

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Westminster Presbyterian Church, Durham, NC**  
**Child and Youth Protection Policy for Preventing Sexual Abuse**  
**Volunteer Renewal of Commitment and**  
**Background Check Consent Form**

This renewal of commitment form is to be completed annually by all volunteers involved in the supervision or custody of children and/or youth. It is being used to help the church provide a safe and secure environment for those children and youth who participate in our programs and use our facilities.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle*

**I certify by my initials that:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have never been the subject of any investigation, complaint, civil claim or legal or church-related action involving a reported instance of sexual, emotional, or physical abuse of Children or Youth, and I have never been refused, resigned from or been asked to resign from a position for reasons related to such sexual, emotional, or physical abuse.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have never been convicted of a criminal offense involving the possession, use, manufacture, or sale of drugs, or involving a sexually related crime.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have never been convicted of a criminal offense (other than minor traffic citations)

\_\_\_\_\_ I have never been denied an opportunity to supervise Children/Youth activities for any reason.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the **Westminster Presbyterian Church Child and Youth Protection Policy for Preventing Sexual Abuse** and have received a copy for my personal reference. I will refrain from any inappropriate conduct in the performance of my service on behalf of Westminster Presbyterian Church. I understand that any violation of this Policy or misrepresentation of information that I have provided may result in termination of volunteer or opportunities with Children or Youth.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have watched the **Child and Youth Protection Policy** online video and completed the online test. (<http://www.wpcdurham.org/serve/at-wpc/child-youth-protection/>)

\_\_\_\_\_ I authorize a background check to verify the information I have provided and I understand that a record of information obtained will be kept in a confidential file by the church. I authorize any person, firm, institution, or agency contacted to furnish the aforementioned information and I release all parties involved from any liability and responsibility for doing so.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_