



References and Authorization/Request for Criminal Records Check

This page is to be completed for all Redeemer UMC volunteer positions requiring a reference and/or background check

References: Please provide the name, address, and phone number of 3 non-family references.

1.

Name	Address	Phone Number	Relationship to Applicant

2.

Authorization/Request for Criminal Records Check:

Have you been convicted of, or pleaded guilty to, or are charges pending concerning any criminal offense? ____ No ____ Yes

If yes, please explain.

Have you ever abused a minor or engaged in any conduct that could be regarded as child abuse, child sexual abuse or neglect?

____ No ____ Yes If yes, please explain.

In addition to the above, is there any fact or circumstances involving you or your background that would call into question your being entrusted with the care and supervision of children or youth? ____ No ____ Yes If yes, please explain.

3.

(PRINT) FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME LAST NAME DATE OF BIRTH

(PRINT) ALL PREVIOUSLY USED NAMES (INCLUDING Maiden Name)

(PRINT) Current Address

4.

What Ministry Area are you volunteering for: _____

Please fill out your social security number below if you serve in the **Nursery, Children's Ministry, Middle School Ministry, High School Ministry, Incident Coordinator, Food Pantry, Friendship Ministry, Open Table, or Risk Management**. The social security number allows us to run a nationwide background check that helps to ensure the safety of children, youth and vulnerable adults. As soon as this background check has been processed, your social security number will be redacted and will not be stored in the computer. Redeemer Office agrees to keep confidential all information received because of background checks as required by statute. We understand that release of this information to unauthorized persons is prohibited by law.

If you serve on the **Leadership Team, Finance Team, Trustees Committee, or as an Usher**, we will run a statewide background check that does not require the use of your social security number.

If you serve as a **Greeter, at the Information Center, or as a Coffee Hour or Worship Arts Volunteer** we do not run either type of Background check.

I hereby give consent to Redeemer United Methodist Church to conduct a background check on me, as I am seeking to be a volunteer working with children, disabled or vulnerable adults, elderly persons, or financial matters. I authorize references listed to give Redeemer any information (including opinions) that they may have regarding my character and fitness for ministry with children or youth. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability any person or organization that provides information, and I waive any right to inspect any information provided about me. I also agree to hold harmless Redeemer United Methodist Church, and its paid staff members, and volunteers. I authorize the release of any information that pertains to any record of convictions contained in law enforcement files or in any criminal file maintained on me whether it be local, state, or national. I hereby release local, state, and national law enforcement agencies from any and all liability resulting from such disclosure.

5.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

6.

Applicant's Social Security Number _____

(This portion will be redacted immediately after background check is run. Your social security number will NOT be stored on the computer.)