

Gateway Community Church

Children's & Student Ministry Felony Statement

In the state of Texas, Any person who has the opportunity for direct contact with children in childcare facilities must by law sign a Felony Statement as listed below. It is policy for Gateway Community Church to take the same precautions for the protection of our children and students. Thank you for your support of this important program.

Harris County, Texas

I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I do not now and I have not at any time, either as an adult or as a juvenile:

1. Been convicted of;
2. Pleaded guilty to (whether or not resulting in a conviction)
3. Pleaded nolo contendere or no contest to;
4. Admitted;
5. Had any judgment or order rendered against me (whether by default or otherwise);
6. Entered into any settlement of an action or claim of;
7. Had any license, certification, employment, or volunteer position suspended, revoked, terminated, or adversely affected because of;
8. Been diagnosed as having or have been treated for any mental or emotional condition arising from;
9. Resigned under threat of termination of employment or volunteerism for;
10. Had a report of child abuse or neglect made and substantiated against me for;
11. Have any pending criminal charges against me in this or any other jurisdiction for;

Any conduct, matter or thing (irrespective of formal name thereof) constituting or involving (whether under criminal or civil law of any jurisdiction):

1. Any felony;
2. Rape or other sexual assault;
3. Physical, sexual, emotional abuse and/or neglect of a minor;
4. Incest;
5. Exploitation;
6. Sexual misconduct with a minor;
7. Molestation of a child;
8. Lewdness or indecent exposure;
9. Lewd and lascivious behavior;
10. Obscene or pornographic literature, photographs, or videos;
11. Assault, battery, or any violent offense involving a minor;
12. Endangerment of a child;
13. Any misdemeanor or other offense classification involving a minor to which a minor was a witness;
14. Unfitness as a parent or custodian;
15. Removing children from a state or concealing children in violation of a court order;
16. Restrictions or limitations on contact or visitation with children or minors;
17. Any type of child abduction; or
18. Similar or related conduct, matters, or things.

Except the following: (list all incidents, locations, description and date) **(if none, write NONE)**

Print Name

Signature

Date

Children / Student Ministries Ministry Reference



_____ is applying to become a volunteer worker with the children | student ministry at Gateway Community Church and has given your name as a personal reference. This staff position is in close contact with children/students and we want to ensure that these relationships are healthy ones. Please complete the form below and use the enclosed envelope to send us your evaluation of this person's character and integrity. Your response will remain confidential.

1. Describe your relationship with this person:

2. How long have you known this person? _____ years

3. Please use the following scale to respond to questions 3 thru 8:

1 - low 2 - below average 3 - average 4 - very good 5 - excellent

How would you rate his/her ability at the following:

3. Involvement in peer relationships? _____

4. Emotional maturity? _____

5. Resolving conflict? _____

6. Following through with commitments? _____

7. Ability to relate to students? _____

8. Spiritual maturity? _____

9. Ability to be a team player? _____

10. Willing to learn new things? _____

11. What are the applicant's greatest strengths?

12. Do you have any concerns regarding this person working with students? Yes / No If yes, please explain on backside of this form.

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Thank you for taking the time to fill this out. If you have any questions regarding this reference, please call us at 713.551.4820 Once you have completed this reference, please mail this to:

Gateway Community Church
Family Ministries
760 Clear Lake City Boulevard
Webster, TX 77598

name: _____ today's date: _____

email address: _____

phone: _____