



Volunteer Application for Adults Working With Children & Youth

Responses will be kept fully confidential

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____ Date of Birth _____

Position applying for _____

Occupation _____

Where employed _____ Full Time / Part Time

Are you currently a member of Spirit of Joy? YES _____ NO _____

List name & address of all churches you have attended regularly during the past five years:

Experience:

List **all** previous church and non-church work involving children, youth or vulnerable adults. *Use separate page, if necessary.*

Organization's name _____

Address _____

Work performed _____

Dates involved _____

List any training, education, gifts or other factors that have prepared you for the ministry for which you are applying. *(degrees, medical training, talents, training, etc.)*

Personal References (Business-related references):

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Business Relationship _____

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Business Relationship _____

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Business Relationship _____

Background:

(Please answer each question. If for any reason you prefer not to answer any of the questions in writing, you may discuss your answers in confidence with the Senior Pastor or designate.)

1. Have you ever been convicted of, pled no contest to, or received pre-trial diversion for, to a crime involving allegations of sexual abuse, molestation, physical abuse or any similar charges? If "yes," please explain in detail and attach a separate sheet if necessary.

_____ Yes _____ No

2. Have you ever been convicted of, pled no contest to, or received pre-trial diversion for any felony or misdemeanor involving drugs, alcohol or violence? If "yes," please explain in detail and attach a separate sheet if necessary.

_____ Yes _____ No

3. Do you have any issues in your background that would make it difficult for you to work with children, youth or vulnerable adults, or abide by these policies due to past or ongoing abuse of any kind? If "yes," please explain in detail and attach a separate sheet if necessary.

_____ Yes _____ No

Applicant's Statement:

- The information contained in this screening application is correct to the best of my knowledge
- I agree to allow Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church to check my references and verify my fitness for the position.
- I authorize any references or churches listed in this application to give any information that they may have regarding my character and fitness for work with children, youth or vulnerable adults. In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of the application by Spirit of Joy, I release any individual, church, youth organization, charity, employer, reference, or any other person or organization, including record custodians, both collectively and individually, from any and all liability for damages for release of the requested information.
- Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the Constitution, Bylaws and policies of Spirit of Joy Lutheran church, and to perform my services on behalf of the church in accordance with scriptural conduct.
- I agree that I have made the decision to volunteer in this position prayerfully and will do my best to serve in a way that will be pleasing to God.

I further state that I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE ABOVE RELEASE AND KNOW THE CONTENTS THEREOF, AND I SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY OWN FREE ACT.

This is a legally binding agreement which I have read and understood.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Print Applicant's Name _____

Witness _____ Date _____