

CONFIDENTIAL SCREENING FORM

Child Evangelism Fellowship® Child Protection Policy

This screening form is to be completed by applicants for any position, paid or volunteer, involving CEF® ministries and will be used to help CEF provide a safe and secure environment for children. This is not an employment application. Anyone interested in employment by CEF will also need to complete an employment application form.

Date _____

(Please Print) If explanatory notes are needed, please attach separate sheet.

Applicant's Name (last, first, middle)		Sex	Date of Birth	
			Mo.	Day
			Year	
Social Security Number	Maiden Name	All Nicknames and Aliases		
Telephone ()		E-mail		
Present address (Street, Apt #, City, State, Zip)				County
Previous Addresses (for past five years)				
Have you ever been convicted of a crime? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If yes, please explain & give county & state of conviction.)				
Have you ever been accused of child abuse? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If yes, please explain.)				
Please explain briefly your salvation experience. (If completing form for 5-year rescreening, skip this question.)				
List any experience that has prepared you for children's ministries. (If completing form for 5-year rescreening, skip this.)				
References (pastor or church leader and personal, not a relative or previous employer) (Skip for 5-year rescreening.)				
NAME		NAME		
CHURCH		RELATIONSHIP		
ADDRESS		ADDRESS		
TELEPHONE ()		TELEPHONE ()		
E-MAIL		E-MAIL		
NAME		NAME		
RELATIONSHIP		RELATIONSHIP		
ADDRESS		ADDRESS		
TELEPHONE ()		TELEPHONE ()		
E-MAIL		E-MAIL		

Background Check Authorization

Release Authorization:

1. In connection with my future involvement as a staff member or a volunteer working with children, I understand that CEF® will conduct a background check to determine my ability to minister in this role. It may include information concerning my character, work habits, performance and any court records that may have a bearing on my job responsibilities.
2. I acknowledge that a telephonic facsimile (fax) or photocopy shall be as valid as the original.
3. I hereby authorize, without reservation, any law enforcement agency, institution, information service bureau, school, employer, church or non-profit organization, reference, or insurance company contacted by CEF or its consumer reporting agency or its agents, to furnish the information described above.
4. I understand that if any of those records contains information which is used to deny my employment in *Child Evangelism Fellowship*®, I will be notified of my rights and where I can obtain a copy of the information.

By signing below, you hereby release *Child Evangelism Fellowship* and its agents, officials, representatives, or assigned agencies, including officers, employees, or related personnel both individually and collectively, from any liability for damages of whatever kind, which may at any time result to you, your heirs, family, or associates because of compliance with this authorization and request to release information. You may be contacted as indicated below. A copy of this authorization (if not previously destroyed in accordance with record retention policies) will be given to you, provided you request it in writing.

The information contained in this screening form is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references listed on this application to give you any information (including opinions) they may have regarding my character and fitness for children’s work. I hereby release any individual, church, youth organization, employer, charity, reference, or any other person or organization, both individually or collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind or nature which may at any time result to me, my heirs or my family on account of compliance or any attempts to comply with this authorization, excepting only the communication of knowingly false information.

As a volunteer or paid worker for Child Evangelism Fellowship Inc. I agree to abide by the Child Protection Policy and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on its behalf.

I have read the Child Protection Policy and viewed (www.cefonline.com/childprotection) or heard (866-878-4182) the “Protecting Today’s Child” 11- minute presentation and agree to follow the policies and procedures in handling any child abuse situations that may arise.

I further state that I have read carefully the foregoing release and know the contents thereof. This is a legally binding agreement which I have read and understand.

Applicant’s signature	(Print name)	Date
Parent’s signature (if applicant is a minor)	(Print name)	Date
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		
<input type="checkbox"/> Identity confirmed with government issued photographic identification.		
Signature of witness to photographic identification	(Print name)	Date
All information acquired will be used within the Child Evangelism Fellowship organization as it pertains to employment or volunteer work with children unless signified otherwise in writing upon completion of this form.		
Please return all paperwork to the following address:		
Please note: A different form may be required by the reporting agency or state government agency you are using.		