



## **Volunteer Application**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

*LowCountry*  
Community Church

## LowCountry Community Church Confidential Volunteer Application

Purpose: To enable ministries to carry out their missions while safeguarding minors against emotional, physical and sexual abuses.

### Explanation

This application will be asking some very personal and private questions. It is our intention to find out more about the people that we are entrusting with minors. The information contained in this application will be treated with the utmost of confidentiality and respect. Our Elders have mandated strict criteria for the treatment and storage of Confidential Documents.

The questions contained herein are not designed to offend or to pass judgment, but rather create an environment where a person's past will not hinder the ministry in carrying out their mission in a safe, fun and productive way. If you are a person who must answer affirmatively to any of the personal questions on the following pages, we may contact you for a personal interview. Please be assured that this does not necessarily preclude you from ever serving with children or youth.

This application is to be completed by all applicants for any position (volunteer or compensated) involving interaction with minors. This is not an employment application.

### **DISCLOSURE AND AUTHORIZATION FOR SERVING POSITION** **LowCountry Community Church**

#### **Disclosure**

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the release of the information contained in this application, on a confidential, need to know basis, to any Ministry at LowCountry Community Church in which I seek a position (volunteer or compensated). I understand that I may contact LowCountry Community Church to inquire about information provided about me. I am also aware that a criminal reference check may be run through the appropriate law enforcement agency and in the Central Registry of Child Abuse and Neglect.

Date of first Attending LowCountry Community Church: \_\_\_\_\_

**Should my application be accepted, I agree to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the Church.**

I further state that **I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND KNOW THE CONTENTS THEREOF AND SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY OWN FREE ACT.** This is a legally binding agreement, which I have read and understand.

**AUTHORIZATION**

I hereby authorize, without reservation, the obtaining of a “background check” by LowCountry Community Church at any time after receipt of this authorization and throughout my volunteer service, if applicable. I further authorize and request, without reservation, any present or former employer, school, police department, state or federal agency, financial institution, division of motor vehicles, consumer reporting agencies, or other persons or agencies having knowledge about me to furnish SecureSearch or LowCountry Community Church with any and all background information in their possession regarding me, so that my service qualifications may be evaluated and/or reassessed

**By signing below, I certify: (1) that I have read and fully understand this disclosure and authorization; (2) that all of the information I am providing is true, complete, correct and accurate.**

*The following is information required in order for LowCountry Community Church to obtain a complete background check:*

FULL LEGAL NAME (First, Full Middle Name, Last Name)	
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	DATE OF BIRTH*
STREET ADDRESS	EMAIL ADDRESS
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	
DRIVER’S LICENSE NUMBER	ISSUING STATE
OTHER OR FORMER NAMES (AKA, Maiden Names, Married Names, Surnames, Etc.)	
_____	_____
<b>VOLUNTEER’S SIGNATURE</b>	<b>DATE</b>

- This information will be used for background screening purposes only.

Please list all Counties and States you have lived in since the age of 18.

County	State	Name Used in County	Date From	Date To
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## Background Information

Do you regularly attend weekend services? No Yes, Since \_\_\_\_\_

Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? No Yes

Have you been baptized as an adult? No Yes Soon

Are you a Participating Member of LowCountry Community Church? No Yes

I have chosen to work in this Ministry because

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I am involved with the following serving groups

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I am involved with the following small groups

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List previous church work involving children during the past 3 years.

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List previous non-church work involving children during the past 3 years.

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## Spiritual Journey

Whether we are devoted believers or still in the process of investigation, we all have a spiritual history. Please take a few moments to describe your journey thus far.

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**The following are my responses to questions about my criminal record history (if any) with descriptions to any question with a YES answer:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Have you ever been convicted or plead guilty before a court of any federal, state, or municipal criminal offense? (Excluding minor traffic violations)

Yes  No

If Yes, please explain:

2. Have you ever received deferred adjudication or similar disposition for any federal, state or municipal criminal offense?

Yes  No  If Yes, please explain:

3. Have you ever received probation or community supervision for any federal, state or municipal criminal offense?

Yes  No  If Yes, please explain:

4. Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offense in a country outside the jurisdiction of the United States?

Yes  No  If Yes, please explain:

5. As of the date of this authorization, do you have any pending criminal charges against you?

Yes  No  If Yes, please explain:

6. Have you ever served in the US Military? Yes  No

7. If you answered YES to the above question, did you receive a DD214?

Yes  No  If Yes, can you present the document?: Yes  No

8. If you answered YES to the above question 6, did you receive an honorable discharge?

Yes  No  If No, please explain: