

BURNT HICKORY BAPTIST CHURCH  
CHILDHOOD MINISTRIES



I. APPLICANT STATEMENT OF RELEASE

This authorization and consent for release of personal information acknowledges that Burnt Hickory may now or at any time I am in a volunteer/work service, conduct investigations whether the records are of a public, private or confidential nature. These investigations **might** include, but are not limited to, driving records, educational reference, credential reference, personal reference, name verification, social security verification, county civil court records, county felony criminal history, county misdemeanor or criminal history, federal civil court records and criminal history (statewide, federal or extended).

I attest that the information contained in this application is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that the failure to complete this application, intentional omissions, or misstatements may result in refusal of assignment or dismissal. I understand that these searches and reference verifications will be used to determine volunteer or work assignment for Burnt Hickory Baptist Church. Therefore, I authorize and consent for full release of records to the authorized representatives of the church. In addition, I release and discharge Burnt Hickory and its agents and associates to the full extent permitted by law from any claims, damages, losses, liabilities, expenses or any other charges or complaints filed with any agency arising from retrieving and reporting this information. I release all such references from any liability for furnishing such evaluations, provided they do so in good faith and without malice. I waive any right I may have to inspect references and information provided on my behalf.

II. BURNT HICKORY CHILDHOOD MINISTRIES LEADER COMMITMENT  PLEASE INITIAL HERE

Having committed to serve in Childhood Ministries and to the habits essential for maturity, I renew my commitment to:

- Read and practice the safety and security policies of Burnt Hickory
- Prepare for ministry by growing in my personal relationship with Christ
- Support and pray for Childhood Ministries
- Personal growth and education by participating in annual Childhood Ministries' ministry-related meetings and reviewing training materials provided to me.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the bylaws and policies of this church and to refrain from unscriptural conduct 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 content thereof and I sign this release as my own free act.** This is a legally binding agreement which I have read and understand.

III. Has anything changed from your previous background check that would call into question your ability to work with children and to model a Christ-like character to them (i.e. addictions, adultery, pornography, etc.)?

YES  NO

If you answered yes to the above question, please explain briefly: (or seek one of our Associates in confidence to speak with.)

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**Acknowledgement and Authorization**

By signing below, I hereby authorize the obtaining of consumer reports and/or investigative consumer reports by Burnt Hickory Baptist Church at any time after receipt of this authorization and throughout the course of my volunteering, if applicable.

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

Print Name: