

Screening Form for Volunteers in Youth Work

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church
101 Peachtree Parkway North
Peachtree City, GA 30269

This screening form is to be completed by all persons involved in any way with supervision of or contact with children under the age of 18. **All information on this form will be kept confidential.**

Our mission is to glorify God and witness our faith to all:

Saved by God's grace

Surrounded by God's love

Sustained by Word and Sacraments

Sent to serve. Thanks be to God!

In keeping with this mission Christ Our Shepherd seeks to provide an environment safe from physical and sexual abuse.

1. Adults who have been convicted or are guilty of either sexual or physical abuse should not work in any church sponsored activity or program for children, youth, or vulnerable adults.
2. Adults who have been violated physically or sexually need the love and acceptance of this church. It is our hope that any previously violated adults who are considering working with children, youth or vulnerable adults have therapeutically resolved any issues in their past which might negatively affect their work. If these issues are resolved, we offer our commendation. If they are not, we pray they will accept our help by connecting them with a pastor.
3. All employees of Christ Our Shepherd who work with children are presumed to have a commitment to Jesus Christ and the church.
4. All employees of Christ Our Shepherd who work with children are expected to know and abide by the policies and procedures of Christ Our Shepherd.

Personal Information

Date: _____ Home Phone # _____

Last Name _____ Middle or maiden name _____

First Name _____

(Identity must be confirmed with a state drivers license or other photographic identification.)

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Do you have a valid driver's license? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please list your driver's license number _____

Do you have any physical limitations or medical conditions which might affect your ability to work with infants and children?

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please explain _____

Have you every been convicted of or committed a crime involving abuse? no_____ yes_____ (If yes, please explain. You may write on the back of this form if necessary.)

Church History and Prior Youth Work

Name and address of church where you currently hold membership

List the name(s) and address(es) of churches you have attended regularly during the past five years:

List all previous church work involving youth (list each organization's name and address, type of work performed and dates)

List all previous non-church work involving youth (list each organization's name and address, type of work performed and dates)

List any gifts, callings, training, education or other factors that have prepared you for work with children and youth.

Volunteer's Statement

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I give permission to contact any references or church listed on this form. I agree to be bound by the constitution, bylaws and policies of Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church and to refrain from inappropriate conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church.

I further state that I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND KNOW THE CONTENTS THEREOF AND I SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY OWN FREE ACT. This is a legally binding agreement which I have read and understand.

Applicant's Signature_____ Date_____