

**PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES ACT ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICE  
REQUIREMENT FOR EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS**

As a condition of employment or service as a volunteer involving direct contact with children at **Christ United Methodist Church**, the undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of this notice and agrees as follows:

- 1.) The Pennsylvania Child Protective Services Act requires employees and volunteers having direct contact with children to swear or affirm that they have not been convicted of any offense similar to those listed in Act Section 6344(c)(2) under any State or Federal law or laws in any foreign country, District of Columbia, possession or territory of the United States or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or a former law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- 2.) The Undersigned has or will swear or affirm the absence of such conviction as a condition to serving as a volunteer or employee having direct contact with children.
- 3.) Should the undersigned, after the date of employment or service as a volunteer be arrested or convicted of an offense that would have constituted grounds for denying employment or service as a volunteer; or is named as a perpetrator in a founded or indicated report, **THE EMPLOYEE HAS AN IMMEDIATE DUTY TO PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE OF SUCH OCCURENCE.**
- 4.) The written notice shall be directed to the **Office Manager or Pastor at Christ United Methodist Church** within seventy-two (72) hours of the arrest, conviction or listing as perpetrator in the statewide data base.
- 5.) Willful noncompliance with this notice requirement is a Pennsylvania State criminal violation and the employee or volunteer will be subject to employment discipline up to and including termination of employment or the volunteer position.

By the execution hereof the undersigned acknowledges the receipt of a copy of this notice and agrees to comply with the Notice provision described above on the day \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employee/Volunteer Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employee/Volunteer Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Signature

\*A list of offenses that should be reported is on the back of this sheet.

## **Pennsylvania Crimes and Offenses that Disqualify Persons from Working with Children (as listed in the Pennsylvania Child Protective Services Law)**

### **(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.