

# DERRY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Children/Youth Volunteer Application and Disclosure Statement

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This form is only for adult volunteers (18 years or older) who will be volunteering with children and youth.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month/Day/Year)

The date that you have lived in Pennsylvania continuously from: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month/Year)

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

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### **DISCLOSURE STATEMENT APPLICATION FOR VOLUNTEERS Required by the Child Protective Service Law 23 Pa. C.S. Section 6344.2 (relating to volunteers having contact with children)**

I swear/affirm that I am seeking a volunteer position and the position I am applying for is unpaid.

If I have not been a resident of Pennsylvania for at least the last ten consecutive years, I must obtain an FBI clearance that includes finger printing.

I understand that if I have not been a resident of Pennsylvania during the entirety of the previous ten-year period, but have received certification from the FBI since establishing residency, I must provide a copy of the certification.

I swear/affirm that, if providing certifications that have been obtained within the preceding 60 months, I have not been disqualified from service as outlined below or have not been convicted of an offense similar in nature to a crime listed below 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 or a foreign nation, or under a former law of this Commonwealth.

I swear/affirm that I have not been named as a perpetrator of a founded report of child abuse within the past five (5) years as defined by the Child Protective Services Law.

I swear/affirm that I have not been convicted of any of the following crimes under Title 18 of the Pennsylvania consolidated statutes or of offenses similar in nature to those crimes 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 or a foreign nation, or under a former law of this Commonwealth.

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(relating to criminal homicide) (relating to aggravated assault) (relating to stalking)  
(relating to kidnapping) (relating to unlawful restraint) (relating to rape)

(relating to statutory sexual assault)  
(relating to involuntary deviate sexual intercourse)  
(relating to sexual assault)  
(relating to aggravated indecent assault)  
(relating to indecent assault)  
(relating to indecent exposure)  
(relating to incest)  
(relating to concealing death of child)  
(relating to endangering welfare of children)  
(relating to dealing in infant children)  
(relating to prostitution and related offenses)  
(relating to obscene and other sexual material and performances) (relating to corruption of minors)  
(relating to sexual abuse of children), or an equivalent crime under Federal law or the law of another state.

I swear/affirm that I have not been convicted of a felony offense under Act 64-1972 (relating to the controlled substance, drug device and cosmetic act) committed within the past five years.

I understand that I shall not be approved for service if I am named as a perpetrator of a founded report of child abuse within the past five (5) years or have been convicted of any of the crimes listed above or of offenses similar in nature to those crimes 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 or a foreign nation, or under a former law of this Commonwealth.

I understand that if I am arrested for or convicted of an offense that would constitute grounds for denying participation in a program, activity or service under the Child Protective Services Law as listed above, or am named as perpetrator in a founded or indicated report, I must provide the administrator or designee with written notice not later than 72 hours after the arrest, conviction or notification that I have been listed as a perpetrator in the Statewide database.

I understand that if the person responsible for employment decisions or the administrator of a program, activity or service has a reasonable belief that I was arrested or convicted for an offense that would constitute grounds for denying participation in a program, activity or service under the Child Protective Services Law, or was named as perpetrator in a founded or indicated report, or I have provided notice as required under this section, the person responsible for employment decisions or administrator of a program, activity or service shall immediately require me to submit current certifications obtained through the Department of Human Services, the Pennsylvania State Police, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as appropriate. The cost of certifications shall be borne by the employing entity or program, activity or service.

I understand that if I willfully fail to disclose information required above, I commit a misdemeanor of the third degree and shall be subject to discipline up to and including denial of a volunteer position.

I understand that certifications obtained for the volunteering purposes can only be used for that purpose and cannot be used for employment purposes.

I understand that the person responsible for employment decisions or the administrator of a program, activity or service is required to maintain a copy of my certifications.

I hereby swear/affirm that the information as set forth above is true and correct. I understand that false swearing is a misdemeanor pursuant to Section 4903 of the Crimes Code.

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print) (Sign)

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print) (Sign)

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