

## Volunteer Application

Information contained within this form will remain confidential and will be disclosed only to those individuals needing to know in order to carry out their responsibilities for Torch Church, or as required by law. Please fill out this form as accurately and honestly as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Heather Venuti, Director of Generations at 224-577-8439 or [heather@fierce.church](mailto:heather@fierce.church)

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip Code

Home phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:  Single  Married  Separated  Divorced  Widowed

If Married, Spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Children's names & ages \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Company \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry area you are currently serving or are interested in serving in: \_\_\_\_\_

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. Do you regularly attend the Fierce Church weekend service?  Yes  No  
If yes, since when? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you a part of a small group at Fierce Church?  Yes  No  
Small group leader: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please list your previous church affiliations, including length of time attended:  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Please describe any previous ministry experience or pertinent training (Prior experience and/or training are not prerequisites to volunteer participation at Fierce Church).  
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5. Have you committed to trust and follow Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior?  
 Yes  No  Not sure

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

*The following information is very personal. Please know that this information will remain confidential and will be considered in light of the life-changing and healing power of Jesus Christ. An answer of "yes" on any question will not automatically disqualify you from volunteering. We desire to be as informed as possible about each volunteer and understand how God has worked in your personal life. Thank you for your vulnerability.*

- 1.** Have you ever been convicted or pleaded guilty to a crime (except minor traffic violations)?  
 Yes       No
- 2.** Have you ever been convicted, accused of, or have you ever committed any act of physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, molestation, or exploitation of a minor?  
 Yes       No
- 3.** Is there alcohol abuse, drug abuse, physical or sexual abuse in your family background?  
 Yes       No
- 4.** Is there currently any physical abuse, neglect, alcohol or drug abuse in your life or home?  
 Yes       No
- 5.** Have you or anyone else ever been concerned that you may have an addiction to drugs, alcohol, pornography or any other addiction?  
 Yes       No
- 6.** Torch Church has a policy against volunteers using illegal drugs, abusing prescription medication and/or alcohol, and knowingly having access to any form of pornography. Do you have any habits or tendencies that will undermine your ability to follow this policy?  
 Yes       No
- 7.** Have you ever been treated for a psychiatric disorder?  
 Yes       No
- 8.** Are there any circumstances or patterns in your life which would make it inappropriate for you to volunteer or which would compromise the integrity of Fierce Church?  
 Yes       No

If you answered yes to any of these personal information questions, please explain:

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## APPLICANT'S STATEMENTS

By signing below, I am verifying the following:

1. I agree and am willing to abide by Fierce Church's statement of faith while serving in any ministry at Fierce Church (statement of doctrine found on website [www.feirce.church](http://www.feirce.church) ).  
 Yes                       No
2. The information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I give permission, if necessary, for you to contact any references (including church leadership). I authorize the release of the information contained in this application to any ministry at Fierce Church in which I seek a position.  
 Yes                       No
3. In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this application by Fierce Church, I hereby release any individual, church, youth organization, employer, reference or any other person or organization from any and all liability for damages which may at any time result to me, my heirs, or family, on account of compliance or any attempts to comply with this authorization.  
 Yes                       No

By signing below I acknowledge and agree with the above statements.

Print Name Here: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The next page is a background release form. It is necessary to have this information to complete the Fierce Church volunteer application process. Failure to submit requested information, such as your social security number, will only delay the application process. Please understand that we treat your personal information and application in a sensitive and secure manner.

# Permission to Obtain a Background Check

(This form authorizes the church to obtain background information and must be completed by the applicant. The church must keep this completed form on file for at least two years after requesting a background check.)

I, the undersigned applicant (also known as "consumer"), authorize **Fierce Church** through its independent contractor, First Advantage, to procure background information (also known as a "consumer report and/or investigative consumer report") about me. This report may include my driving history, including any traffic citations; a social security number verification; present and former addresses; criminal and civil history/records; and the state sex offender records.

I understand that I am entitled to a complete copy of any background information report of which I am the subject upon my request to **Fierce Church**, if such a request is made within a reasonable time from the date it was produced. I also understand that I may receive a written summary of my rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Identifying Information for Background Information Agency (also known as "Consumer Reporting Agency")

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_  
  First  Middle  Last

Other Names Used (alias, maiden, nickname):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
  Street/P.O. Box  City  State  Zip Code County  Dates

Former Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
  Street/P.O. Box  City  State  Zip Code County  Dates

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ State of Issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Failure to complete this form in entirety will delay the Fierce Church volunteer application process\*\***