

Secondary Screening Form For Children or Youth Worker

Pine Haven Christian Assembly

The disturbing and traumatic rise of physical and sexual abuse of children has claimed the attention of our nation and society. The following policies reflect our commitment to provide protective care of all children, youth and volunteers who participate in camp sponsored activities.

1. No adult who has been convicted of child abuse (either sexual abuse, physical abuse, or emotional abuse) should volunteer to work with children or youth in any camp-sponsored activity.
2. Adult survivors of child abuse need the love and support of the Christian community. Any adult survivor who desires to volunteer in some capacity to work with children or youth is encouraged to discuss his/her willingness with their minister before engaging in any volunteer service.
3. All adult volunteers working with youth or children are required to receive the written endorsement of the congregation with which they are affiliated either by membership or regular involvement.
4. Adult volunteers working with children and youth should observe the "Two-Adult Rule" at all times so that no adult is ever alone with children or youth.
5. Adult volunteers working with children and youth will complete training and education provided by the camp to keep volunteers informed of camp policies and state laws regarding child abuse.
6. Adult volunteers should immediately report to the camp manager any behavior that seems abusive or inappropriate.

Please answer each question. Your response will be kept fully confidential.

1. As a camp volunteer, do you agree to observe all Camp policies regarding working with you and children?

_____ Yes
_____ No

2. Have you ever been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a crime (gross misdemeanor or felony)?

_____ Yes
_____ No

3. Were you a victim of abuse or molestation while a minor?

_____ Yes
_____ No

If you prefer, you may refuse to answer question #3, or you may discuss your answer in confidence with your minister (or Dean or Camp Manager) rather than answering it on the form. Answering yes, or leaving the question unanswered, will not automatically disqualify an applicant for children or youth work. **I have read the above policy and agree to observe the safeguards listed.**

Signature

Date

Please Print Name