

ST. PETERSBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

**Primary Screening Form  
For Child or Youth Workers**

**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. A person seeking a position in St. Petersburg Christian School as a paid employee will be required to complete an employment application in addition to this screening form. This form is used by SPCS to help provide a safe and secure environment for the children and youth who participate in our programs and use our facilities.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

SPCS Children's names (first and last) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Identity must be confirmed with a state driver's license or other photographic identification.

Present Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the grade(s) of students with whom you will be working: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a crime? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

If "yes", please explain – attach a separate page, if necessary:

Were you a victim of abuse or molestation? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

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

Do you have a current driver's license? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please write your driver's license number \_\_\_\_\_

## Employment History

List all employers for whom you have worked during the past ten years. Give dates of service and the name of your immediate supervisor.

| Employer | City and State | Position | Year(s) | Supervisor |
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## Church History

Of what church are you currently a member? \_\_\_\_\_

List the churches that you've attended in the past ten years and any special service you gave to its program (choir, teacher, etc.)

| Church | City & State | Year(s) | Member? | Pastor | Service |
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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, churches, or organizations 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 SPCS, 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 of 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 St. Petersburg Christian School, and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of SPCS?

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 that I have read and understand.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **AFFIDAVIT OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER**

By signing this form, I am swearing that I have not been found guilty or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere (no contest), regardless of the adjudication, to any of the following charges under the provisions of the Florida Statutes or under any similar statute of another jurisdiction. I also attest that I do not have a delinquency record that is similar to any of these offenses. Falsification is a 1st degree misdemeanor. If you falsely sign this Affidavit you may be referred to the States Attorney's Office for prosecution.

I understand I must acknowledge the existence of any criminal records relating to the following list regardless of whether or not those records have been sealed or expunged.

For those seeking employment: I understand that I am also obligated to notify my employer of any possible disqualify offenses that may occur while employed in a position subject to background screening under Chapter 435, Florida Statutes. **If you have been found guilty or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, you may not work in any caretaker position unless you apply for and are granted an exemption. You may apply for an exemption from the Florida Department of Children and Families.**

### Sections:

- 415.111 adult abuse, neglect, or exploitation of aged persons or disabled adults
- 741.30 domestic violence and injunction for protection from domestic violence murder  
manslaughter, aggravated manslaughter of an elderly person or disabled adult, or  
aggravated manslaughter of a child
- 782.071 vehicular homicide
- 782.09 killing an unborn child by injury to the mother
- 784.011 assault, if the victim of offense was a minor or family or household member
- 784.021 aggravated assault
- 784.03 battery, if the victim of offense was a minor or family or household member
- 784.045 aggravated battery
- 784.075 battery on a detention or commitment facility staff
- 787.01 kidnapping
- 787.02 false imprisonment
- 787.04(2) taking, enticing, or removing a child beyond the state limits with criminal intent  
pending custody proceedings
- 787.04(3) carrying a child beyond the state lines with criminal intent to avoid producing a child at  
a custody hearing or delivering  
the child to the designated person
- 790.115(1) exhibiting firearms or weapons within 1,000 feet of a school
- 790.115(2)(b) possessing an electric weapon, destructive device, or other weapon on school  
property
- 794.011 sexual battery  
prohibited acts of persons in familial or custodial authority
- Chapter: 796 prostitution
- Section: 798.02 lewd and lascivious behavior
- Chapter: 800 lewdness and indecent exposure
- Section: 806.01 arson
- Chapter: 812 felony theft and/or robbery
- Sections: 817.563 fraudulent sale of controlled substances, if the offense was a felony
- 825.102 abuse, aggravated abuse, or neglect of disabled adults or elderly persons
- 825.1025 lewd or lascivious offenses committed upon or in the presence of an elderly person or  
disabled adult
- 825.103 exploitation of disabled adults or elderly persons, if the offense was a felony
- 826.04 Incest
- 827.03 child abuse, aggravated child abuse, or neglect of a child

- 827.04 contributing to the delinquency or dependency of a child
- 827.05 negligent treatment of children
- 827.71 sexual performance by a child
- 843.01 resisting arrest with violence
- 843.025 depriving an officer means of protection or communication
- 843.12 aiding in an escape
- 843.13 aiding in the escape of juvenile inmates
- 847 obscene literature
- 874.05(1) encouraging or recruiting another to join a criminal gang
- 893 drug abuse prevention and control only if the offence was a felony or if any other person involved in the offense was minor
- 944.35(3) inflicting cruel and inhuman treatment on an inmate resulting in bodily harm
- 944.46 harboring, concealing, or aiding an escaped prisoner
- 944.47 introduction of contraband into a correctional facility
- 985.4045 sexual misconduct in juvenile justice programs
- 985.4046 relating to contraband introduced into detention facilities

Under the penalty of perjury, which is a first degree misdemeanor, punishable by definite term, of imprisonment, not exceeding one year and/or a fine not exceeding \$1,000 pursuant to ss.837.012 or 775.082,  
 Or 775,083, Florida Statutes, I attest that I have read the foregoing and I am eligible to meet the standards of good character for this caretaker position.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Affiant

**OR**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, my record may contain one or more of the foregoing disqualifying acts or offenses.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_  
 NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

My signature, as Notary Public, verifies that the affiant's identification has been validated by

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