

Name of Congregation _____

SECONDARY SCREENING FORM

The disturbing and traumatic rise of physical and sexual abuse of children has claimed the attention of our nation and society. The following policies reflect our commitment to provide protective care of all children, youth and volunteers who participate in church sponsored activities.

1. Adults who have been convicted of either child sexual or physical abuse should not volunteer service in any church sponsored activity or program for children or youth.
2. Adult survivors of childhood sexual or physical abuse need the love and acceptance of this church family. Individuals who have such a history may wish to discuss their desire to work with children or youth with one of the pastoral staff prior to engaging in any volunteer service.
3. All adult volunteers working with youth or children are required to be members of this congregation for a minimum of six months.
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Please Answer Each Question. Your Response Will Be Kept Fully Confidential.

1. As a church volunteer, do you agree to observe all church policies regarding working with youth or children?

Yes

No

2. Have you ever been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a crime?

Yes (Please describe on a separate sheet of paper)

No

I have read the above policy and agree to observe the safeguards listed.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please Print Full Legal Name _____