

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION 2026-2027 School Year

These policies have been established to provide a safe and secure environment for the youth we serve at Good Shepherd, and to protect our youth workers from unfounded accusations and lawsuits.

Last Name: _____ Proper First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____

Student name(s) and grade(s) _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ 2nd phone: _____

Email: _____ Birthday: ____/____/____

For what are you volunteering? _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Do you have a valid driver's license? _____ License number: _____

Do you have liability insurance? _____

VOLUNTEER DRIVER BACKGROUND CHECK

For the safety of our students, all volunteer drivers must pass a background check. Please note the following exclusion criteria:

- **Driving Record:** Any conviction for **Operating While Intoxicated (OWI)** or other **unsafe driving offenses** (excluding minor tickets like speeding or parking) disqualifies you from transporting students other than your own child.
- **Criminal History:** Any conviction, guilty plea, or pending charge for **crimes of violence, child abuse, assault, theft, or drug-related offenses** will disqualify you from driving on field trips.

Have you ever been charged with, convicted of, or pled guilty to a misdemeanor or felony?

(Includes the offenses listed above; excludes minor traffic/parking violations).

☐ Yes ☐ No

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the following:

- a) No called or hired person, volunteer, chaperone, or coach will be alone with a student at any time, out of the view of others.
- b) All youth activities will have a minimum of two adults present with the participants at all times. The only exception is transportation to and from the activity and then, only when absolutely necessary.
- c) Staff may not engage in communication with students that is or may be perceived as secretive, covert, or hidden from parents or supervisors or involves content that could be construed as inappropriate.

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Background check completed: ____/____/____