

BAPTIST DISTRICT CAMP BOARD CHILD/YOUTH WORKER SCREENING FORM

The following policies reflect our commitment to provide protection of all children, youth, and volunteers who participate in Baptist District Camp Board (BDCB) activities.

A new form must be completed each year.

1. Adults who have been convicted of either child sexual or physical abuse, no matter how long ago the conviction, should not volunteer to serve in any BDCB sponsored activity or program for children or youth.
2. Adult survivors of childhood sexual or physical abuse need the love and acceptance of their church family. Individuals who have such a history should discuss their desire to work with children or youth with their pastor prior to engaging in any volunteer service.
3. All adult volunteers working with youth or children during a BDCB event are required to be a member of a church that is a member in good standing with the Central Valley Baptist Association, the Delta Valley Southern Baptist Association, or the Mother Lode Baptist Association.
4. Adult volunteers working with youth or children are required to be members of a church that meets the above qualification for a minimum of six months prior to camp.
5. Adult volunteers must observe the **two adult** rule. This requires that adults are never alone with a child or youth and that another adult is present.
6. Adult volunteers should immediately report any behaviors that seem abusive or inappropriate to the Camp Director and one to the Directors of Missions who is present at camp.

PLEASE ANSWER EACH QUESTION. YOUR RESPONSE WILL BE KEPT FULLY CONFIDENTIAL. ONLY YOUR PASTOR WILL SEE YOUR RESPONSES.

1. As a volunteer for a BDCB sponsored event, do you agree to observe all BDCB policies regarding working with youth and/or children including, but not limited to, the above?
 Yes No
2. Have you ever been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a crime other than traffic tickets?
 Yes (Please describe on the reverse side of this paper).
 No

Please sign and give this form to your pastor.

Signature

Date

Please print name.

Pastor:

Please duplicate this blank form for each child/youth worker from your church going to BDCB camp. You must keep the form on file at the church for a recommended seven years. You must also sign each worker's registration form acknowledging that this form is on file. Not having a completed form could have legal and financial ramifications for your church if an incident happens.