

St. Giles Presbyterian Church

Charlotte, NC

Application & Background Check Consent for Children & Youth Ministry Volunteers & Paid Workers
Please indicate where you have lived for the past 10 years.

Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Years _____ or Months _____ at this address SSN: _____

Phone(s): _____ (H) _____ (M) Email: _____

Previous Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Years _____ or Months _____ at this address

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The unfortunate increase in the number of incidences of physical and sexual abuse of children & youth in our nation and society has resulted in the necessity of a Criminal Background check for those who are responsible for their care. The following guidelines reflect our commitment to provide protection and care for the children, youth and volunteers who participate in our church programs:

1. All adult volunteers working with youth & children are preferred to be active members of St. Giles Presbyterian Church.
2. Adult volunteers should observe the "two adult" rule. This requires that, when possible, an adult is not alone with children without another adult present.
3. Persons who have been convicted of, or pled guilty to, physical and/or sexual abuse of children, or against whom such charges are pending, will not be allowed to work with children.
4. Adult volunteers should immediately report any behaviors which seem abusive or inappropriate to their ministry leader.

Please answer each question. Your response will be kept strictly confidential.

1. As a church volunteer, do you agree to observe all church policies regarding working with children?
___Yes ___No
2. As a church volunteer, do you agree to voluntarily place yourself under the authority of the pastor or ministry leader?
___Yes ___No
3. Have you ever been convicted of or pleaded guilty to any sexually related crimes?
___Yes ___No

Beginning January 1, 2006, as a part of our procedure for processing volunteer applications, a Criminal Background search will be conducted for all new volunteers. We also reserve the right to conduct Criminal Background searches for all existing volunteers. By signing this document, you are granting your consent to this search and will not hold anyone liable for the results of your background investigation.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____