

## VOLUNTEER APPLICATION 2026-2027 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Student name(s) and grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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### VOLUNTEER DRIVER BACKGROUND CHECK

For the safety of our students, all volunteer drivers must pass a background check. Please note the following exclusion criteria:

- **Driving Record:** Any conviction for **Operating While Intoxicated (OWI)** or other **unsafe driving offenses** (excluding minor tickets like speeding or parking) disqualifies you from transporting students other than your own child.
- **Criminal History:** Any conviction, guilty plea, or pending charge for **crimes of violence, child abuse, assault, theft, or drug-related offenses** will disqualify you from driving on field trips.

**Have you ever been charged with, convicted of, or pled guilty to a misdemeanor or felony?**

(Includes the offenses listed above; excludes minor traffic/parking violations).

Yes  No

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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) 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: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_