

**River Community Church
PRIMARY SCREENING FORM**

CONFIDENTIAL

*This application is to be completed by all applicants for any position (voluntary or compensated) involving the supervision or custody of minors. This is not an employment application. It is being used to assist the church in providing a safe environment for children and youth who participate in our programs and use our facilities. We do not discriminate based on appearance, race, age, or gender. However, we will consider religious beliefs, personal holiness, and criminal background in staffing voluntary and compensated positions. All information provided will be kept **confidential**.*

Date _____

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____

Marital Status: _____ (Single, Married, Divorced, etc.)

Ministry Information

Name of church where you are a member _____

How long have you been a member? _____

Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? Yes _____ No _____

When did you begin attending River Church regularly? _____

List the name, address, city and state of all other churches you have attended regularly during the past ten years (include addresses). Use the back of this form if necessary.

List *all previous work* involving youth or children. Include organization's name, type of work performed, and dates, along with a **contact person** familiar with your work. *Use the back of this form if necessary.*

List any training, education or other experiences that have prepared you for ministry to youth or children.

Personal References

May not be relatives or former employers unless pertinent to this application

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Telephone _____

Confidential Background Information

Because River Community Church cares for our members and our children, and desires to protect them, please answer the following questions. We understand that the answers to these questions may be private and deeply personal, and we will protect your privacy. The only people who will have access to this form is the pastor, the staff member directly responsible for the ministry area you seek to serve in, and to the Session upon formal request.

Why do you want to work with children or youth at River Community Church?

Do you have a preference concerning the age group or sex of children or students with whom you would like to work? Why?

What is your philosophy concerning the re-direction or discipline of children in a ministry or classroom setting?

Have you ever been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a crime other than a minor traffic violation?

Yes _____ No _____

If "yes" please explain (attach a separate page as necessary):

Have you ever been legally accused in civil or criminal court, had charges filed against you, and/or been convicted of physical or sexual abuse?

Yes _____ No _____

If "yes" please explain (attach a separate page as necessary):

Have you ever been treated for or had a problem with drug and/or alcohol addiction or abuse (including prescription medications)?

Yes _____ No _____

Do you have any medical, physical or emotional conditions which may impact your ability to work with children?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain (if pertinent, please identify any related medications):

Do you consider yourself to have been physically or sexually abused as a child?*

**If you prefer, you may leave this question blank and discuss with the Pastor. Answering "yes" does not preclude the opportunity to work with children or youth.*

If you were physically or sexually abused as a child, would you consider utilizing church resources to seek healing in this area of your life?

Have you ever physically or sexually abused a child?

Yes _____ No _____

If "yes" please explain (attach a separate page as necessary):

Has anyone ever accused you of physically or sexually abusing a child outside of a court of law?

Yes _____ No _____

If "yes" please explain (attach a separate page as necessary):

Feel free to use the below space to answer above questions. Please indicate which question you are answering/ continuing for easy reference.