

APPLICATION FOR PARISH WORK WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH

-- CONFIDENTIAL --

This application is to be completed by all applicants for any position (volunteer or compensated) involving supervision, custody or contact with minors. This is not an employment application form. Persons seeking a position in the parish as paid employees will be required to complete a separate employment application in addition to this screening form. This form is being used to help the parish provide a safe and secure environment for those children and youth who participate in our programs and who use our facilities.

PERSONAL

Date _____

Name _____

Last First Middle

Present Address: _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Telephone (____) _____

Please indicate type of youth or children's work you are applying for: _____

Please indicate the date you could begin: _____

Please indicate the time commitment you can make: _____

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

_____ No

_____ Yes (If yes, please explain -- attach separate page, if necessary)

Were you a victim of abuse or molestation while a minor?

_____ No

_____ Yes

If you prefer, you may refuse to answer this question, or you may discuss your answer in confidence with the rector or priest rather than answering on this form. Answering yes, or leaving the question unanswered, will not automatically disqualify you from children or youth work.

PARISH HISTORY AND PRIOR EXPERIENCE WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Name of parish of which you are a member: _____

Please list (name and address) all other parishes/churches you have attended regularly during the past five years:

Please list all previous church work involving children or youth (list each church's name and address, type of work performed, and dates):

Please list all previous non-church related work involving children or youth (list each organization's name and address, type of work performed, and dates):

List any gifts, callings, training, education, or other factors that have prepared you for children or youth work:

Please provide us with a list of three personal references (not former employers or relatives), and for each, please list their name, address and telephone number:

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

The information' contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references or churches listed in this application to give you any information (including opinions) that they may have regarding my character and fitness for children or youth work. In consideration of your receipt and evaluation of this application, 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 which may at any time result to me, my heirs, or family, on account of compliance, or any attempts to comply with this authorization. I waive any right that I may have to inspect any information provided about me by any person or organization identified by me in this application.

Should I be accepted for parish work with children or youth, I agree to be bound by the bylaws and policies of the parish, to be zealous for the Orthodox Faith, to be a regular communicant at the Eucharist, and to direct my life in accordance with the moral standards of the Orthodox Church.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____