



Texas Baptist Encampment

CONFIDENTIAL SCREENING FORM

All Texas Baptist Encampment adults (18 & over), paid or volunteer, who will be working with youth (under 18), must fill out this form. It will be used to provide a safe environment for those youth attending camp at TBE.

Full Name: _____ Last _____ First _____ Middle _____ Maiden (if applicable) _____ Date of Birth: _____

Driver's License # & State OR Social Security # OR other photo ID: _____
(Identity must be confirmed with a state driver's license or other photographic identification by a church designee.)

Address: _____ City & Zip: _____ Phone: _____

You are at camp w/ what church? _____ Are you a member there? _____

Have you ever been arrested for, charged with, convicted of, under probation for, or received deferred adjudication of a felony, misdemeanor, sexual abuse, physical abuse, or any other crime?

No Yes If yes, please explain. (Attach separate page if necessary)

The State of Texas **REQUIRES Sex Offender background checks** and, in addition, TBE **recommends** churches to pursue **Criminal Records checks** on all adult leaders. No authorization is necessary for Sex Offender checks. The church **MUST** print out a copy of the sex offender search results, whether positive or negative, and attach to this form for full registration upon arrival. Do not come to camp without this being done. This free report can be done through the Texas Department of Public Safety at records.txdps.state.tx.us/sosearch. When searching, do not enter city or zip. Leave blank to search records for the entire state, as is required. TBE will not allow any Shepherds to be on-site during camp w/out a Sex Offender check.

- ▶ **The Sex Offender search results printout is REQUIRED to be turned in upon arrival.**
- ▶ **A Criminal Records check is only recommended but the adult must at least be "attested to" on the Shepherd Recommendation Form & have completed a Screening Form to turn in upon arrival.**

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Information listed in this application is correct & truthful to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any churches to give TBE any information or opinions they may have regarding my character for youth work. I agree to be bound by the Policies of Texas Baptist Encampment and to refrain from unScriptural conduct, as a leader or guest, in representing my church. I further state that I have carefully read the following release and understand the contents thereof. I sign this release as my own free act. This is a legally binding agreement, which I have read and understand.

Agreement Signature _____ Date _____

CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK AUTHORIZATION

I hereby give my permission for Texas Baptist Encampment to obtain information relating to my complete criminal history record. The criminal history record, as received from reporting agencies, may include arrest and conviction data as well as plea bargains and deferred adjudications. I understand that this information will be used, in part, to determine my eligibility for an employment or volunteer position at TBE. I also understand that as long as I remain an employee or volunteer here, the criminal records check may be repeated at any time. I understand that I will have an opportunity to review the criminal history and a procedure is available for clarification, if I dispute the record as perceived. I, the undersigned, do, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, hereby remise, release and forever discharge and agree to indemnify Texas Baptist Encampment and each of their officers, directors, employees, and agents harmless from and against any and all causes of actions, suits, liabilities, costs, debts and sums of money, claims and demands whatsoever, and any and all related attorneys' fees, court costs, and other expenses resulting from the investigation of my background in connection with my application to become a volunteer or employee.

Authorization Signature _____ Date _____

*Witness' Signature (preferably church staff) _____ Date _____