

Firewheel Christian Academy

A Ministry of
First @ Firewheel
5500 Lavon Drive
Garland, Texas 75040

Primary Screening Form for Children or Youth Work

Confidential

This application is to be completed by all applicants for any position (volunteer or compensated) involving the supervision or custody of minors. This is not an employment application form. Persons seeking a position in the church as a paid employee will be required to complete an employment application in addition to this screening form. It is being used to help the church provide a safe and secure environment for those children and youth who participate in our programs and use our facilities.

Personal

Date _____ Email Address: _____

Name _____
Last First Middle

Students Name _____ Relationship to Student _____

Identity must be confirmed with a state drivers license or other photographic identification.

Present address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Please indicate the type of youth or children's work you prefer _____

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 or pleaded guilty to a crime?

Yes (If yes, please explain- attach a separate page, if necessary) _____

No

Are you a victim of abuse or molestation while a minor?

Yes

No

If you prefer, you may refuse to answer this question, or you may discuss your answer in confidence with the senior minister rather than answering it on this form. Answering yes, or leaving the question unanswered, will not automatically disqualify an applicant for children or youth work.

Do you have a current driver's license?

Yes If yes, please list your drivers license number _____

No

Church History and Prior Youth Work

Name of church of which you are a member: _____

List (*name and address*) other churches you have attended regularly during the past five years:

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

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

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

Personal References:

(not relatives or church staff members)

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| Name: |
| Address: |
| City/State/Zip: |
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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 may have regarding my character and fitness for children or youth work. In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this application by First @ Firewheel, I hereby release any individual, church, youth organization, charity, employer, reference, or any 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 First @ Firewheel and to 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 THEREOF 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 _____

Witness' Signature _____

Date _____

First @ Firewheel
CONSENT FOR CRIMINAL BACKGROUND HISTORY CHECK
AUTHORIZATION/WAIVER/INDEMNITY

Each staff member or volunteer who is to be screened must sign an authorization/waiver/indemnity form, giving approval for **First @ Firewheel** and the **Morpho Trust/Identogo** to perform the criminal background search.

I hereby give permission to **First @ Firewheel** to obtain information relating to my criminal history record through the **Morpho Trust/Identogo**. The criminal history record, as received from the reporting agencies, may include arrest and conviction data as well as plea bargains and deferred adjudications and delinquent conduct as committed as a juvenile. I understand that this information will be used, in part, to determine my eligibility for an employment/volunteer position with this organization. I also understand that as long as I remain an employee or volunteer here, the criminal history records check may be repeated at any time. I understand that I will have an opportunity to review the criminal history as received by **First @ Firewheel** and a procedure is available for clarification, if I dispute the record as received. I also understand that the criminal history could contain information presumed to be expunged.

I the undersigned, do, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, hereby remise, release and forever discharge and agree to indemnify **First @ Firewheel** and the **Morpho Trust/Identogo** and each of their officers, directors, employees and agents and hold them harmless from and against any and all causes of actions, suits, liabilities, costs, debts and sums of money, claims and demands whatsoever (including claims for negligence, gross negligence, and/or strict liability of **First @ Firewheel** and the **Morpho Trust/Identogo**) and any and all related attorney's fees, court costs and other expenses resulting from the investigation of my background in connection with my application to become a volunteer/staff member.

Applicants Printed Name **Maiden Name**

Applicants Signature **Date**

Driver License # and state **Date of Birth**

Social Security Number

Ethnicity: Hispanic Non-Hispanic Unable to Determine

Race: American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian Black
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White Unable to Determine