



DIOCESE OF ERIE -  
OFFICE FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH  
**Application for Adult Volunteers Working with Children\Youth**

Please print

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Parish/School/Agency/Institution  
to which you are applying:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer position sought:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*(first)* *(middle)* *(last)*

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*(street, city, state, zip code)*

If less than 5 years

Previous address \_\_\_\_\_  
*(street, city, state, zip code)*

Phone (*w\ area code*) \_\_\_\_\_ C H W (circle one)

Alternate phone (*w\ area code*) \_\_\_\_\_ C H W (circle one)

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of parish of which you are a member:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name, city)*

If a new parishioner (less than six months), name and address of former parish:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name, city, state)*

**Education:**  High School Graduate  High School Equivalent  2yr Technical  Some College  College

Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Bachelors  Masters  Doctorate  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Degree \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment:**  Retired

Current employer, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Employment dates (starting, ending) \_\_\_\_\_

Employer address \_\_\_\_\_

**Skills & Experience:**

Special training, skills, hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

Groups, clubs, organizational memberships \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your prior volunteer experience (include organization names and dates of service) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What experiences have you had that may prepare you to work as a volunteer in the position sought (description, e.g., coach, tutor, boy/girl scout leader, etc.)?  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to volunteer? (Or, what do you hope to gain from this volunteer experience?)  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? (If yes, please explain the nature of the crime and the date of the conviction and disposition) Conviction of a crime is not an automatic disqualification for volunteer work.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a driver's license?     No     Yes

Do you have car insurance?         No     Yes

**References:**

Pastor/Pastoral Staff/Principal Signature for Reference

*(for applicants known to pastor/pastoral staff/principal)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

Please list two people who know you well and can attest to your character, skills, and dependability. References will be contacted by phone, email or direct mail.

Name _____	Name _____
Relationship to you _____	Relationship to you _____
Length of relationship _____	Length of relationship _____
Phone Number _____	Phone Number _____
Email _____	Email _____
Address _____	Address _____
_____	_____

All parish and school volunteer applicants must sign statement below:

I understand that this is an application for volunteer service and is not a commitment, contract or promise of acceptance. I certify that I have and will provide information that is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I have and will answer all questions to the best of my ability and that I have not and will not withhold any information that would unfavorably affect my application for a volunteer position. I understand that information contained on my application will be verified by the parish/school to which I am applying. I understand that misrepresentations or omissions may be cause for my immediate rejection as an applicant for a volunteer position with the named parish/school or in my termination as a volunteer.

I testify that I have never been convicted of child abuse or a crime involving actual or attempted sexual molestation of a minor. No formal or informal unresolved charge, claim or complaint has ever been made against me that would call into question the advisability of entrusting me with the supervision, guidance and care of children. I affirm that I am not disqualified from service based upon a conviction of an offense under §6344 of the PA Child Protective Services Law.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed by Supervisor:**

Approved for Volunteer Service  No  Yes \_\_\_\_\_(initials)

Date \_\_\_\_\_