

APPENDIX 3

**VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FOR CHILD & YOUTH PROGRAMS**

Cowan Fellowship Church (Cowan, TN)

Please answer each question in full. Any and all information gathered on any applicant will be kept confidential.

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List previous addresses in the last five years.

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\_\_\_\_\_

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. Please list any past experience you have working with children and youth. Include name and place of the institution(s) or organization(s).

2. Please provide names and contact information for two non-relatives who are familiar with your character as it relates to working with children and youth. References will be checked.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Please list the name and address of other churches you have attended regularly during the past five years.

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4. Are there any circumstances that might call into question your being entrusted with the leadership and spiritual development of the children and youth of Cowan Fellowship Church?  
\_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

5. Are you currently under investigation for a crime? If so, date of arrest: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

6. Have you ever been convicted of, or pled guilty or no contest to any crime after having been accused of any incident?  
\_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

7. Have you ever been found responsible or guilty in any court for neglect or abuse of a child?  
\_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

**A “no” response to any of the following five questions would prevent an applicant from volunteering with children or youth.**

8. As a church volunteer, do you agree to observe all church policies regarding work with children or youth?  
\_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

9. Have you read, and do you understand and agree to abide by the “Safe Sanctuary Policy & Procedures: Child, Youth, and Adult Safety” for Cowan Fellowship Church?  
\_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

10. Do you consent to background inquiries by Cowan Fellowship Church to persons named by you and any other person, or to verify any information supplied by you?  
\_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

11. Do you authorize persons contacted by Cowan Fellowship Church to speak freely to callers from the church inquiring about background checks?  
\_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

12. Do you consent to a criminal background check?  
\_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

**Covenant:**

As a disciple of Christ Jesus, I believe God has called me to serve in ministry with children and youth and I promise to be faithful in that service. In baptism, God has claimed me and blessed me with gifts and abilities. I intend to use those gifts and abilities to the glory of God, and in the service of the Kingdom of God, by my participation in ministries at Cowan Fellowship Church.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Volunteer Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please print name

Note: If you have any concerns about the requested information, please feel free to speak to the Pastor.