

**Avondale Presbyterian Church  
Children, Youth, Staff and Volunteer Protection Policy**

**Certification**

I have not been accused, convicted or pleaded guilty or no contest to a sexual or physical abuse crime.

I have not been, nor am I currently a defendant in a civil or criminal action involving domestic violence, inappropriate treatment of a minor, or other action constituting a civil or criminal offense involving a minor.

I have received a copy of the Child, Youth, Staff and Volunteer Protection Policy of Avondale Presbyterian Church. I have read and understand the policy, and I agree to abide by the Church policies and procedures regarding working with children and youth.

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Print Name	Signature	Date
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**Authorization**

The information which I have provided in this volunteer application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize Avondale Presbyterian Church to verify the information I have provided by contacting the employers, references and other sources I have listed, by conducting a criminal background check or by other means, including contacting others whom I have not listed. I authorize the references and employers listed in this application, as well as any other sources, to give you whatever information (including opinions) they may have regarding my character and fitness for the responsibility for which I have applied. I hereby release any such reference or source of information from liability of any nature on account of furnishing such information.

As a volunteer subject to a random or otherwise requested background check, I understand that I may be required to provide additional personal information in order for Avondale Presbyterian Church to procure such a report, which may be conducted by a third party consumer reporting agency. If I refuse to provide the additional information and thereby submit to such a background check, I will be unable to volunteer in activities or events with minors.

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**Release**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the undersigned, do, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, hereby remise, release and forever discharge and agree to indemnify the Avondale Presbyterian Church and each of its officers, directors, employees and agents harmless from and against any and all causes of actions, suits, liabilities, costs, debts and sums of money, claims and demands whatsoever, and any and all related attorneys' fees, court costs, and other expenses resulting from the investigation of my background in connection with my application to become an employee or volunteer.

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