



Grace Ev. Lutheran Church

Student Current Volunteer Application (5th through 12th Grade) (Updated on 05/18/09)

For Office Use Only

IA Courts On Line: _____
Iowa Sex Offender
List: _____
National Sex Offender
List: _____
Further Background
Check: _____

Explanation

This application will be asking some very personal and private questions. It is our intention to find out more about the people that we are entrusting with minors. The information contained in this application will be treated with the utmost of confidentiality and respect. Applications will be stored in a locked system. No one will have access without proper authorization.

The questions contained herein are not designed to offend or to pass judgment, but rather create an environment where a person's past will not hinder the ministry in carrying out their mission in a safe, fun and productive way.

General Information

Date _____ Driver's License # (if applicable) _____ State _____

Print Full Legal Name _____

Print Nickname (Bob for Robert, etc.): _____

Applicant's Gender ___ M ___ F Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

(If applicable) May we contact you at work? Yes No Work Phone (____) _____

E-mail Address _____

Social Security # _____ - _____ - _____

Parents Name _____

Background Information

References

List **three** people that you know who meet the following criteria:

- 1) Over 18 years old, 2) Not related to you, 3) Has known you for more than one year, and
- 4) Has a definite knowledge of your character, 5) If you are not a member of Grace Lutheran at least 1 reference must be from Clergy.

ONE

Name _____ Nature of Association _____

Occupation _____ Length of Time Known _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

TWO

Name _____ Nature of Association _____

Occupation _____ Length of Time Known _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

THREE

Name _____ Nature of Association _____

Occupation _____ Length of Time Known _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Personal Situations

If you are a person who must answer affirmatively to any of the personal questions, please be assured that this does not necessarily preclude you from ever serving with youth. Affirmative answers will be discussed more thoroughly during your interview.

Have you ever been arrested, convicted, or pleaded guilty to a crime?

Yes No If yes, please explain _____

Previous Addresses:

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Residence From _____ & To _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Residence From _____ & To _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Residence From _____ & To _____

Please circle the areas you volunteer in:

Vacation Bible School Midweek Sunday School Summer Camp

Youth Events Nursery Day Camps

Other _____

PLEASE NOTE:

If you have served, are currently serving, or wish to serve in children and youth ministries you are strongly encouraged to attend a weekly youth service. Please sign and date indicating your commitment to do so.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Applicant's Statement

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references listed in this application to give you any information (including opinions) that they may have regarding my character and fitness for children, dependent adult or youth work. I authorize release of the information contained in this application, on a confidential, need to know basis, to any Ministry at Grace Ev. Lutheran Church in which I seek a position (volunteer or compensated). In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this application by Grace Ev. Lutheran Church, I hereby release any individual, church, youth organization, charity, reference or any other person or organization, 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 compliance or any attempts to comply, with this authorization. To uphold the confidentiality of the references, I waive any right that I may have to inspect any information provided about me by any person or organization, but I may contact Grace Ev. Lutheran Church to inquire about information provided about me.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the Church.

Also, I hereby request and authorize the release of any information which pertains to any record or records of convictions contained in law enforcement files or in any criminal file maintained on me whether local, state, or national. I hereby release local, state, and national law enforcement agencies from any and all liability resulting from such disclosure.

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

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
(required)