



SAFE SANCTUARIES PARTICIPATION COVENANT STATEMENT

The congregation of Cayce UM Church is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all children, youth, workers, and volunteers who participate in ministries and activities sponsored by the church. The following policy statements reflect our congregation's commitment to preserving this church as a holy place of safety and protection for all who would enter and as a place in which all people can experience the love of God through relationships with others.

1. No adult who has been convicted of child abuse (either sexual abuse, physical abuse, neglect, emotional abuse, or ritual abuse) should volunteer to work with children or youth in any church-sponsored activity.
2. All adult volunteers involved with children or youth of our church must have been members of the congregation for at least six months before beginning a volunteer assignment.
3. Adult volunteers with children and youth shall observe the "Two Adult Rule" at all times so that no adult is left alone with children or youth on a routine basis.
4. Adult volunteers with children and youth shall attend regular training and educational events provided by the church to keep volunteers informed of church policies and state laws regarding child abuse.
5. Adult volunteers shall immediately report to their supervisor any behavior that seems abusive or inappropriate.

Please answer the following questions:

1. As a volunteer in this congregation, do you agree to observe and abide by all church policies regarding working in ministries with children and youth? Yes No
2. As a volunteer in this congregation, do you agree to observe the "Two Adult Rule" at all times? Yes No
3. As a volunteer in this congregation, do you agree to abide by the "Six Month Rule" before beginning a volunteer assignment? Yes No
4. As a volunteer in this congregation, do you agree to participate in training and education events provided by the church related to your volunteer assignment? Yes No
5. As a volunteer in this congregation, do you agree to promptly report abusive or inappropriate behavior to your supervisor(s)? Yes No
6. As a volunteer in this congregation, do you agree to inform a minister of this church if you have ever been convicted of child abuse? Yes No

I have read this **SAFE SANCTUARIES PARTICIPATION COVENANT STATEMENT**, and I agree to observe and abide by the policies set forth above.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Print full name

**This is a sample form. Please tailor it to fit your congregation's specific needs.*

knowledge about you to furnish [EMPLOYER NAME] with any and all background information in their possession regarding you, so that your employment qualifications may be evaluated and/or reassessed.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF SUMMARY OF RIGHTS

By signing below, I certify: (1) that I have read and fully understand this disclosure and authorization; (2) that all of the information I am providing is true, complete, correct and accurate; and (3) that I have received the attached Summary of Your Rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 U.S.C. §1681 et seq.).

The following is information required in order for [EMPLOYER NAME] to obtain a complete consumer report:

FULL LEGAL NAME (First, Full Middle Name, Last Name)

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

DATE OF BIRTH *

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER

ISSUING STATE

OTHER OR FORMER NAMES (AKA, Maiden Names, Married Names, Surnames, Etc.)

CONSUMER'S SIGNATURE

DATE

This information will be used for background screening purposes only.

Check this box if you are a Minnesota, Oklahoma, or California applicant, and you would like to receive a copy of your consumer report, if one is obtained. For California applicants only: a copy of your report will be sent to you by the above-referenced employer within three business days beginning on the date of receipt by the employer. For Minnesota applicants only: the consumer reporting agency shall furnish a copy of your consumer report within twenty-four hours of providing it to the above-referenced employer. For Oklahoma applicants only: the consumer reporting agency shall furnish a copy of your consumer report.

NOTICE TO CALIFORNIA APPLICANTS ONLY: Pursuant to § 1786.22 of the California Civil Code, you may view the file maintained on you by Trak-1 Technology during normal business hours. You may also obtain a copy of this file, either in person or by mail, by submitting proper identification and paying the costs of duplication services. You may also receive a summary of the file by telephone upon production of adequate identification. Trak-1 is required to have trained personnel available to explain your file to you and any coded information contained therein. You may appear in person alone, or with another person of your choice, provided that this additional person furnishes proper identification.