

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION 2025-2026 School Year

These policies have been established to provide a safe and secure environment for the youth we serve at Good Shepherd, and to protect our youth workers from unfounded accusations and lawsuits.

Last Name: _____ Proper First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening phone: _____

Email: _____ Birthday: ____/____/____

For what are you volunteering? _____

Occupation: _____ Employer _____

Do you have a valid driver's license? _____ License number: _____

Do you have liability insurance? (Please list policy limits and name of carrier – **needed if you plan to drive for activities.**)

Have you ever been charged, convicted of, or pled guilty to a crime, either a misdemeanor or felony (including but not limited to drug-related charges, child abuse, other crimes of violence, theft, or motor vehicle violations)? This does not including speeding tickets, parking tickets, 'fix it tickets', etc. _____

If yes, please explain fully:

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the following:

- a) No called or hired person, volunteer, chaperone, or coach will be alone with a student at any time, out of the view of others.
- b) All youth activities will have a minimum of two adults present with the participants at all times. The only exception is transportation to and from the activity and then, only when absolutely necessary.
- c) All youth care activities and situations will have a minimum of two adults present at all times. The only exception will be youth sports activities in full view of the public.
- d) Staff may not engage in communication with students that is or may be perceived as secretive, covert, or hidden from parents or supervisors or involves content that could be construed as inappropriate.

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Background check completed: ____/____/____