Administrative | Fishing          |
| Grounds / Maintenance | Gardening / Landscaping | Advertising / PR |
| Animal Care / Horses  | Arts and Crafts         | Mechanical       |
| Greeting and Hosting  | Music / Drama           |                  |

What groups of people would you say you relate to the best? Circle ALL that apply.

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| Children     | Elderly        | Married |
| Teenagers    | Special Needs  |         |
| Young Adults | Troubled Youth |         |
| Adults       | Singles        |         |

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please briefly share your testimony and personal relationship with Christ. \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Volunteer Contract

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that as a volunteer, I am part of a team that depends on me to fulfill the responsibility that I am willingly taking on. My expectations are merely an opportunity to serve others with my gifts and talents. I believe in the vision God has given to the founders of this ministry and I am committed to serving to make that vision a reality. I understand the importance of my time, care, and presence and promise to bring the full weight of who I am as a Christian to every opportunity of contact I have with others here. I promise to adhere to the rules that O.B.I.C. has stated. O.B.I.C. has the right to void this contract at any time for any reason, without notice. As a O.B.I.C. volunteer, I agree to abide by all of the above instructions and rules of O.B.I.C.. WAIVER: I hereby acknowledge that equestrian sports and associations are a high risk sport and that I am participating at my own risk in full knowledge of the hazards and potential hazards which are inherent in this sport. I also acknowledge that I am fishing at this pond and any other activity at One Body In Christ at my own risk and in full knowledge of the hazards and potential hazards which are inherent in fishing from the shore of a body of water, and the other outdoor activities that I may participate in on this property. In consideration of being allowed to participate in these events at One Body In Christ, I hereby assume all risk. I hereby release and absolve One Body In Christ, its owners, employees, family, friends, boarders, and other guests of the farm, from all responsibility, liability or claims of any nature and kind which I may have, arising from my participation in this activity. These are not limited to bodily injury or death to myself and damage to property arising from any cause whatever, including, negligence of one or more individuals and organizations referred to herein. I hereby declare that upon entering the premises, I have read, fully understand and agree to the terms and conditions stated herein and that it is binding upon my executors, heirs, and assigns.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am 18 years of age or older, understand the added risk involved in participating in equestrian activities without wearing a helmet, and hereby state my refusal to wear a helmet during my riding activities at One Body In Christ. I hereby waive my rights to prosecute and release One Body In Christ, its owners, and all stated above for damages I may suffer including death caused by not wearing a helmet.

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



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### Waiver and Release

#### TO BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF ALL MINOR PARTICIPANTS

Agreement to participate in soccer/sports (sport activities), equestrian sports and associations, and/or fishing activities and pond associations. Before your child may participate in any sport activities at One Body In Christ Ministries, you must read and promise to be bound by the following terms of this agreement. This agreement is legally binding upon you and contains important waivers of certain rights you and your child may have. Accordingly, you should thoroughly read each of the provisions of this agreement and understand the entire agreement before you sign your name below.

##### 1. Notification of Risks –

- A. **Sports** – Participation in sport activities will expose your child to risks of injury or even death. Engaging in club sport activities is inherently dangerous and may be ultra-hazardous to your child’s health. Club Sport Activities are HAZARDOUS and expose your child to risks that may result in your child’s significant injury or death. These risks include, but are not limited to, harm caused by collision with another player or his or her equipment; harm caused by incidents during travel to and from practices, games, or events, and dehydration during practices, games, or events. Any padding, helmets, or equipment your child is provided or required to wear does not necessarily protect him or her from injury or death. Injuries are a common and ordinary occurrence to those who participate in the types of activities associated with club sports. On your and your child’s behalf, you acknowledge all of the foregoing risks. If your child finds any conditions associated with his or her participation in club sports that is unacceptable to him or her, you agree your child will immediately notify a One Body In Christ Ministries employee or Volunteer and refrain from further participation until the condition is properly addressed.
  - B. **Equestrian** – Under Virginia law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or death of a participant resulting from the intrinsic dangers of equine activities. Chapter 62E of the Virginia General Statutes. I hereby acknowledge that equestrian sports and associations are a high risk sport that could result in injuries, including life threatening injuries, and even death. I am participating at my own risk in full knowledge of the hazards and potential hazards which are inherent in this sport. I also acknowledge it is the rider’s responsibility to wear protective headgear while mounted. It has been recommended to me that the protective headgear meet the American Society for Testing Materials standard and display the Safety Equipment Institute Seal. One Body In Christ Ministries and its representatives make no representation or warranty expressed or implied about any protective headgear and cautions riders that serious injury and death may result despite wearing such headgear as all equestrian sports involve inherent risk and that no protective helmet can protect against all foreseeable injury.
  - C. **Fishing** – I hereby acknowledge that I am fishing at this pond at One Body In Christ Ministries at my own risk and in full knowledge of the hazards and potential hazards which are inherent in fishing from the shore of a body of water.
2. **Assumption of Risks** – In spite of the risks involved in participating in sports, equestrian sports, and fishing, and in consideration of being allowed to participate in those activities, YOU, ON YOUR AND YOUR CHILD’S BEHALF, FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO ACCEPT AND ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF INJURY OR DEATH that may result from participating in sport activities, equestrian sport activities, and fishing activities, including without limitation, games, training, running, weight lifting, practices, events and travel to and from the same.
  3. **Release and Waiver of Claims** – Given the risks associated with your child’s participation in sports activities, equestrian sport activities, and fishing activities, and your assumption of those risks, you hereby agree to release, to waive your and your child’s rights to recover against, and to indemnify, defend and hold harmless One Body In Christ Ministries and all of its operators, and parent, subsidiary and related entities, and its and their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, servants and insurers, from and for any and all damages, losses, claims, causes of action, suits, demands, costs, complaints, including those resulting from your child’s illness, injury, and/or death, (i) arising as a result of, or relating to your child’s participation in sport activities, equestrian sport activities, and fishing activities (ii) occurring during any time your child is on the property of One Body In Christ Ministries, (iii) occurring or arising as a result of travel to and from other venues for any sport, equestrian sport, or fishing event or game, (iv) occurring during anytime your child is at another venue for any sport, Equestrian sport, or fishing sport event or game, and/or (v) occurring while your child is being transported for medical care or receiving medical care in accordance with section numbered 6 below. Your obligations under this paragraph shall not be limited or reduced in any way because any of the damages, losses, claims, causes of action, suits, demands, complaints, including those resulting from your child’s illness, injury, and/or death, arise or result, in whole or in part, from the negligence of, or breach of any express or implied warranty or duty by One Body In Christ Ministries or any of its operators, or parent, subsidiary and related entities, or its or their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, servants and insurers.
  4. **Covenant Not To Sue** – You promise and agree that neither you nor your child will sue One Body In Christ Ministries or any of its operators, or parent, subsidiary and related entities, or its or their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, servants and insurers for any damages, losses, claims, causes of action, suits, demands, costs, complaints, including those resulting from your child’s illness, injury, and/or death, released and waived by you in the preceding paragraph. You further agree that One Body In Christ Ministries may plead this argument as a full and complete defense to any suit brought in violation of this promise.
  5. **Indemnification** – Given your acknowledgement of the risk associated with your child’s participation in sport activities, equestrian sport activities, and fishing activities, you hereby agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless One Body In Christ Ministries and all of its operators, or parent, subsidiary and related entities, or its or their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, servants and insurers, from and for any and all damages, losses, claims, causes of action, suits, demands, costs (including attorney’s and opinion witness fees), and complaints, arising as a result of or relating to, any of your child’s actions or omissions, or which your child may otherwise cause, in whole or in part.
  6. **Medical Treatment** – You authorize One Body In Christ Ministries and/ or its personnel to seek medical attention or care on your child’s behalf or to transport or cause your child to be transported to a medical facility or hospital. However, you agree that One Body In Christ Ministries has no obligation to seek or provide such medical care to your child. In the event One Body In Christ Ministries seeks transportation and/or medical care on your child’s behalf, you agree to pay all charges related to such transportation and/or medical care. You further agree to indemnify and hold harmless One Body In Christ Ministries from all such charges.
  7. **Personal Equipment** – In the event your child brings any equipment or personal property to any sport activity, equestrian sport activity, or fishing activity, you agree to assume all risks associated with the use of such equipment or property. You agree One Body In Christ Ministries is not responsible for any loss or theft of, or damage to any of your child’s equipment or personal property.

