

**The Peoples Church  
Background Information Form**

**2021**

- I volunteer with the following group(s):
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| <input type="checkbox"/> BSA Troop/Crew 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Group      | <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other            | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff               |

***All 3 Sections of this form must be filled out completely in order to volunteer with children***

**Section 1: Volunteer Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ M F Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street City State Zip

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Age (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special skills or talents that you'd like to share? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2: Request/Authorization for Criminal Record Search**

I, the undersigned, hereby request the Michigan State Police release to **The Peoples Church, Attention: Senior Pastor, 200 W Grand River Ave, East Lansing MI 48823**, any information that may pertain to my prior criminal history, and/or any record of charges and/or convictions contained in its files, or in any criminal file maintained on me, whether local, state, or national, and to send to them a copy of my entire criminal record/file. I hereby waive any rights of privacy, and/or confidentiality, or other rights that I might otherwise have, to prevent the release and furnishing of such information, and records, and do hereby release said Police Department/Agency from any and all liability resulting from such disclosure of information and/or the furnishing of such records.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print: Last First Middle

List any other names (including maiden name) you have used: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One: Male Female

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Race/Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

***(Please continue on other side)***

**Section 3: Confidential Self Report for Volunteers Working with Children**

The following **policies** reflect our commitment to provide safe and loving care for all children and volunteers who participate in church-sponsored activities:

1. Volunteers who have been convicted of child sexual or child physical abuse shall not be used as volunteers in any church-sponsored activity or program for children.
2. Volunteers working with children must be involved with Crew/Troop 2 or have appropriate references if requested.
3. Volunteers will never work alone with an individual child without another adult, teen or child present.
4. Volunteers shall immediately report anything that seems abusive or inappropriate to the Charter Organization Representative or a Peoples Church Pastor.

**Please Answer Each Question. This Form Will Be Kept Confidential**

If you prefer, you may refuse to answer these questions and discuss your answers in confidence with the Senior Pastor or Charter Organization Representative rather than answering this form. Leaving the questions unanswered, will not automatically disqualify you to work with children. If you answer yes, please explain. Use extra paper if necessary.

1. Have you ever been convicted of a crime involving physical harm to another person?  
 Yes     No    \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
2. Have you ever been convicted of a crime involving child abuse or child sexual abuse?  
 Yes     No    \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
3. Have you ever been convicted of any crime whatsoever not disclosed above other than a non-felony traffic infraction (this would include *but not limited to*: DUI, OUIL, OWI, any drug related offense, larceny, embezzlement, etc)?  
 Yes     No    \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read the policy above and agree to observe all church policies regarding working with children.**

_____		_____
Signature		Date
_____	_____	_____
Print: Last	First	Middle

Please return this form to:  
The Peoples Church, 200 W Grand River Avenue, East Lansing, Michigan 48823