

To work in a ministry that serves children, youth or vulnerable adults.

This application is part of our Protection Screening process which helps us provide a safe and secure environment for the children, youth and vulnerable adults entrusted to our care. The private information we're asking for here is handled with the utmost respect, confidentiality and security. Answering affirmatively to any of these questions does not necessarily prevent you from serving.

All workers in sixth grade and above must complete this application. Parents are asked to assist their youth under age 18 and to sign the application along with their youth.

Place the completed application in a sealed envelope marked "Confidential Ministry Application." Give it to the church or school office. Then begin the other steps of the screening process:

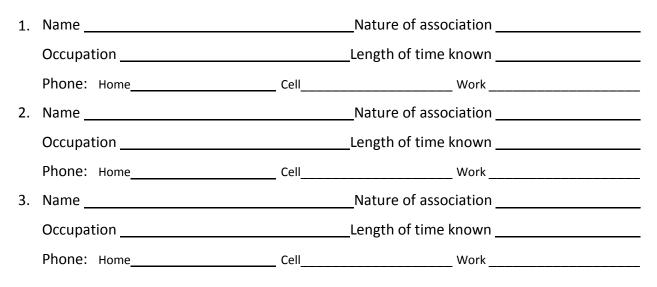
- Watch your inbox for an email with the subject "St. Peter Screening: For your references." It will contain instructions for forwarding it to the references you listed on this application.
- Call Isabel Peterson, 224-387-3857, to schedule your interview.
- Take the online training class. A link to this class, and more info on the screening process, is available at <a href="http://fullifeinchrist.org/get-involved/protection-ministry/">http://fullifeinchrist.org/get-involved/protection-ministry/</a>.

Full (Legal) Name	
I want to serve in	ministry
Any prior names	
Address	
City, state, zip	
Home Phone:	Cell:
Emails	
Best way to reach you	
Please list all previous addresses for the last 10 yea	rs. Use an additional sheet if necessary.
Address	
City, state, zip	
Dates: fromto	
Address	
City, state, zip	
Dates: fromto	

Dat	te of Birth	Gender:	MaleFemale	
Soc	cial Security Number			
	SingleMarriedSeparated	Divorced	Widowed	
Spo	ouse's Name (if applicable)		<u>.</u>	
Dri	ver's License Number or State ID Number			
State Issued Check here if you do not have a driver's license				
1.	In a sentence or two, please describe your pe	ersonal Christiar	n faith	
2. 3.	Are you committed to following the will of G List previous church work involving youth du church's name and location, and work perfor	ring the past 10	years. Include dates of work,	
4.	List previous work involving youth or vulnera at churches. Include dates, organization's na additional sheet if necessary.			
5.	Have you ever been arrested, convicted or pl If yes, please explain.			
6.	Have you ever been treated for a psychiatric If yes, please explain			

- Are you engaging in any pattern of open, unrepentant and sinful behavior? (examples may include living together outside of marriage, homosexual behavior, etc.) \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Have you ever been accused, charged, alleged to have or have you ever committed any act of neglecting, abusing, molesting or battering any child or adult? Or have you had any kind of a relationship with a minor or vulnerable adult that has brought sexual gratification to yourself? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No If yes, please explain.
- Have you ever been concerned that you may have an addiction to drugs, alcohol, pornography or any other addiction; or has anyone ever suggested that you may have a problem with any of the above? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No If yes, please explain.
- 10. Has there been any abuse in your family of origin background with drugs or alcohol or that was emotional, physical or sexual in nature? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No If yes, what steps have you taken to minimize the impact that those issues will create for you? \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. Have you ever voluntarily left or been asked to leave a role within an organization due to a concern regarding inappropriate conduct with minors or adults? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No If yes, please explain.\_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Is there any other circumstance or pattern in your life, which would make it inappropriate for you to serve as a role model with minors or vulnerable adults? (Example: Negligent in paying child support or alimony, etc) \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No If yes, please explain.

**REFERENCES:** List three people who are 1) over 18 years old; 2) not related to you; 3) have known you more than one (1) year; 4) have seen you around children, youth or vulnerable adults; and 5) have knowledge of your character.



I, \_\_\_\_\_\_, confirm that the information provided here is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references listed in this statement to give you any information (including opinions) that they may have regarding my character and fitness for working with children, youth or other vulnerable people.

In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this statement by St. Peter Lutheran Church, I hereby release any individual, church, youth organization, charity, employer, reference, or other person or organization, including record custodians, both collectively and individually, from any and all liability for damages on account of compliance or any attempts to comply, with this authorization. I waive any right that I may have to inspect any information provided about me by any person or organization identified by me in this statement.

Should I become a worker in a ministry to vulnerable people at St. Peter Lutheran Church, I agree to be bound by the policies and procedures of St. Peter Lutheran Church, to refrain from improper conduct, as defined by St. Peter Lutheran Church, and to follow any guidelines or procedures of the ministry leaders, or the staff of the church, in the performance of my services on behalf of the church.

I further state that I have carefully read the foregoing release and know the contents thereof and I sign this release as my own free act. This is a legally binding agreement which I have read and understood.

I,\_\_\_\_\_, authorize the church, at its discretion, to conduct or to employ outside agencies to conduct, a criminal background check.

Applicant Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
(if applicant is a minor)	

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