



Children/Youth Volunteer Application and Affidavit

This form is only for adult volunteers (18 years or older) who will be volunteering with children and youth. Please return a completed copy of the Children/Youth Volunteer Application via regular mail or drop off: Compliance Officer, Derry Presbyterian Church, 248 East Derry Road, Hershey, PA 17033

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(Month/Day/Year)

Home Address: _____

Phone number (Home): _____ (Cell): _____

Email Address: _____

Do you have a valid driver's license? _____ State issued: _____
(Yes or No)

If you plan to use your car or a church vehicle for church activities, do you have current auto insurance: _____ (Yes or No)

| Do you have the following certifications | No (v) | Yes (v) | If you checked yes, provide the date of the certification* |
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| PA Child Abuse History Certification | | | |
| PA State Police Criminal History | | | |
| FBI Criminal Background check and fingerprinting | | | |

*If you have completed your certification(s), a copy of the original is needed for our records.

I have read and agreed to be bound by the Safe Children Policy of Derry Presbyterian Church.

_____ (Initial)

I hereby authorize and consent to Derry Presbyterian Church, its agents and employees, to inquire into and undertake whatever background check of me that Derry Presbyterian Church, in its sole discretion, deems appropriate to determine my fitness to serve as a volunteer. I understand the inquiry may include computer database searches, criminal history checks, interviews with people acquainted with me, employers, or references. I release and hold harmless Derry Presbyterian Church, its employees and agents—including all persons, companies, and/or corporations supplying information to Derry Presbyterian Church in connection with any and all background checks—from any and all liability in obtaining or providing such information about me. I agree that if Derry Presbyterian Church determines, in its sole discretion, that I have provided false or incomplete information in response to the above questions, or Derry Presbyterian Church decides, with or without cause, not to approve or retain me as a volunteer for whatever reason, Derry Presbyterian Church may, without notice or other process, reject my application to serve as a volunteer, or revoke my privilege to serve as a volunteer. All of the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Safe Children Affidavit for Volunteers and Employees

I affirm the following:

I have lived in Pennsylvania continuously from: _____
(Month/Day/Year)

I am not disqualified from service as a volunteer or employment as described in Pennsylvania Title 23 Chapter 63 Section 6344(c) and I have not been convicted of an offense similar in nature to those crimes listed in Section 6344(c) under the laws or former laws of the United States or one of its territories or possessions, another state, the District of Columbia, The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico of a foreign nation or under a former law of this commonwealth.

Date: _____ Signature: _____
(Month/Day/Year)

Printed Name: _____

Pennsylvania Title 23 Chapter 63 § 6344 (c)

(c) Grounds for denying employment or participation in program, activity or service.--

(1) In no case shall an administrator hire or approve an applicant where the department has verified that the applicant is named in the Statewide database as the perpetrator of a founded report committed within the five-year period immediately preceding verification pursuant to this section.

(2) In no case shall an administrator hire an applicant if the applicant's criminal history record information indicates the applicant has been convicted of one or more of the following offenses under Title 18 (relating to crimes and offenses) or an equivalent crime under Federal law or the law of another state:

Chapter 25 (relating to criminal homicide).
Section 2702 (relating to aggravated assault).
Section 2709.1 (relating to stalking).
Section 2901 (relating to kidnapping).
Section 2902 (relating to unlawful restraint).
Section 3121 (relating to rape).
Section 3122.1 (relating to statutory sexual assault).

Section 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual intercourse).
Section 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault).
Section 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent assault).

Section 3126 (relating to indecent assault).
Section 3127 (relating to indecent exposure).
Section 4302 (relating to incest).
Section 4303 (relating to concealing death of child).
Section 4304 (relating to endangering welfare of children).
Section 4305 (relating to dealing in infant children).
A felony offense under section 5902(b) (relating to prostitution and related offenses).
Section 5903(c) or (d) (relating to obscene and other sexual materials and performances).
Section 6301 (relating to corruption of minors).
Section 6312 (relating to sexual abuse of children).

The attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to commit any of the offenses set forth in this paragraph.

(3) In no case shall an employer, administrator, supervisor or other person responsible for employment decisions hire or approve an applicant if the applicant's criminal history record information indicates the applicant has been convicted of a felony offense under the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, committed within the five-year period immediately preceding verification under this section.