PASTOR'S CERTIFICATION

Appalachian Conference Discipleship Ministries Policy requires that all persons working with children and youth age 17 and under must have a **current Criminal Background Check** on file with their local church. As part of our ongoing process of risk management for children and ministry all Boy's Ministry, Royal Ranger Commanders and Girls Ministry Coordinator's chartered through, or participating with, the Appalachian Conference Discipleship Ministries office must have verification from their local pastor that these records are on file with the local church or obtain one through the Conference office. **(There is a $20 fee to obtain one through the Conference office).** We ask the applicant and the pastor to fill in the information below and return directly to my office:

Mail to: Appalachian Conference Discipleship Ministries Director 5847 Oak Grove Avenue Dublin, VA 24084 and marked **CONFIDENTIAL** on the outside of the envelope.

Scan and email: rfredericks58@aol.com (mark confidential)

Fax: 540-674-4132 Attn: Ron Fredericks (with confidential cover)

Thank you.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

(TO BE FILLED OUT AND SIGNED BY APPLICANT – PRINT CLEARLY)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

I hereby authorize and grant permission for: (pastor's name) _____ to release all necessary confidential information from my Criminal Background check, including but not limited to a copy of the Criminal Background Check **(upon request)**, to the Appalachian Conference Discipleship Ministries Department.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

PASTOR'S INFORMATION

(PLEASE CLEARLY PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION)

I have been personally acquainted with _____ for approximately _____.
(Name of Applicant) (Minimum 1 year)

Check one:

_____ He/she is currently working in our children's/youth ministry and is competent and qualified to work with minors of any age. I know of no facts or allegations that raise any questions concerning his/her suitability for working with minors in any activity or capacity.

_____ He/she is not currently working within our children's program but is a parent or legal guardian of a child in attendance.

We have a current criminal background check on the applicant and find no reason that he/she would not be suitable for working with or attending Boys Ministry, Royal Rangers or Girls Ministry events.

The date the criminal background check was completed: _____

The company used was: _____

The applicant's history was: _____ **clear** _____ **showed criminal background**

(*If criminal background was shown please provide an explanation.)

BY SIGNING THIS FORM I AM RECOMMMENDING WITHOUT RESERVATION THE APPLICANT TO SERVE AS A LEADER FOR THE BOYS MINISTRY, ROYAL RANGER OR GIRLS MINISTRY EVENT.

_____ _____

Senior Pastor's Name (please print) **Church and City**

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Senior Pastor 's Signature **Date**