

The Church of God

Confidential Volunteer Application

Today's Date _____

Personal Information

Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Present Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Email Address _____

If you have lived at your current address less than seven years, provide information on all addresses during that time period.

Previous Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

1. How long have you attended The Church of God? Years _____ Months _____

2. Have you ever been convicted of, pled guilty to, or pled no contest to a crime other than a minor traffic violation? No _____ Yes _____

If yes, please explain:

3. Are you now under charges for criminal offense? A criminal conviction will not necessarily disqualify you from conviction. No _____ Yes _____

If yes, please explain:

References

List at least two references from places of employment or prior volunteer service, especially regarding previous work with other youth-serving organizations (not from this local church).

Additional references may be provided on a separate sheet of paper. References must meet the following criteria: must be over age 18; must not be a relative; must have seen you work with minors and be able to speak to your ability to serve young people; and must have known you for at least one year.

1st Reference

Name _____ Length of time known _____

How do you know this person? _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____ Work _____

Cell: _____ Job Description _____

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY CHURCH STAFF:

How long have you known the applicant? Under which circumstances?

What is your knowledge of this person's work with children/youth?

How would you describe this person's manner of interacting with children/youth?

Based on your observation, is this person reliable and dependable?

Would you feel comfortable with this person being alone with a small group of children/youth for a period of time? Why or why not?

Do you have any concerns we should know about regarding this person's ability to work with children/youth?

Were you ever made aware of circumstances in which this person's care of children/youth was called into question or criticized? If yes, please describe the circumstances.

Were you ever made aware of any criminal or civil investigations or actions taken against this person? If yes, please describe the circumstances.

Do you recommend this person to work with children/youth? Why or why not?

2nd Reference

Name _____ Length of time known _____

How do you know this person? _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____ Work _____

Cell: _____ Job Description _____

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Signature _____ Date _____

Training on Policy Completed Date _____

Authorization and Release of Liability

I hereby represent and warrant that the information contained in this application is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize references, or any other person or organization, whether or not identified in this application, to give you any information (including opinions) regarding my character and fitness for volunteer service. In consideration of the receipt and evaluation for this application by the church, I hereby release the organization with which I am applying to volunteer and all of its directors, officers, employees, agents, volunteers, and any individual, church, denominational agency or official, reference, or any other person or organization, including record custodians, both collectively and individually, and whether or not identified in this application, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind or nature which may at any time result to me, my heirs, or family, relating to the obtaining, communication and use of information about me or relating to this authorization on account of compliance or any attempts to comply with this authorization, excepting only the communication of knowingly false information. I further state that I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND NOW THE CONTENTS THEREOF AND I SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY OWN FREE ACT. This is a legally binding release which I have read and understand. I understand that I may consult with an attorney before signing this document. A facsimile or photocopy of this authorization shall be as valid as the original. I further understand that a criminal records check will be conducted on me, and I consent to any such check.

I (check one of the following two options): waive _____ do not waive _____

any right that I may have to inspect any information provided about me by any person or organization described above. I have read and understand the Dispute Resolution and Release of Liability provisions and agree to them.

Applicant Signature _____ Today's Date _____