

Community of Christ

Children and Youth Worker Confidential Application

*This application is to be completed by all people wishing to serve in **any** position with the Community of Christ that involves direct contact with children or youth. The intent of this application is to help the church provide a safe and secure environment for young people who participate in ministry and to assist applicants and church leaders in identifying and utilizing gifts and skills of the applicant.*

Date of Application: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Full Name (Last, First, Middle, Maiden/Former): _____

Present Address: _____

City, State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Home Telephone (Include Area Code): _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation? Yes No

If yes, please indicate the date and nature of the offense. _____

Are you currently under investigation, or have you ever been recorded by the Department of Social Services (or any equivalent department/agency) for child abuse and/or neglect or any criminal activity involving a minor?

Yes No

If yes, please indicate the date and nature of the record. _____

I understand that the church will contact the appropriate agencies if I have answered "yes" to either of the two previous questions, and I give my permission for them to do so.

Name of congregation/church where you regularly attend: _____

Is this a Community of Christ congregation? Yes No Current Pastor: _____

Pastor's Phone: _____ Pastor's E-mail: _____

List the name, city, and state/province of other congregations you have attended regularly during the past five years. _____

List previous experience working with young people.

List any gifts, training, education, or other factors that have prepared you for children and youth ministry.

Personal References

No relatives

Reference #1

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Reference #2

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Reference #3

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Applicant's Statement

I authorize any references or organizations listed in this application to give you any information they may have regarding my character and fitness for children and youth work. I release all such references from liability for any damage that may result from furnishing such evaluations to you, and I waive any right to inspect references provided on my behalf.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the rules and regulations and policies of the Community of Christ, and to act in accordance with those, in the performance of my services on behalf of the church.

I hereby attest and certify that I have never been convicted of nor pled guilty to: child abuse, endangering children, gross sexual imposition, sexual imposition, voyeurism, public indecency, any offense of violence, or any existing or former offense of any municipal corporation, any state, United States, or any other nation that is substantially equivalent to any of the above offenses. *(If you have been convicted of or pled guilty to any of the above offenses and wish to explain the circumstances thereof, please do so on a separate sheet.)* I further certify that I have never been discharged from employment or a volunteer position because of any activity covered by the foregoing.

I hereby authorize any present or former employer, person, firm, corporation, physician, or government agency to answer any and all questions and to release or provide any information within their knowledge or records, and I agree to hold any and all of them harmless and free of any liability for releasing any truthful information that is within their knowledge and records. I further authorize the Community of Christ to conduct a check of my police criminal records and agree that I will fully cooperate in providing all information and signing all documents necessary to conduct such a check.

I hereby attest and certify that the above information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that misrepresentations or omissions may disqualify my application or result in my immediate dismissal if I am already serving in a children- and youth-related position.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature* _____ Date: _____

*if applicant is under 21 years of age

***Please submit this form to your Community of Christ pastor, camp director,
or other appropriate jurisdictional officer for processing.***