







Why Does FCF Require Volunteer Applications?

By implementing a screening process, we can demonstrate that our church has acted with reasonable care to select appropriate workers. In a culture that is quick to file lawsuits and make public accusations, we've been advised by our insurance provider that churches that screen their volunteers are in a better position to reduce their liability risk than those that have not.

Understand... we aren't screening because we expect to find anything detrimental or because we don't trust you, but simply because it is a sound practice and helps to reassure parents, members of our church, and new attenders of our church's commitment to safety and integrity.

At Faith Community, we have a comprehensive screening process for all volunteers who interact with children in our nursery through high school. For adults, this includes a background check, including identity verification and a national criminal / multi-state sex-offender search.

What we are doing as volunteers has eternal significance, so a screening process to ensure the safety and well-being of our children, our families, and our church as a whole is a logical place to start.

If you have any questions, please contact me, 669-2182; todd@faithcommunityfellowship.com

Thank you for your willingness to be a part of this process.

Todd Crosthwaite Co-Pastor





Nursery Ministry Volunteer Application



Personal Information

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Name								
Address								
City/Town Zip								
Phone Cell								
Email								
Marital Status (circle) Single Married Widowed Separated Divorced								
Children's names & ages:								
								
Experience								
Briefly describe your previous experience working with children:								
What other involvement do you have at FCF?								
Confidential Background Information								
Have you ever been formally accused of child abuse? Yes No								
Have you ever received psychiatric care? Yes No								
Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No								
Applicant's signature Date								

Permission to Obtain a Background Check

(This form authorizes the church to obtain background information and must be completed by the applicant. The church must keep this completed form on file for at least two years after requesting a background check.)

I, the undersigned applicant (also known as "consumer"), authorize— **Faith Community Fellowship** through its independent contractor, LexisNexis, to procure background information (also known as a "consumer report and/or investigative consumer report") about me. This report may include my driving history, including any traffic citations; a social security number verification; present and former addresses; criminal and civil history/records; and the state sex offender records.

I understand that I am entitled to a complete copy of any background information report of which I am the subject upon my request to Faith Community Fellowship, if such is made within a reasonable time from the date it was produced.

I also understand that I may receive a written summary of my rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

Signature:	Date:

Identifying Information for Background Information Agency (also known as "Consumer Reporting Agency")

Print Name:						
	First	Middle			Last	
Other Names Use	ed (alias, maiden, nickna	ame):				
Current Address:						
	Street /P. O. Box	City	State	Zip Code	County	Dates
Former Address:						
	Street /P. O. Box	City	State	Zip Code	County	Dates
Social Security Number:			Daytime Telephone Number:			
Driver's License Number:		State of Issuance	: Da	ate of Birth:		Gender