

Church of the Nazarene  
**Background Check for Children/Youth Workers**

**DISCLOSURE NOTICE**

The Church of the Nazarene is sensitive to the needs of families and strives to be protective and responsible in all areas of ministry. This responsibility is especially felt in the Church's care of their children and youth entrusted to us. In order to fulfill this trust, as well as to comply with state law and requirements of our insurance carrier, it is essential that the church screen ALL adults and youth workers who come in contact with children and youth. This questionnaire is an essential part of that process.

The church will exercise prudent control over the release of disclosure of the content of this document. However, confidentiality **cannot be guaranteed**, and the church specifically reserves the right to disseminate any material contained herein when the church, in its sole discretion, deems it necessary or advisable.

**NOTE:** Upon your signature of this questionnaire, you understand that a nationwide criminal and sex offender background check will be conducted.

**QUESTIONNAIRE**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec.#: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's Lic.#: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Church you attend: \_\_\_\_\_ Member?  YES  NO

Ministry Position Applying for: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all states you have lived in over the past ten (10) years: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever abused, endangered, abandoned, or neglected a child under the age of 18 years or been accused of any such action by anyone?  YES  NO

If YES, please explain fully: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of child abuse, endangerment, abandonment, neglect, injury, or any crime involving actual or attempted molestation of a minor (a child under 18 years of age)  YES  NO

If YES, please explain fully: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

You may use additional sheets if desired. Have you attached additional sheets?  YES  NO

**PERSONAL REFERENCES**  
(No Relatives or Former Employers)

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

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Years Known: \_\_\_\_\_

  

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

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Years Known: \_\_\_\_\_



**APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION and AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION**

I, the undersigned applicant, hereby certify that the information contained in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize any references or law enforcement agencies to release any information requested pursuant to this application. I hereby release all such references or law enforcement agencies from any and all liability which may result from releasing any requested information, and I waive any rights that I may have to review records or references provided on my behalf.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicant is under 18 years of age)

Signature of Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**For District Office Use Only:**

Questionnaire Received: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Background Check: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

Results:     **ACCEPTABLE**                       **UNACCEPTABLE**

Reported to: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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