

ACC Youth Events Volunteer Covenant

to be completed by all volunteers having direct contact with children and presented at the beginning of the youth event.

Name: _____ Congregation: _____
Primary Phone number: _____ E-mail address: _____
Home address: _____
Role at ACC Youth Event: _____

As a volunteer youth leader or chaperone attending Atlantic Coast Conference Youth event, I covenant as follows:

- I have never been charged with or convicted of child abuse or any criminal conduct relating to children, nor have I ever been listed as the perpetrator of an indicated or founded report of child abuse on Pennsylvania's or any other state's registry
- I have never been convicted of any of the legally disqualifying offenses on the attached list (page 2).
- I have undergone these background checks within the past five years: 1) the Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance; 2) the Pennsylvania State Police Request for Criminal Record Check; and 3) the FBI Fingerprint Check (unless I am an unpaid volunteer who meets the requirements for a waiver of the FBI Fingerprint Check because I have lived in Pennsylvania for the entirety of the past ten years, in which case I affirm that I meet the PA residency requirement and that I have not been convicted of any crime, in another state, similar to the convictions disqualifying a person in Pennsylvania). If I am a resident of any other state I will be required to undergo my respective states' child abuse state police, and FBI background checks, if available. These background checks are filed in my church's office and are valid for one year.
- I understand what constitutes "child abuse" under Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Law.
- I will not engage in any inappropriate or abusive conduct with children while attending this event.
- I understand and will comply with my duties as a mandated reporter of suspected child abuse under Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Law.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contact the ACC office with any questions:
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**APPROVED ADULT - REVIEW OF LEGAL DISQUALIFICATIONS
FOR APPLICATION IN PA §6344(C)**

THE FOLLOWING WILL PERMANENTLY DISQUALIFY AN APPLICANT FROM SERVING AS A VOLUNTEER OR PAID STAFF MEMBER WORKING WITH CHILDREN OR YOUTH:

Convicted of an offense under one or more of the following provisions of 18 Pa.C.S. (relating to crimes and offenses):

Chapter 25 (relating to criminal homicide).
 Section 2702 (relating to aggravated assault).
 Section 2709.1 (relating to stalking).
 Section 2901 (relating to kidnapping).
 Section 2902 (relating to unlawful restraint).
 Section 3121 (relating to rape).
 Section 3122.1 (relating to statutory sexual assault).
 Section 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual intercourse).
 Section 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault).
 Section 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent assault).
 Section 3126 (relating to indecent assault).
 Section 3127 (relating to indecent exposure).
 Section 4302 (relating to incest).
 Section 4303 (relating to concealing death of child).
 Section 4304 (relating to endangering welfare of children).
 Section 4305 (relating to dealing in infant children).
 A felony offense under section 5902(b) (relating to prostitution and related offenses).
 Section 5903(c) or (d) (relating to obscene and other sexual materials and performances).
 Section 6301(a)(1)(ii) (relating to corruption of minors).
 Section 6312 (relating to sexual abuse of children).
 The attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to commit any of the offenses set forth in this section.

WITHIN THE PRECEDING FIVE (5) YEARS:

Identified in the statewide database as the perpetrator of a founded report committed within the five-year period immediately preceding verification pursuant to this section.

Information under section 6344(b) indicates that the person has been convicted of a felony offense under the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act committed within the five-year period immediately preceding verification pursuant to this section.