

Form 1 - APPLICATION TO BECOME AN APPROVED ADULT

This application is a mandatory part of a process to assist the congregation in providing a safe, nurturing Christian environment for our children/youth. Persons responsible for the supervision and care of our children/youth are in a special position of trust and confidence. Therefore, anyone seeking to work with the children/youth of Cross Roads Presbyterian Church must complete this application.

Definition: Child or Youth: Person age 0 – age 17

I wish to be approved as:

_____ Approved Adult (requires clearance forms)

_____ Helper/Teaching Assistant (works under supervision of approved adults)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please attach photographic identification, e.g., copy of driver's license, school ID, etc.

(1) Name _____

(2) Date of Application ____/____/____

(3) Photo ID (acceptable forms US Passport / State Issued Photo ID)

ID # _____ Expiration Date ____/____/____

(4) Address _____

(5) Telephone (Home) _____ (6) (Work) _____

(7) (Cell) _____ (8) E-mail Address _____

(9) Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes No

Before answering questions 10 through 14 on this application, please read the Child Protection Policy of Cross Roads Presbyterian Church and the page attached to this application on which appear definitions of child abuse and child sexual abuse and exploitation. In the questions below, the words "abuse," "abusing a child," and "child abuse" are intended to include the conduct described in the definitions.

(10) Is there any reason why you should not work with children/youth? Yes No

If yes, please explain.

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(11) Have you ever abused a child/youth (a person less than 18 years of age)?

If yes, please explain. Yes No

(12) Have you ever been accused of abusing a child/youth? If yes, please explain.

Yes No

(13) Have you ever been involved in a child abuse investigation as a witness, alleged victim, or alleged abuser? If yes, please explain. Yes No

(14) Have you ever been arrested for, convicted of, or plead guilty to a criminal offense against a person? If yes, please explain Yes No

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CHURCH OR CHILD-RELATED WORK

When answering questions 15 through 19, if necessary, complete and attach a sheet of paper

(15) List your talents, training, education, etc., that might help enrich the lives of our children/youth. Describe the type of work you prefer.

(16) Name and address of church (if any) of which you are now a member, if other than this congregation.

(17) Names and addresses of all churches you have attended on a regular basis at any time during the last five years.

(18) Describe any church work you have done with children/youth during the last five years. Include the church's name, city, and year(s) of participation.

(19) Describe any non-church related work you have done with children/youth during the last five years. Include the organization's name, city, and year(s) of participation.

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PERSONAL REFERENCES

(20) Give the name, address, and phone number of two persons who are not relatives, who have known you for at least five years.

(1)Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____

(2)Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____

I agree that the information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

APPLICANT'S PERMISSION FOR THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPLICANT AND APPLICANT'S RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AGAINST PERSONS OR ENTITES THAT DISCLOSE INFORMATION OR GIVE OPINIONS ABOUT THE APPLICANT

I understand and agree that the Safe Church Committee may contact the churches and references identified above and others who may be identified by those listed above. I authorize these references, churches, or others to give you any information (including opinions) that they may have regarding my character and fitness for work with children/youth. I also understand and agree that law enforcement authorities or any other person or entity with access to records of criminal arrests or convictions may be contacted during the consideration of this application. I authorize these law enforcement authorities or any other person or entity to provide information regarding criminal arrests or convictions. In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this application by the congregation, I hereby release the congregation and any individual, church, youth organization, employer, reference, or any other person or entity, including record custodians, both collectively and individually, 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 any person's or entity's disclosure of information about me or the expression of an opinion about me. I further state that I have carefully read the foregoing release and understand its content. I am signing this release freely and voluntarily.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

I acknowledge that the above named applicant has appeared before me and produced an original Social Security card or other acceptable form of identification bearing a Social Security number.

Reviewer: _____ Date: _____