GREAT CONEWAGO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Screening Form
Safe Church Policy & Vulnerable Individual Policy
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The following policies reflect our commitment to provide protective care of all children, youth, vulnerable persons and volunteers who participate in church sponsored activities:

1. Adults who have been convicted of either child sexual or physical abuse should not volunteer service in any church sponsored activity or program for children or youth.
2. All adults working with youth or children are required to be members or regular attendees of the Great Conewago Presbyterian Church for a minimum of six months.
3. In most instances, adult volunteers should observe the "two adult" rule: Children should be supervised by at least two adults.
4. Adult volunteers should immediately report any behaviors which seem abusive or inappropriate to their supervisor.
5. All adult volunteers agree not to use or be under the influence of illegal drugs and/or alcohol while in contact with children and/or youth.

Date _____

Name _____
Last First Middle

Present Address _____

_____
City State Zip

Home/Cell Phone No. _____

Email: _____

Please indicate the type of youth or children's work you are interested in _____

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Please indicate the date you would be available to begin _____

What is the minimum length of commitment you can make? _____

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? YES / NO. If yes, explain below:

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Have you ever been charged with child neglect or abuse? YES / NO

Other than the above, is there any fact or circumstance involving you and/or your background that would call into question your being entrusted with the supervision, guidance, and care of young people? YES / NO. If yes, explain below:

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Do you have a current driver license? YES / NO.

If yes, please list your driver's license number _____

Church History and Prior Youth Work

Name of church of which you are a member _____

List names and addresses of other churches you have attended regularly during the past five years:

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List all previous church work involving youth (list each church's name and address, type of work performed, and dates)

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List all previous non-church work involving youth (list each organization's name and address, type of work performed, and dates)

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List any gifts, callings, training, education, or other factors that have prepared you for children or youth work:

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Applicant's Statement

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references or churches listed in this application to give you any information (including opinions) that they have regarding my character and fitness for children or youth work. In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this application by the Great Conewago Presbyterian Church, I hereby release any individual, church, youth organization, charity, employer, reference, or any other person or organization including record custodians, both collectively and individually, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind or nature which may at any time result to me, my heirs, or family, on account of compliance or any attempts to comply, with this authorization. I waive any right that I may have to inspect any information provided about me by any person or organization identified by me in this application.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the bylaws and policies of the Great Conewago Presbyterian Church and refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church.

I further state that I have carefully read the foregoing release and know the contents therefore and I sign this release as my own free act. This is a legally binding agreement which I have read and understand.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date_____

Acknowledgement

I hereby acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Great Conewago Presbyterian Church Safe Church Policy, Vulnerable Individual Protection Policy and Sexual Misconduct Policy on _____(date). I have read the policies, understand their meanings, and agree to conduct myself in accordance with the policies.

I have enclosed the following required documents (please check)

_____ Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check

_____ Child Abuse History Clearance from the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services

_____ Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Criminal Background – OR

_____ Affidavit – Exemption from FBI Clearance

Name: _____ Signature _____

Witness: _____ Signature _____

Date: _____

Statement of Residency for the Past Ten Consecutive Years

I hereby swear that I have been a resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the past ten (10) consecutive years, and that I have never been convicted of any crime, in another state, similar to the convictions disqualifying a person in Pennsylvania from working with children and youth.

_____ _____
Signature Date

_____ _____
Witness Date

This form must be completed and attached to the policies: Safe Church Policy for Children and Youth AND Vulnerable Individual Protection Policy