



WORKING WITH MINORS

MINISTRY OR EVENT YOU ARE SUBMITTING THIS FORM FOR:	
Applicant's Full Name: (as it appears on your Drivers License or I.D.) <input type="checkbox"/> male <input type="checkbox"/> female	Today's Date: Mo Day Year
Street Address:	Phone Number: <input type="checkbox"/> home <input type="checkbox"/> work <input type="checkbox"/> cell
City, State, Zip:	Email:
Drivers License # or I.D.: <input type="checkbox"/> I have no I.D.	Date of Birth: Are you at least 18 years old? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Mo Day Year

WORKING WITH MINORS: We are glad you want to serve with us. Some personal information is needed to volunteer at a Mariners Outreach Ministries event with minors present. This document will help protect all volunteers and service recipients present. All information on this form will be kept strictly confidential, stored in a secure location and will not be released without your permission. All fields on this form are required.

Relationship Parameters with minors

Relationship building, involvement and contact with Mariners Outreach participants are to be conducted within the Relationship Parameters applicable to all Mariners Outreach sponsored events. Exceptions may be granted for a specific event and are only made by a Mariners Outreach staff member prior to the event in training. (i.e. Mariners Outreach Mentors and events):

- Volunteers are never allowed to have contact with service recipients individually or in groups outside of an event without authorization from Mariners Outreach. This includes communication in person, email, instant messaging, text messaging, letters, by phone, etc.
- Volunteers are never allowed to have one on one interaction with any minor, regardless of age or sex. There must be a minimum of three people present at all times.

Pending prior authorization, my involvement and contact with the children at a Mariners Outreach event will be conducted within the pre-existing ministry teams already established. I realize that any contact with children outside of the constraints of the Mariners Outreach Relationship Parameters or following my service or termination, from any Mariners Outreach Ministry could easily be misinterpreted by the child and his/her parents as still related to Mariners Outreach. Should an accident or mishap occur in those circumstances, this confusion could possibly expose Mariners Church and its staff to potential litigation and possibly jeopardize the ministry.

Behavior Guidelines

- During this Mariners Outreach event, I agree to: respect, cooperate with and follow the directions of the leadership of Mariners Outreach; abstain from smoking, the use of alcohol, illegal drugs, and profanity; respect the personal property and space of others; use proper restraint in my conduct and, attitude; and abide by all of the event rules.
- I understand and agree that if I violate this Agreement in any way I:
 - may be subject to immediate dismissal from the current event (even overseas) and possibly lose my privileges to participate in any future Mariners Outreach event(s); and
 - at my own expense, will reimburse, indemnify, defend and hold Mariners Church, its ministries, employees and volunteers harmless from any cost, expense, obligation, claim or liability resulting from such violation.

Volunteer Consent Waiver and Release

- In case of any medical emergency occurring while volunteering with Mariners Outreach, in which personal judgment is impaired, I authorize any Ministry Leader of Mariners Church as my agent to sign for consent to an anesthetic, medical, dental X-ray, surgical diagnosis, or treatment and hospital care for me which is deemed advisable by them. This is to be rendered under the general or special supervision of any physician or surgeon, licensed under the provision of the Medical Practice Act, or any dentist, licensed under the Dental Practice Act, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at an office of said physician or dentist, at a hospital, or anywhere else. This authorization will remain effective while I am en route to and from, or involved in or participating in, any Mariners Outreach program or event, unless revoked in writing by me and delivered to a Pastor or Director of Mariners Outreach or Mariners Church.
- I release and hold harmless Mariners Church, its employees, and volunteers, and the event facility from all actions, damages, or personal injuries which may occur. I understand in the event of a minor injury I may receive first aid treatment. If my personal judgment is impaired I authorize the event leaders to take whatever action is necessary for my personal safety and health.
- I give my consent that photographs, and audio/video recordings during the course of the event may be used by Mariners Church for training, promotion, and fundraising.

My signature on this document confirms my understanding and agreement with the above statements and to my knowledge, the information contained in this Working with Minors form is true and correct. A copy of this document is available upon request.

Applicant's Signature: