

Permission to Obtain a Background Check

(This form authorizes the church to obtain background information and must be completed by the applicant.
The church must keep this completed form on file for at least two years after requesting a background check.)

Atascadero Bible Church

P.O. Box 987

Atascadero, CA 93423

insert church name

I, the undersigned applicant (also known as "consumer"), authorize _____ through its independent contractor, LexisNexis, to procure background information (also known as a "consumer report and/or investigative consumer report") about me. This report may include my driving history, including any traffic citations; a social security number verification; present and former addresses; criminal and civil history/records; and the state sex offender records.

I understand that I am entitled to a complete copy of any background information report of which I am the subject upon my request to Atascadero Bible Church
P.O. Box 987
Atascadero, CA 93423, if such is made within a reasonable time from the date it was produced. I also understand that I may receive a written summary of my rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Identifying Information for Background Information Agency (also known as "Consumer Reporting Agency")

Print Name: _____
First Middle Last

Other Names Used (alias, maiden, nickname): _____

Current Address: _____
Street / P. O. Box City State Zip Code County Dates

Former Address: _____
Street / P. O. Box City State Zip Code County Dates

Social Security Number: _____ Daytime Telephone Number: _____

Driver's License Number: _____ State of Issuance: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Atascadero Bible Church

CHILDRENS/YOUTH MINISTRY

General Information

name: _____ today's date: _____
address: _____
date of birth: _____ phone day: _____
occupation: _____ night: _____
employer: _____ E-mail: _____
Work Status: part time full time student
Marital Status: single married divorced
Education
high school: _____ year graduated: _____
college / trade school: _____ year graduated: _____
degree: _____ minor: _____
other education: _____ year graduated: _____

Personal and Spiritual History (Please use a separate sheet of paper)

Write a brief testimony about how you became a Christian (Two-three short paragraphs).

Write briefly about significant events in your life which have impacted you spiritually.

Describe three major ways in which you have grown in your spiritual journey since you became a Christian.

How do you describe your spiritual journey now?

What accountability do you currently have in your spiritual journey?

Are there any special issues or concerns happening in your life right now that would have an impact in your commitment and involvement in the youth ministry? (e.g. relationships, other commitments, work, etc.)

Legal and Lifestyle Concerns

In caring for students, we believe it is our responsibility to seek an adult staff that is able to provide healthy safe, and nurturing relationships. Please answer the following questions accordingly. Any special concerns can be discussed individual with the pastoral staff.

Are you using illegal drugs? yes no

Have you ever gone through treatment for alcohol or drug abuse? yes no
If yes, please describe.

What is your view on drinking alcohol?

Have you ever been arrested and / or convicted of a crime? yes no
If yes, please describe.

Have you ever had sexual relations with any minor after you became an adult? yes no

- Have you ever been accused or convicted of any form of child abuse? yes no
 If yes, please describe.
- Have you ever been a victim of any form of child abuse? yes no
- If yes, would you like to speak to a counselor or pastor? yes no
- Are you willing to be finger printed for State Criminal Conviction Clearing? yes no

Ministry

How long have you attended Atascadero Bible Church? _____ Are you a member? yes no

List the date and activities of other ministry experiences here at Atascadero Bible Church, and the reasons for ending that ministry.

date stated	ministry / activity	date ended	reason

(Use a separate Sheet of paper for the following questions)

Describe any other ministry / church experience you have been involved with.

What spiritual gifts do you feel you have, and how would you like to use them in youth ministry?

Why do you want to do youth ministry?

What are some of your expectations of the youth ministry staff?

PERSONAL REFERENCES

Please list three people, other than family members or relatives, who would be capable of giving testimony of your life, in anticipation of your service among the youth here at Atascadero Bible Church.

- Name _____ Title _____
 Address _____ Phone _____
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 Address _____ Phone _____

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I, the undersigned, give my authorization to Atascadero Bible Church or its representatives to release any and all records or information relating to working with minors. Atascadero Bible Church may contact my references and appropriate government agencies as deemed necessary in order to verify my suitability as a youth worker. I understand that the personal information in this application will be held confidential by the professional Church staff.

Signature: _____ Today's date: _____