

Youth & Children's Ministry Volunteer Screening Form

CURRENT INFORMATION

Name/ _____
Last First M.I.

Address/ _____

City/ _____ State/ _____ Zip/ _____

How long have you lived at this address? _____ If less than five years, please list previous address.

Previous address/ _____

City/ _____ State/ _____ Zip/ _____

Home Phone/ _____ Work or Cell Phone/ _____

E-mail address/ _____ Are you over 18 years of age? Yes No

CHURCH ACTIVITY

How long have you attended Grace Evangelical Free Church? _____

Are you a member? Yes No If not, would be willing to pursue membership? Yes No

Are you involved in a Grace Group? Yes No If yes, which Grace Group? _____

Please list other churches you have attended during the past five years? (Use additional sheet if needed.)

Church Name/ _____ Years attended/ _____

Contact person/ _____ Phone / _____

CHARACTER REFERENCES

Excluding family members, please list two people whom we may contact as personal character references.

1. Name/ _____ Relationship/ _____ Phone/ _____

Street/ _____ City/ _____ State/ _____ Zip/ _____

2. Name/ _____ Relationship/ _____ Phone/ _____

Street/ _____ City/ _____ State/ _____ Zip/ _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Our responsibility for the well-being and safety of the children entrusted to us demands that we exercise great care in choosing our Youth & Children's Ministry Workers. The following questions are a necessary part of this process. Please respond openly and honestly.

Yes No Have you ever been convicted of, or pled guilty to, or are charges pending concerning any crime or misdemeanor involving actual or attempted child abuse, neglect or molestation? If yes, please explain (use additional sheet if necessary).

Yes No Have you ever been charged with a sexual offense, offense related to children or crime of violence? If yes, please explain (use additional sheet if necessary).

- Yes No Have you ever been convicted of, or pled guilty to, or are charges pending concerning any other crime? If yes, please explain (use additional sheet if necessary). Note: Conviction of a crime that does not involve any risk to children or youth is not an automatic bar to volunteer service.

- Yes No Have you ever been the subject of a civil lawsuit involving, or an investigation or allegation of sexual misconduct, sexual harassment or other immoral behavior or conduct involving adults or children? If yes, please explain (use additional sheet if necessary).

- Yes No Do you have any investigation, review or disciplinary action pending by an employer, organization in which you volunteered, or professional association for sexual misconduct involving children? If yes, please explain (use additional sheet if necessary).

- Yes No Have you ever abused a minor or engaged in conduct including abduction for immoral purposes, sexual assault, failing to secure medical attention for an injured child, pandering, crimes against nature involving children, taking indecent liberties with children, neglect of children, obscenity offenses or similar moral impropriety involving children? If yes, please explain (use additional sheet if necessary).

- Yes No Have you at any time during the past five years used illegal drugs or other illegal controlled substances?

- Yes No Are you willing to be fingerprinted for State Criminal Conviction Clearing?

CANDIDATE STATEMENT Please read carefully before signing.

I hereby authorize Grace Evangelical Free Church of La Mirada to contact any references or organizations listed on this application and authorize such references or organizations to release any information contained in their files or records concerning me. In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this form, I release Grace Evangelical Free Church of La Mirada, all of its agents, and all such references and organizations from any and all liability for any damage that may result from furnishing such information to you. I waive any right that I may have to inspect any information provided about me by any person or organization identified by me in this form.

I understand and agree that it is critical to the mission and ministry of Grace Evangelical Free Church of La Mirada that all volunteers conform to the highest standards of safety, interpersonal conduct and sexual morality. I affirm that I will strictly comply with Grace Evangelical Free Church's policies and procedures, including those concerning child safety and protection, sexual abuse and misconduct, and interpersonal relationships. I understand and agree that failure at any time by me to abide by such policies and procedures may result in immediate dismissal from my volunteer position.

My responses above are true and correct. I understand and agree that any false answers or statements made by me on this form or any supplement thereto, or any false statements made to the representative(s) of Grace Evangelical Free Church of La Mirada during the interview process will be sufficient grounds for not allowing me to serve or immediately discharging me, no matter when it is discovered.

I have carefully read, understand and agree to the foregoing candidate statement and further understand and agree that a copy of this form shall be as valid as the original.

Signature of candidate

Date