

Celebration Baptist Church

Volunteer Application and Background Check Authorization

CONFIDENTIALITY PLEDGE: All information gathered on this form will be kept in a secure location in the main office of the church and will be viewed only by church leadership and staff to whom this information is pertinent.

The congregation of Celebration Baptist Church is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all children, youth, and volunteers who participate in ministries and activities sponsored by the church. The following policy statements and background check authorization reflect our congregation's commitment to preserving this church as a holy place of safety and protection for all who would enter and as a place in which all people can experience the love of God through appropriate relationships with others.

Please read and complete *both sides* of this document.

PARTICIPATION COVENANT

1. Adult volunteers working with children and youth shall be believers in the Lord Jesus Christ and committed toward growing in their relationship with God through personal quiet times and the study of God's word, active attendance at church, and involvement in accountability.
2. Adult volunteers working with children and youth shall be committed to the church vision at CBC and shall work in partnership with the church staff toward accomplishing that vision.
3. No adult who has been convicted of child abuse of any kind will be permitted to volunteer to work with children or youth in any church-sponsored activity.
4. Adult volunteers working with children and youth shall observe the "Two Adult Rule" at all times so that no adult is ever alone with a child, children or youth.
5. Adult volunteers working with children and youth shall attend regular training and educational events provided by the church to keep volunteers informed of church policies and state laws regarding protecting against and reporting child abuse.
6. Adult volunteers shall immediately report to their supervisor any behavior that seems abusive or inappropriate.

Please answer each of the following questions:

1. As a volunteer of this congregation, are you a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ committed to a growing relationship with Him? ___yes ___no
2. As a volunteer of this congregation, do you agree to observe and abide by all church policies regarding working in ministries with children and youth? ___yes ___no
3. As a volunteer of this congregation, do you agree to participate in training and education events provided by the church related to your volunteer assignment? ___yes ___no
4. As a volunteer of this congregation, do you agree to observe the "Two Adult Rule" at all times? ___yes ___no
5. As a volunteer of this congregation, do you agree to promptly report abusive or inappropriate behavior to your supervisor? ___yes ___no
6. As a volunteer of this congregation, do you agree to inform a minister of this church if you have ever been convicted of child abuse? ___yes ___no

I have read this Participation Covenant, and agree to observe and abide by the policies set forth above.

Signature

Date

Print full name

****Please read and complete both sides of this document****

BACKGROUND CHECK AUTHORIZATION

Area of Ministry/Service: _____

Print Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Telephone number(s): _____

Email address(s) _____

Street address: _____

_____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip)

Please list two adults you have known for at least one year, not related to you, who have a definite knowledge of your character and ability to work with children.

(Name) (How do they know you? How long?) (What is the best way to contact them?)

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Are you a member of Celebration Baptist Church? ____no ____yes Since: _____

If not, what church do you attend? _____

Are you a member of that church? ____no ____yes

Background Check Authorization

I hereby authorize Celebration Baptist Church and its designated representatives to conduct a criminal background check whether said file is local, state or national. I further authorize the references listed in this application to give information regarding my character and fitness for children's or youth ministry work. I have carefully read the foregoing release and know the contents thereof and sign this release as my own free act.

Signature: _____ Date: _____