



# CHILD PROTECTION VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

## ADULT



# STATEMENT OF FAITH

As a member of the Evangelical Free Church of America, Christ Community adheres to the following ten articles of faith. The Evangelical Free Church of America is an association of autonomous churches united around these theological convictions:

**1. God** - We believe in one God, Creator of all things, holy, infinitely perfect, and eternally existing in a loving unity of three equally divine Persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Having limitless knowledge and sovereign power, God has graciously purposed from eternity to redeem a people for Himself and to make all things new for His own glory.

**2. The Bible** - We believe that God has spoken in the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, through the words of human authors. As the verbally inspired Word of God, the Bible is without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for salvation, and the ultimate authority by which every realm of human knowledge and endeavor should be judged. Therefore, it is to be believed in all that it teaches, obeyed in all that it requires, and trusted in all that it promises.

**3. The Human Condition** - We believe that God created Adam and Eve in His image, but they sinned when tempted by Satan. In union with Adam, human beings are sinners by nature and by choice, alienated from God, and under His wrath. Only through God's saving work in Jesus Christ can we be rescued, reconciled and renewed.

**4. Jesus Christ** - We believe that Jesus Christ is God incarnate, fully God and fully man, one Person in two natures. Jesus-Israel's promised Messiah-was conceived through the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He lived a sinless life, was crucified under Pontius Pilate, arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father as our High Priest and Advocate.

**5. The Work of Christ** - We believe that Jesus Christ, as our representative and substitute, shed His blood on the cross as the perfect, all-sufficient sacrifice for our sins. His atoning death and victorious resurrection constitute the only ground for salvation.

**6. The Holy Spirit** - We believe that the Holy Spirit, in all that He does, glorifies the Lord Jesus Christ. He convicts the world of its guilt. He regenerates sinners, and in Him they are baptized into union with Christ and adopted as heirs in the family of God. He also indwells, illuminates, guides, equips and empowers believers for Christ-like living and service.

**7. The Church** - We believe that the true church comprises all who have been justified by God's grace through faith alone in Christ alone. They are united by the Holy Spirit in the body of Christ, of which He is the Head. The true church is manifest in local churches, whose membership should be composed only of believers. The Lord Jesus mandated two ordinances, baptism and the Lord's Supper, which visibly and tangibly express the gospel. Though they are not the means of salvation, when celebrated by the church in genuine faith, these ordinances confirm and nourish the believer.

**8. Christian Living** - We believe that God's justifying grace must not be separated from His sanctifying power and purpose. God commands us to love Him supremely and others sacrificially, and to live out our faith with care for one another, compassion toward the poor and justice for the oppressed. With God's Word, the Spirit's power, and fervent prayer in Christ's name, we are to combat the spiritual forces of evil. In obedience to Christ's commission, we are to make disciples among all people, always bearing witness to the gospel in word and deed.

**9. Christ's Return** - We believe in the personal, bodily and premillennial return of our Lord Jesus Christ. The coming of Christ, at a time known only to God, demands constant expectancy and, as our blessed hope, motivates the believer to godly living, sacrificial service and energetic mission.

**10. Eternal Destiny** - We believe that God commands everyone everywhere to believe the gospel by turning to Him in repentance and receiving the Lord Jesus Christ. We believe that God will raise the dead bodily and judge the world, assigning the unbeliever to condemnation and eternal conscious punishment and the believer to eternal blessedness and joy with the Lord in the new heaven and the new earth, to the praise of His glorious grace. Amen.



# Child Protection Application - ADULT VOLUNTEER

**Statement of Intent:** In order to protect our children and families, the following information is collected from all paid staff and adult volunteers who serve within the Children's Ministries and Student Ministries at Christ Community. All information received from this profile, as well as the reference checks, is highly confidential and is only accessible to Pastoral Staff and elected or appointed officials of Christ Community Church.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Are you a Christian? ☐ Yes ☐ No *If yes, please briefly describe your conversion to Christ and spiritual journey. If more space is needed, please use a separate sheet of paper and include it with your application.*

List any gifts, callings, training, education, or other factors that have prepared you for working with children or youth?

What age do you prefer to work with?

☐ Nursery (Birth—1 Year)

☐ Preschool (2's—Kdg)

☐ Elementary (1st—5th Grade)

☐ Middle School

☐ High School

When would you prefer to serve?

☐ Sunday AM

☐ Special Events

☐ Wednesday Evening

At which campus will you be volunteering? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you attended Christ Community? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a member of Christ Community? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a member of another church? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, which church? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the cities and states of residence for the past five years: \_\_\_\_\_

List the churches attended regularly during the past five years:

List past positions and experiences working with children (include names of churches or organizations):

Do you have a current driver's license? ☐ Yes ☐ No *If yes, list driver's license number and state:* \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a major traffic offense, such as reckless driving, DUI, or suspended driver's license?

☐ Yes ☐ No *If yes, please describe all of your convictions for the last five years:*



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## BACKGROUND INFORMATION (CONT.)

Do you have any physical condition which may preclude you from working with children? ☐ Yes ☐ No *If yes, please explain:*

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor? ☐ Yes ☐ No (skip this question if applying for a paid position)

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever abused or sexually molested a minor? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever been accused or convicted of neglect, abuse, or sexual molestation of a minor? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever used any illegal drug (e.g., marijuana, cocaine)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is there any fact or circumstance involving you or your background that would call into question your being entrusted with the supervision, guidance, and care of young people? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions, please provide an explanation. If more space is needed, please use a separate sheet of paper and include it with your application.*

God desires His children to remain sexually pure. The Bible is clear in teaching on sexual sin, including sex outside of marriage and homosexual acts. Neither heterosexual sex outside of marriage nor any homosexual act constitute an alternative lifestyle acceptable to God. Christ Community's desire is to encourage individuals to trust in Christ and turn away from any impure lifestyle. Do you agree to pursue a sexually pure lifestyle? ☐ Yes ☐ No

I have read the Statement of Faith of Christ Community Evangelical Free Church on page 2 of this document. ☐ Yes ☐ No

## REFERENCES

Please list two references other than relatives. If you have worked with children in a church or any other setting, please include those references here.

### REFERENCE #1

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

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### REFERENCE #2

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

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

Statement of Consent and Release: The above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the information I have provided may be verified, if necessary, by contacting persons or organizations named in this application, or by contacting any person or organization that may have information concerning me. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability any person or organization that provides such information. I agree to hold Christ Community Evangelical Free Church harmless from liability, including the officers, employees, and volunteers thereof. I agree to abide by the regulations of the Child Protection Policy of Christ Community.

Applicant's signature: Rebecca Sorrels

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

# **CONSENT TO PERFORM CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE FCRA (FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT)**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden and/or Other Last Names Used \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

City\* \_\_\_\_\_

County\* \_\_\_\_\_

State\* \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

Choose One\*\*:

Male

Female

This authorization and consent for release of personal information acknowledges that Christ Community Evangelical Free Church (Hereafter referred to as "Company") and/or its agent, Trak-1 Technology, may now, or at any time I am assigned to, volunteer with or am employed by this Company, conduct investigations whether the records are of a public, private or confidential nature. These investigations might include, but are not limited to, searches of educational institutions attended; state driving records; financial or credit institutions, including records of loans; records of commercial or retail credit agencies; other financial statements; records of previous employment, including work history, efficiency ratings, complaints and grievances filed by or against me; records and recollections of attorney-at-law or of other counsel, whether representing me or any other person (in either a civil or criminal case in which I have been involved); records from the U.S. Veterans' Administration; criminal history information of file in local, state or federal agencies; and motor vehicle records, and following an employment offer, workers' compensation reports from either the Department of Labor, National Personnel Records or the Industrial Commission or similar agencies under the provisions of the Fair Credit Reporting Act 15, USC section 1681 et seq. I also authorize the National Personnel Records Center, or other custodian of my military service record, to release to Trak-1 Technology, the following information and/or copies of documents from my military service record: DD214, service record, and any disciplinary records.

I understand that these searches will be used to determine work assignment or employment eligibility under the company's employment or volunteer policies. Therefore, I authorize and consent for full release of records (either orally or in writing) to the authorized representatives of the company. In addition, I release and discharge the company and its agent and associates to the full extent permitted by law from any claims, damages, losses, liabilities, costs expenses or any other charge or complaint filed with any agency arising from retrieving and reporting this information. I understand that according to the Federal Fair Credit Reporting Act, I am entitled to know whether employment was denied based upon the information obtained and to receive, upon written request, a disclosure of the background report. I also understand that I may request a copy of the report from **Trak-1 Technology / PO Box 130159, Houston, Texas 77219** at telephone number **1-800-600-8999**. After reading this document, I fully understand its contents and authorize the background verification.

Are you applying for employment in California, Minnesota or Oklahoma? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
If so, do you want a copy of any Consumer Report prepared concerning you? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

I understand that California law required Company to give me a copy of any report requested within seven (7) days of the date the information was obtained and that failure to do so will expose Company to liability (Section 1786.29).

**\* AS SHOWN ON THE ORIGINAL APPLICATION**

**\*\* TO BE USED ONLY FOR CRIMINAL HISTORY SEARCHES, AND NOT A PART OF THE PERSONNEL FILE.**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS AUTHORIZATION IS TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF ANY INFORMATION PROVES TO BE INCORRECT OR INCOMPLETE THAT GROUNDS FOR THE CANCELING OF ANY AND ALL OFFERS OF EMPLOYMENT WILL EXIST AND MAY BE USED AT THE DISCRETION OF Christ Community Evangelical Free Church.**

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Applicant (Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Rebecca Sorrels*