



# Volunteer Application

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:      Single              Married

Gender:              Male              Female

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Which Service:      9:45              11:30

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of or pled guilty to a crime?

Yes              No

If High School Student – Parent or Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Ministry Area (Circle One): A Background Check Form Must Be Filled Out In Addition for MyKidz/MyTotz Volunteers**

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|--|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| MyChurch Students (6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> ) | MyKidz (K-5 <sup>th</sup> ) | MyKidz (Check-In) | MyTotz (Pre-k) | MyTotz (Check-In) |
| Greet Team   | Parking                     | Café              | Maintenance    | Production        |
| Worship (audition only)                                | Church Admin                | Connections Desk  |                |                   |

How long have you attended MyChurch? \_\_\_\_\_

What church did you previously attend, if any? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all areas of previous experience in ministry or other church volunteer involvement:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List any recent (last two years) experiences that have contributed to your spiritual growth:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

We want to know more about you! Please tell us some fun facts...

Where is your favorite place to shop? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your favorite food or place to eat out? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have special skills, trades or unique talents? If so please tell us! \_\_\_\_\_

Anything you'd like to add or share? \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please Read And Sign The Back Of This Application**

## Family Ministry Covenant

Thank you for your interest in serving as a volunteer in a family ministry environment: MyTotz, MyKidz, Ignite, and/or 412 Student Ministries. We appreciate your willingness to take the time to complete the application process. There are a few things we want to make sure we say up-front as you begin the orientation process.

By choosing to enter into a leadership role in one of our family ministry environments, you are entering into a position of authority. Our children and teenagers will watch you closely and take what you say seriously. We think that is a good thing. Leaders should be role models. The challenge is that being a role model is all encompassing.

As a role model, your lifestyle is part of the equation. What you present on Sunday should be consistent with who you are in your various roles the remainder of the week.

In the past, that was all that needed to be said. There was consensus around what constituted consistency between Sunday morning behavior and life in general. As culture has changed, however, there is a need to be more specific. The three issues that surface the most have to do with sexual relationships, substance abuse, and social media.

The last thing we want to do is put you in a position where you feel pressure to teach, represent, or appear to give assent to a view on one of these subjects that you do not personally embrace. So on these three subjects, here is what we expect volunteers to communicate and model:

### Regarding Sexual Behavior

We teach that sex was created by God as an expression of intimacy between a man and woman within the context of marriage. Volunteers who embrace lifestyles or behaviors that conflict with this teaching will eventually find themselves having to pretend to be something they are not or believe something they don't. In an effort to protect you from a potentially awkward situation, we ask the following:

- If you are involved in a sexual relationship and are not married, we ask that you not volunteer in family ministry at this time.
- If you are pursuing a same sex relationship, we ask that you not volunteer in family ministry at this time.
- In the spirit of being a good role model, if you are single and living with a member of the opposite sex, we ask that you not volunteer at this time. We do not want to put you in the awkward position of having to explain your arrangement if members of your group visit your home.
- If you are married and are currently involved in a sexual relationship outside of your marriage, we ask that you not volunteer at this time.

### Regarding Substance Behavior

If you have a history of alcohol or drug abuse, this might be something God uses in a positive way to steer a future generation in a different direction. If you feel that this is part of your message, and perhaps part of your motivation for wanting to get involved with family ministry, we would love to talk with you further. While we might disagree on the timing of your involvement, we don't want to miss an opportunity to partner with what God is up to in your life.

- If you have been arrested for or convicted of an alcohol- or drug-related offense in the past twelve months, we ask that you not volunteer at this time.
- If you are currently being treated for alcohol or drug abuse, we ask that you not volunteer at this time.
- If you have used marijuana or any other illegal substance during the past twelve months, we ask that you not volunteer at this time.
- If consuming alcohol to the point of being unable to drive or to the point of it being illegal for you to drive yourself home is a regular part of your weekend or weeknight routine, we ask that you not volunteer at this time.

### Regarding Social Behavior

The kids in your small group will visit your Facebook page. So will their parents. If you blog or maintain a Twitter account, someone in your group will opt to keep up with you through those mediums as well. While social media can be a great connection tool, it also serves as a window into your life beyond Sunday. In light of that, we ask that you leverage social media with your group members in mind. We realize this is a judgment call.

### Please choose one of the 2 responses.

I have read this and I do not have any questions.

I have read this and I have questions. (A staff member will contact you soon.)

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Signature

Date

# GENERAL RELEASE FORM/BACKGROUND VERIFICATION

**Employer -** Company Name: **MyChurch of Columbus, Inc.**

Address: 5650 Whitesville Rd. Ste. 109

City: Columbus State: GA Zip Code: 31904

**Subject -** Legal Name - **First:** **MI:** **Last:**

**Maiden or Alias Names Used:**

**Social Security Number\*:** **Date of Birth\*:**

**Driver License Number:** **Driver License State:**

**Current Street Address:**

**City:** **State:** **Zip Code:**

\*Required solely for background screening purposes and will not be used as hiring criteria.

## NOTICE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

[IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING]  
NOTICE REGARDING BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

Employer may obtain information about you from a consumer reporting agency for employment purposes. Thus, you may be the subject of a "consumer report" and/or an "investigative consumer report" which may include information about your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and/or mode of living, and which can involve personal interviews with sources such as your neighbors, friends, or associates. These reports may be obtained at any time after receipt of your authorization and, if you are hired, throughout your employment. You have the right, upon written request made within a reasonable time after receipt of this notice, to request disclosure of the nature and scope of any investigative consumer report. Please be advised that the nature and scope of the most common form of investigative consumer report obtained with regard to applicants for employment is an investigation into your education and/or employment history conducted by **Clear Investigative Advantage LLC, 3000 Internet Blvd, Suite 610, Frisco, TX 75034, Tel: 888-242-2503** or another outside organization. The scope of this notice and authorization is all-encompassing, however, allowing Employer to obtain from any outside organization all manner of consumer reports and investigative consumer reports now and, if you are hired, throughout the course of your employment to the extent permitted by law. As a result, you should carefully consider whether to exercise your right to request disclosure of the nature and scope of any investigative consumer report.

New York applicants or employees only: You have the right to inspect and receive a copy of any investigative consumer report requested by Employer by contacting the consumer reporting agency identified above directly.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AUTHORIZATION

I acknowledge receipt of the NOTICE REGARDING BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION and A SUMMARY OF YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT and certify that I have read and understand both of those documents. I hereby authorize the obtaining of "consumer reports" and/or "investigative consumer reports" at any time after receipt of this authorization and, if I am hired, throughout my employment. To this end, I hereby authorize, without reservation, any law enforcement agency, administrator, state or federal agency, institution, school or university (public or private), information service bureau, employer, or insurance company to furnish any and all background information requested by **Clear Investigative Advantage** or another outside organization acting on behalf of Employer, and/or Employer itself. I agree that a facsimile ("fax") or photographic copy of this Authorization shall be as valid as the original.

Minnesota and Oklahoma applicants or employees only: Please check this box if you would like to receive a copy of a consumer report if one is obtained by the Company \_\_\_\_\_

California applicants or employees only: By signing below, you also acknowledge receipt of the NOTICE REGARDING BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA LAW. Please check this box if you would like to receive a copy of an investigative consumer report or consumer credit report if one is obtained by Employer at no charge whenever you have a right to receive such a copy under California law \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_