

**Grand Rapids International Fellowship  
Application for Workers in Children and Youth Ministries  
Background Check – Release of Information Form**

This application is to be completed by all applicants for any position involving the supervision or custody of minors. It is being used to help the church provide a safe and secure environment for those children and youth who participate in our programs.

- Criminal Record  
 Driving Record

Race \_\_\_\_\_

Male    Female

**General Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Previous Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal References**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

List the name and address of other churches you have attended regularly the past five years.

List previous non-church work with children and teens. The organization's name, address, type of work performed and dates.

**Let Us Get To Know You**

How long have you been attending GRIF \_\_\_\_\_?  
(Volunteers are required to regularly attend GRIF six months prior to working with children and youth.)

Have you personally accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior and are you committed to having the character of Jesus live through you? **YES** \_\_\_ **NO** \_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a crime?  
**YES** \_\_\_ (Please explain on the back page) **NO** \_\_\_

Have you ever been accused, charged or alleged to have committed any act of neglecting, abusing or molesting any child/teen?  
**YES** \_\_\_ (Please explain on the back page providing date and place of incident.) **NO** \_\_\_

Are you currently concerned that you may have an addiction to drugs, alcohol, pornography, or any other addiction; or has anyone ever suggested that you may have a problem with any of the above?  
**YES** \_\_\_ (Please explain on the back page) **NO** \_\_\_

**Applicant’s Statement**

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references or churches listed in this application to give you any information, including opinions, they have regarding my character and fitness for children/youth work. I further authorize the organization to conduct a criminal/driving background investigation. I understand this application will be kept strictly confidential.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to refrain from unspiritual conduct in the performance of my service on behalf of the church.

I have carefully read the policy and procedures of the church, and I agree to abide by them and to protect the health and safety of the children/youth at all times.

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, which I have read and understand.

Applicant’s signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness’s signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**For office use only:** The following has been completed, please initial and date.  
“Reducing the Risk” Training \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Background Check \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Reference Checks \_\_\_ \_\_\_