

Service Application and Covenant Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

Confidentiality: This information will be treated as confidential. Only persons having a legitimate need to know this information should have access to your form. We reserve the right to complete child abuse and criminal history background checks and to check references.

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Present Employer _____

Work Phone # _____

Do you have any training and/or interests that equips you for working with children/youth? Please explain:

List any hobbies and/or interests that you would want to share:

List all previous activities involving working with children or youth:

How long have you been attending CMCL? _____

Membership Status: Member Regular Attender

List all previous churches attended in the last five years:

Have you had any previous Child Safety trainings? No Yes

If yes, please supply information:

Location: _____ Date _____

Have you ever been investigated, accused or convicted of child abuse? _____

If yes, please explain:

Please provide two non-family personal character references who can give character reference or who would be able to comment on your past interactions with children/youth. (one reference within our church, one reference from outside our church)

1. Name _____ Phone _____

Address: _____

Relationship: _____

2. Name _____ Phone _____

Address: _____

Relationship: _____

I affirm to the best of my knowledge that the information contained in this application is correct. I authorize any reference or church listed on this application to supply any of the information requested. I release them and CMCL from all liability, claims, damages, and suits in doing so.

I accept the call to serve God in ministering to the children/youth at Community Mennonite Church.

I realize that my words and actions toward the children will influence their faith in God and their lives for many years to come.

I promise to be responsible in my attitudes and actions toward the children under my care and to work with others to create a safe, positive environment for spiritual and community growth.

I have carefully read the guidelines of Community Mennonite Church's Child Safety Policy, and promise to serve according to those guidelines.

I understand that as a volunteer working with children/youth, I am required to complete a PA Criminal Records check and a PA Child Abuse clearance, as well as an FBI fingerprint record check if I have not been a resident of PA for the last 10 years. I also understand that I will be a mandated reporter, required by state law to report to proper authorities any suspected child abuse I become aware of in my duties. I understand that I will be given training in how to recognize child abuse, and how to properly report it. I understand that I am legally required to make such a report when necessary, and that failure to do so carries criminal penalties as well as risking injury to a child.

I swear that I am not disqualified from service as a volunteer pursuant to §6344 (C) or have not been convicted of an offense similar in nature to those crimes listed in §6344 (C) under the laws or former laws of the United States or one of its territories or possessions, another state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or a foreign nation, or under a former law of this Commonwealth.

I understand that I am required by law to notify CMCL in writing within 72 hours if I am arrested or convicted of a criminal offense involving child abuse [§6344 (C)] or if I am named as a perpetrator of an indicated or founded child abuse report.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please print name _____

Director of Children and Youth Programs _____

Date Received _____

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