

Have you ever been convicted of a crime or listed on a Central Registry of felons or abusers? Yes No
If yes, please give the following information.

Date _____ Place _____

If yes, please describe: _____

Have you ever been charged with child abuse or sexual misconduct involving children or listed on a Central Registry regarding such offenses? Yes No

If yes, please give the following information.

Date _____ Place _____

If yes, please describe: _____

The above section has been included in this form to provide information to the Michigan Conference to assist in the protection of our children. Information provided in this section may generate further inquiries regarding these issues, but the information will be kept confidential and will be seen by a very few individuals on a need-to-know basis. **If either question in Section VI is answered with a “yes”, the form will be submitted to the Michigan Conference Department of Education for further review.** We regret having to include a section on unlawful conduct; however, it is necessary to protect children, parents, volunteers and the church itself. To comply, **Shield the Vulnerable** must be completed prior to participating in any volunteer activities.

Section VII (Statement of Accuracy)

The above information is accurate to the best of my recollection. I understand this is a strictly “volunteer” position and I will receive no remuneration (including denominational service credits, fringe benefits, or worker’s compensation for services and time volunteered.

Date

Printed Name

Signature

NOTES:

1. Please make sure you have checked the appropriate boxes in Section VI and signed your name in Section VII.
2. If the principal recommends the applicant, information in Section I through V will be copied and given to the classroom teacher(s). If the applicant has not been approved, none of the information will be forwarded.
3. When a classroom teacher requests the services of a volunteer, the principal is not to release specific information and may respond only with “recommended,” “not recommended,” or “recommended with conditions noted.”
4. All information on this application will become a permanent record and should include updates. In the event of accusations against the applicant, opportunity should be given for response by the accused. This response also becomes part of the record.