



ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE  
OFFICE OF CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION

## REFERENCE CHECK FOR VOLUNTEERS

### Written Reference

\_\_\_\_\_ has applied to serve as a volunteer at **St. Joseph Parish**\_\_\_\_\_.

The Archdiocese of Baltimore and **St. Joseph Parish** have a strong commitment to supporting healthy ministry to children and youth. For this reason it is our policy to ask certain questions of all applicants for employment and volunteer work, and of the people whose names are provided as reference. Please check the appropriate response to the following questions.

1. To your knowledge, has the applicant ever been accused of, charged with, or convicted of child abuse?  Yes  No
2. To your knowledge, has the applicant ever been terminated from any volunteer service or employment due to suspected child abuse?  Yes  No
3. Are you aware of any reason why the applicant should not be placed in a position where he/she will be working with children and youth?  Yes  No
4. To your knowledge, is there any reason why applicant should not serve as a volunteer at (name of parish/school).  Yes  No

If yes, please explain:

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This reference must be signed and dated.

Name

Relationship to Volunteer

Date

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:**  
**St. Joseph Parish**  
**Jenn Reedholm, Screening Coordinator**  
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