

CHILD PROTECTION PROGRAM: Volunteer Application Adult Form – Level I & II

We are seeking to provide a safe and secure environment for those children and youth who participate in our programs and use our facilities. This form is to be completed by all paid and volunteer workers for any position involving the instruction, supervision, or custody of minors.

We are aware that the Body of Christ is made up of many unique people and experiences. Praise God, we are all sinners saved by His Grace! While it would never be our intention to judge and condemn, we believe it is our God-given responsibility (Matthew 18:6) to provide a safe and secure environment for our children. As such, we ask for your cooperation and assistance in complying with the guidelines of our Child Protection Program.

Personal Information			
Name Last:		First:	Middle:
Age: <input type="checkbox"/> 18-20 years <input type="checkbox"/> 21 years or older	Telephone Home:		Work:
Date of Birth: ___/___/___	Cell:		Other:
Is this a: <input type="checkbox"/> New Certification <input type="checkbox"/> Re-certification			
Email address:			
Current Address			
Street:		City:	State: Zip:
Church Membership			
<input type="checkbox"/> Trinity member (less than one year) <input type="checkbox"/> Trinity member (1-5 years) <input type="checkbox"/> Trinity member (more than 5 years) <input type="checkbox"/> Non-member home church:		(Please complete this information if a non-member or a member less than 5 years) Current or former church: Address: Phone number:	
References			
List two <u>non-relative</u> references whom we can contact about you and your work with children or youth			
Name	Address City, State	Home Telephone	Work Telephone

You are advised that in connection with your application for paid or volunteer service, Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church & School may make an investigation of your background, references, character, and criminal history information, which may be conducted through personal interviews or which may be obtained from any federal, state or local files, including those maintained by public or private organizations, and all public records for the purpose of confirming the information contained in your application and/or obtaining information which may be material to your certification for paid or volunteer ministry.

In regards to the safety and welfare of children, co-workers and others, Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church & School requires that its employees and volunteers pursue moral and ethical lifestyles. As such, we desire a "yes" or "no" answer to each of the following questions. Please attach a separate sheet of paper to explain in detail any "yes" responses.

- CONFIDENTIAL
- _____ 1. Have you ever engaged in pedophilia or child pornography?
 - _____ 2. Have you ever engaged in a homosexual act?
 - _____ 3. Have you ever been formally accused of, found guilty of, or entered a guilty plea in a court of law to any form of child abuse or neglect?
 - _____ 4. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?
 - _____ 5. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor (excluding minor traffic violations)?
 - _____ 6. Are you HIV-positive?
 - _____ 7. Are you infected with any other communicable disease?
 - _____ 8. Is there any reason, including those related to physical or mental health, that might keep you from effectively working with or might cause potential harm to children or youth?

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize and references or churches listed in this application to give you any information that they may have regarding my character and fitness for working with children and youth.

In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this application by Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church & School, I hereby release any individual, church, youth organization, charity, employer, 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 at any time to me, my heirs, or family on account of compliance or any attempts to comply, with this authorization, excepting only the communication of knowingly false information.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the bylaws and policies of Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church & School and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the volunteer ministry.

I agree that I have read and understand the above acknowledgments and agreements and recognize all the above as conditions of the paid or volunteer ministry.

Date _____ Applicant's Signature: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Application Received Date: _____

Background Check: _____ Approved Not approved

CPP Training Date: _____

CPP Interview Date: _____ (Level 1 only)

Approved: Level I
 Level II reason: _____

CPP Expiration Date: _____ New Recertification

Not Approved
 Comments ...

Date: _____ Church Staff Reviewer: _____