



APPLICATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WORK
Confidential

All applicants for any position (volunteer or paid) that involve the supervision, instruction, or custody of minors must complete this screening form. Applicants for whom references are required must also complete the Statement of Release on the reference form. Persons seeking a position in the church as a paid employee must complete an employment application in addition to this screening form. This form is being used by the church to provide a safe and secure environment for the children and youth who participate in its programs and use its facilities.

Note: This application is required for staff and volunteers who are 18 years of age and older.

A. Personal Data

Full Legal Name _____ Date _____
Birth Date ___/___/___ Male Female
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phones: Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____
Email address(es): _____
Occupation _____
Washington resident since ___/___/___ Driver's License Number _____
Identity may be confirmed with a state driver's license or other photographic identification.
What other cities have you lived in during the past five years? _____

Marital status: ___ Single ___ Married ___ Engaged ___ Widowed ___ Other _____

B. Position You Are Applying For

C. Your Church History

I have been attending First Christian Reformed Church of Seattle since _____
I ___ am ___ am not a member of the First Christian Reformed Church of Seattle.
I ___ do ___ do not attend services regularly.

If you have regularly attended or have been a member of more than one church in the past five years, please provide the following information for those churches beginning with the most recent.

Church _____ Pastor _____
Address _____
Member? ___ Yes ___ No Attended from _____ to _____
Left because _____

Church _____ Pastor _____
Address _____
Member? ___ Yes ___ No Attended from _____ to _____
Left because _____

D. Prior Church Work

Please list all previous work, paid or volunteer, in this church or elsewhere, involving children or youth ages 0-18 (give dates, names of churches or organizations, types of work, names of supervisors). _____

List any gifts, training, education, or other factors that have prepared you for children and youth work _____

E. Employment History

Please provide the following information for all employers from the past five years. (If you have not been employed in the past five years, please check here _____ and go to the next section.)

Company Name _____ Supervisor's Name _____
Phone _____ Dates Worked - from _____ to _____

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F. Personal References (for head of programs only)

Please name at least three people (non-relatives, supervisors, employers, or church co-workers may be included) who could provide personal references on your behalf. If so directed, you should provide each reference person with a "Reference for Children or Youth Worker" form and ask them to return the forms directly to the church. Also, provide each reference person with a stamped envelope addressed to the church. Forms and envelopes are available from the church office.

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____

G. Declaration, Agreements, and Release

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by First Christian Reformed Church of Seattle's policies that relate to my position, including the *Policy for Reducing the Risk of Child Abuse*. I also agree to perform my services on behalf of the First Christian Reformed Church of Seattle in accordance with the principles of Scripture.

I authorize the listed reference persons to give you any information (including opinions) they have regarding my character and fitness for youth or children work. I waive any right I may have to inspect any information provided about me by any person identified in this application.

Upon consideration of this application, I release any individual, church or church official, employer, reference or organization 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 attempt to comply with this authorization.

I have carefully read the foregoing declaration, agreements, and release and know the contents thereof, and I sign this document of my own free will. This is a legally binding agreement which I have read and understand.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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Member, attending at least six months	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Former Church Record satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Application and Release satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Employment Record satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Personal References (3) satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Criminal Record satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Personal Interview satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Approved for children/youth work on _____ by _____

_____ and _____