

Appendix C
Authorization and Request for Criminal Record Check
Bethel United Methodist Church

We welcome your application to volunteer with BUMC. We are proud of our success and recognize it is the result of the quality and caliber of the volunteers in our organization. In pursuit of that excellence we require, as a condition to working with children and youth that all volunteers consent to and authorize reference and criminal background checks.

I, _____, hereby authorize BUMC to request information regarding any record of charges or convictions contained in any criminal file maintained on me, whether said file is a local, state, or national file. Including, but not limited to accusations and convictions for crimes committed against minors, to the fullest extent permitted by state and federal law. I release BUMC, police and sheriff's departments or any agency used to obtain information from all liability that may result from any such disclosure made in response to this request.

Signature of Applicant Date

Print applicants full name: _____

Print all other names that have been used by applicant (if any): _____

Current address:

Street / P.O. Box City State Zip

List all previous addresses if less than 7 years: _____

Date of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____

Driver's license number: _____ State issuing license: _____

License expiration date: _____ Social Security number: _____

All information acquired during the recruiting of staff and volunteers shall be treated in a completely confidential manner.

The cost to conduct a background check is \$15. This will be paid for by the Church. However, should you wish to make a donation to the church to help defray this cost, it would be greatly appreciated.