

# Screening Form for Children or Youth Work

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**Your church Name Here**

(This is intended as a sample only. Get legal counsel before you uses your final document.)

This application is to be completed by all applicants for any position (volunteer or compensated) involving the supervision or custody of minors. This form is not an application form. Persons seeking a position in the church, as a paid employee will be required to complete an employment application in addition to this screening form. It is being used to help our church provide a safe and secure environment for those children and youth who participate in our programs and use our facilities.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ State of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer yes or no to questions 1-8:

1. Have you ever had psychiatric treatment or counseling? \_\_\_\_\_, 2. Have you ever been arrested? \_\_\_\_\_, 3. Have you ever been convicted or accused of an offense? \_\_\_\_\_, 4. Have you ever been told you have a temper? \_\_\_\_\_, 5. Have you ever been involved with pornography of any type? \_\_\_\_\_, 6. Have you ever been accused of abuse of any kind? \_\_\_\_\_, 7. Have you ever hit your spouse? \_\_\_\_\_, 8. Do you think you are a violent person? \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered "yes" to any of questions 1 through 8, please explain in detail: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

9. Were you a victim of abuse or molestation while a minor? \_\_\_\_\_ If you prefer, you may refuse to answer this question, or you may discuss your answer in confidence with the senior pastor rather than answering it on this form. Answering yes, or leaving the question unanswered, will not automatically disqualify an applicant for children or youth work.

10. List all traffic offenses in the past three years: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

11. Are you dependent upon or use **to any degree**?

A. Alcohol \_\_\_\_\_ B. Tobacco \_\_\_\_\_ C. Illegal drugs \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered yes to A, B, or C please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

12. Name of church of which you are a member: \_\_\_\_\_

List (name and addresses) other churches you have attended regularly during the past five years: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

13. List all previous church work involving youth (list each church's name and address, type of work performed, and dates):

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14. List all previous non-church work involving youth (list each organization's name and addresses, type of work performed, and dates): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

15. List any gifts, callings, training, education, or other factors that have prepared you for children or youth work: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

16. List **two** personal references, not former employers or relatives.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references or churches in this application to give you any information (including opinions) that they may have regarding my character and fitness for children or youth work. In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this application by Integrity Christian Fellowship, I hereby release any individual, church, youth organization, charity, employer, and 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 which may at any time result to me, my heirs, or family, on account of compliance or any attempts to comply, with this authorization. I waive any right that I may have to inspect any information provided about me by any person or organization identified by me in this application.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the Constitution, Bylaws and policies of Integrity Christian Fellowship, and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church.

I further state that **I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING 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 understand.

Applicants Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_