

**Background Release Form
Church Of God in Christ, INC.
Virginia #1**

As part of the application process for participation/employment at _____, I authorize the investigation of the information I have provided on my application and resume. This information includes, but is not limited to, education records, employment records, reference checks, and any job-related information. I also authorize _____ (and its authorized representatives) to obtain criminal history records and consumer credit report.

I understand that all reports obtained and the information therein shall be used in compliance with State, Federal, Equal employment Opportunity laws, and the Fair Credit reporting act (FCRA). I understand that this information may be used in determining my suitability for volunteer service, employment and/or continuation of the same (if such information becomes available to _____ after my employment or volunteer service commences), and that _____ reserves the right to take any action it deems appropriate if such information is not satisfactory in all respects to _____ in its sole discretion.

By signing below, I authorize the full release of the above-outlined employment-related information for _____ (or authorized representatives of _____), and I authorize _____ (or its authorized representatives) to take any lawful steps to obtain this information. In addition, I release and discharge _____ (and its authorized representatives) from any liabilities of any kind arising out of or relating to the undertaking of such investigation and the use of such information for purposed of determining my suitability for volunteer service, employment and/or continuation of the same. I also certify that all information provided on my application and resume is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. Any false, misleading or incomplete statements provided may be a basis for rejecting my application for volunteer service, employment or termination of the same.

By signing below, I also acknowledge that I have read the attached document, entitled "Fair Credit Reporting Act Disclosure" and received a copy for my records.

Signature of Applicant

Printed name of Applicant

Date