

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) IN ARIZONA**  
**YOUTH LEADER/STAFF/VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM FOR PAID/VOLUNTEER POSITIONS**

*All youth volunteers must be a current active member of a Disciples of Christ Congregation. Pastors of that congregation are required to fill out a reference form. It is strongly encouraged that you attend retreats throughout the year. Forms will be dated as they are received in the regional office. All of these things will be contributing factors as to the selection of camp staff. You will also need to complete and turn in with your application the consent for a background check. These are done each year for each person. Please fill out all forms completely as incomplete forms will be returned to the applicant to finish before accepted in the regional office. Late forms will be put onto a camp staff waiting list. Thank you for your application. **Forms are due to the REGIONAL OFFICE by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009.***

Please mark your preference order for serving as Camp Staff (1,2,3): CYF \_\_\_\_\_ Chi-Rho \_\_\_\_\_ CCF \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name (First, Middle, Last)	Social Security Number	DOB
Address	City, State, Zip	
Email Address	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Occupation	Employer	Work Phone

**Name of church where you are currently an active member** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date you began actively attending current church** \_\_\_\_\_

My previous experience in the past five years (paid or volunteer) related to the ministry I am seeking to fill includes:

Agency Name	Address	
Contact Person	Phone Number	City, State, Zip
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Have you ever been charged, convicted or pled guilty to a crime, either misdemeanor or a felony?  
*If the answer is yes, please give a brief explanation of what occurred.* Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please list three references other than your pastor who are familiar with your work with youth:

Name	Months/Years Known	Phone
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**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY :**

DATE RECEIVED : \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION : \_\_\_\_\_

PASTOR REC : \_\_\_\_\_

BACKGROUND CHECK : \_\_\_\_\_

*Briefly describe your Christian Faith journey, including and participation in leadership roles:*

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*Please state why you are interested in being part of the camp staff:*

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*Please state what skills and strengths you will be bringing to camp and your particular camp staff:*

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*Please list and describe any areas of growth that you have in regards to this particular ministry:*

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The covenants between persons seeking employment or sanctioned volunteer positions in the church require honesty, integrity, and truthfulness for the health of the church. To that end, I attest that the information set forth in this application is true and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation or omission given in this Disclosure form and/or during interview(s) may be grounds for rejection of consideration for, or termination of, the position I am seeking to fill, regardless of when the misrepresentation or omission is discovered. I acknowledge that it is my duty in a timely fashion to amend the responses and information I have provided if I come to know that the response or information was incorrect when given or, though accurate when given, the response or information is no longer accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Applicants Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

## Pastor Recommendation for Volunteer Youth Staff

To ensure that the Christian Church in Arizona has the best volunteer staff we ask that pastors yearly complete recommendation forms for those individuals wishing to volunteer for regional youth events. Please note that these forms are due to the regional office by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009. Those with late applications will be put on a staff wait list. We thank you for all the time that you give.

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Applicant Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

When did the applicant begin attending your church regularly?  
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In what ways is the applicant involved in your congregation?  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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What leadership roles does the applicant serve in your congregation?  
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\_\_\_\_\_

To your knowledge what are the greatest strengths that the applicant will bring to camp?  
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To your knowledge what are the greatest weaknesses that the applicant will bring to camp?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please mark, in order, what camps you think this person will be best suited to staff. If you think there is a camp they should not staff please leave that space blank, (1,2,3): CYF \_\_\_\_\_ Chi-Rho \_\_\_\_ CCF \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain why you left it blank:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Background Check Authorization

Print Name:

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

Former Name(s) and Dates Used:

Current Address Since:

(Mo/Yr)

(Street)

(City)

(Zip/State)

Previous Address From:

(Mo/Yr)

(Street)

(City)

(Zip/State)

Previous Address From:

(Mo/Yr)

(Street)

(City)

(Zip/State)

DOB:

Social Security Number:

Telephone Number:

Drivers License Number/State:

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize **Christian Church in Arizona** and its designated agents and representatives to conduct a comprehensive review of my background causing a consumer report and/or an investigative consumer report to be generated for employment and/or volunteer purposes. I understand that the scope of the consumer report/ investigative consumer report may include, but is not limited to the following areas: verification of social security number; credit reports, current and previous residences; employment history, education background, character references; drug testing, civil and criminal history records from any criminal justice agency in any or all federal, state, county jurisdictions; driving records, birth records, and any other public records.

I further authorize any individual, company, firm, corporation, or public agency (including the Social Security Administration and law enforcement agencies) to divulge any and all information, verbal or written, pertaining to me, to **Christian Church in Arizona** or its agents. I further authorize the complete release of any records or data pertaining to me which the individual, company, firm, corporation, or public agency may have, to include information or data received from other sources.

**Christian Church in Arizona** and its designated agents and representatives shall maintain all information received from this authorization in a confidential manner in order to protect the applicants personal information, including, but not limited to, addresses, social security numbers, and dates of birth.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Notice to California, Minnesota and Oklahoma Residents:

Please check the box below if you wish to receive a copy of a consumer report that is requested.

I wish to receive a copy of any Background Check Report on me that is requested.

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