

Broadneck Evangelical Presbyterian Church (BEP) Child and Youth Volunteer Service Application

(Please add further sheets to complete your answers, as necessary)

Statement of Policy: BEP's Child and Youth Protection Policy ("Policy") recognizes that any abuse or neglect of children or youth is contrary to Biblical principles and Maryland law. God, and BEP in obedience to God, has no tolerance for abuse or neglect of children or youth. BEP is committed to deterring, reporting, ministering, and addressing as God and Maryland law require, any abuse or neglect of children or youth that may occur, (a) in connection with any BEP activity; or (b) in connection with anyone within the BEP Community.

BEP's Policy requires that each person working with a BEP -Related Children or Youth Ministry, submit to a completed copy of this Application, including all related background check documents, and be accepted by the Ministry Leader and Session as a BEP Child and Youth Volunteer.

Core Values:

Core Value 1: Life as God Intended, We believe that the life for which every human heart yearns is found in a relationship with Christ that forever connects you with God.

Core Value 2: Becoming a Community, We believe that this new life in Christ connects you with God's family in supportive, authentic relationships where we share life and grow together in our relationship with God.

Core Value 3: Becoming an Investing Community, We believe that this new life in Christ gives you a new purpose to intentionally serve God together with others, using your gifts, talents and time for God's best in your church family, community and world.

Core Value 4: Reaching a Community, We believe that this new life in Christ opens your heart to a hurting and needy world, equipping you to contagiously relate Christ's mercy, love and truth in your realm of relationships and beyond.

Core Value 5: Praying Community, We believe that this new life in Christ engages a vision for a God-sized work of irresistible influence in our community and around the world, energized by a life of prayerful reliance and expectancy.

Applicant Information

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Date of Birth

Social Security Number

Driver's License State and Number

Current Address (Street Address, City, State, Zip Code)

Previous Address (Street Address, City, State, Zip Code)

Phone Numbers: Home

Work

Cellular

Former Names: Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Position Applied For:

() Specific Ministry Position

() General Qualification as a BEP Child and Youth Volunteer

Please respond to each of the following questions and statements:

1. Have you ever been terminated from youth volunteer service or employment due to suspected child abuse?

() Yes () No *(Initial by One)*

If you responded "yes," please explain here:

2. Have you ever been accused of physically, sexually, or emotionally abusing, or neglecting a child?

() Yes () No *(Initial by One)*

If you responded "yes," please explain here:

3. Have you ever been the subject of, or involved in any way with, any investigation by any government, or church authority, of actual or suspected child abuse or neglect?

() Yes () No *(Initial by One)*

If you responded "yes," please explain here:

4. I have viewed pornography within the last week or am a regular user of pornographic materials.

() Yes () No *(Initial by One)*

If you responded "yes," please explain here:

5. I was the victim of abuse or neglect when I was a child or youth.

() Yes () No *(Initial by One)*

If you responded "yes," please explain here:

6. I understand that BEP takes all allegations of abuse seriously. I further understand that BEP cooperates fully with appropriate legal authorities to investigate all cases of alleged abuse.

() Yes () No *(Initial by One)*

If you responded "yes," please explain here:

7. I understand that false statements and/or omissions regarding past or present conduct or situations are cause for rejection of my application or dismissal as BEP Child and Youth Volunteer, as well as further application to me of church discipline and potential prosecution.

() Yes () No *(Initial by One)*

If you responded "yes," please explain here:

8. I have been provided with, at the time of making this application, a copy of the BEP Core Values and agree with the BEP Core Values.

() Yes () No *(Initial by One)*

If you responded "yes," please explain here:

9. I have received and reviewed a copy of the BEP Child and Youth Protection Policy.

() Yes () No *(Initial by One)*

If you responded "yes," please explain here:

10. I agree to observe the BEP Child and Youth Protection Policy.

() Yes () No *(Initial by One)*

If you responded "yes," please explain here:

References and Background Check Authorization

References:

Please provide two (2) non-related character references. References may be contacted by phone and/or in writing.

Reference Name and Address (Street, City, State, Zip)	How long have you known this person?	Relationship with person	Daytime Phone

Background Check Authorizations:

1. I understand that this information will be used by BEP to conduct a background check for any history of sexual abuse or neglect. I hereby authorize BEP to conduct such a background check for the purpose of my Application.

Yes No *(Initial by One)*

2. I authorize BEP to contact my references and to question them regarding any knowledge they may have relevant to my Application.

Yes No *(Initial by One)*

3. I hereby release BEP and its agents from any and all liability in connection with providing information, investigating or evaluating my Application.

Yes No *(Initial by One)*

For Elders, Deacons, Employees, and Designated Ministry Leaders Only

4. I have provided with this Application, a completed and notarized State of Maryland-Child Protection Services Program Consent for Release of Information/Background Clearance Release form (Form DHR/SSA 1279) (which provides for search on the applicant in Maryland State databases of reports of child abuse or neglect)

Yes No *(Initial by One)*

I certify under penalties of perjury that I have fully answered and responded to this Application and my answers and responses are true, complete, and correct, so help me God.

Signature

Date