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Diocese of Allentown
Background Check Authorization Form
 for Lay Employees & Volunteers

Personal Information – Please Print **THIS FORM MAY BE REPRODUCED**

Full Name: _____ Male
 _____ Female
Last Name First Name Middle

Alias(es): _____ **Race:** _____
Last Name First (Middle)

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ **S.S. Number:** _____
mm / dd / yyyy Required for Employees

Current Address: _____
Street Address Apartment #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Diocesan Location: St. John the Baptist Parish, Whitehall
Site Name (ie St Joseph Church) City (ie Summit Hill)

Location Type: Parish School Both

Diocesan Position: Employee Contractor
 Volunteer Rel. Sister Food Pantry
Function (ie Classroom, CYO, etc)

Does position require regular interaction with children? Yes No

Previous background check through the DoA? Yes No

Acknowledgement Signature

I hereby grant to the Diocese of Allentown permission to complete a Criminal Background Check, to conduct a social security number verification, FBI fingerprinting and to complete a Motor Vehicle Check, if applicable. I consent to the Diocese following these procedures, making these inquiries and sharing this information with other Roman Catholic Dioceses, as necessary.

Signature _____
Date

- Questions regarding this form should be directed to the Human Resources Office at (610) 871-5200, ext 2201.**
- Completed form must be returned to requesting LSEC, Pastor, Principal or Administrator.
 - Parish/School must retain a copy of this completed form in the employee/volunteer file.
 - Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) Summary of Rights on reverse of form.

A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act

The Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) promotes the accuracy, fairness, and privacy of information in the files of consumer reporting agencies. There are many types of consumer reporting agencies, including credit bureaus and specialty agencies (such as agencies that sell information about check writing histories, medical records, and rental history records). Here is a summary of your major rights under the FCRA. For more information, including information about additional rights, go to www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore or write to: **Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20006.**

12. **You must be told if information in your file has been used against you.** Anyone who uses a credit report or any other type of consumer report to deny your application for credit, insurance, or employment – or to take adverse action against you - must tell you, and give you the name, address, and phone number of the agency that provided the information.
13. **You have the right to know what is in your file.** You may request and obtain all the information about you in the files of a consumer-reporting agency (your “file disclosure”). You will be required to provide proper identification, which may include your Social Security number. In many cases, the disclosure will be free. You are entitled to a free file disclosure if:
 - A person has taken adverse action against you because of information in your credit file;
 - You are the victim of identity theft and place a fraud alert in your file;
 - Your file contains inaccurate information as the result of fraud;
 - You are on public assistance;
 - You are unemployed but expect to apply for employment within 60 days.In addition, all consumers are entitled to one free disclosure every 12 months upon request from each nationwide credit bureau and from nationwide specialty consumer reporting agencies. For additional information, see www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore.
14. **You have the right to ask for a credit score.** Credit scores are numerical summaries of your credit-worthiness based on information from credit bureaus. You may request a credit score from consumer reporting agencies that create credit scores or distribute scores used in residential real property loans, but you will have to pay for it. In some mortgage transactions, you will receive credit score information free from the mortgage lender.
15. **You have a right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information.** If you identify information in your file that is incomplete or inaccurate, and report it to the consumer-reporting agency, the agency must investigate unless your dispute is frivolous. See www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore for an explanation of dispute procedures.
16. **Consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information.** Inaccurate, incomplete or unverifiable information must be removed or corrected, usually within 30 days. However a consumer reporting agency may continue to report information it has verified as accurate.
17. **Consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information.** In most cases, a consumer-reporting agency may not report negative information that is more than seven years old, or bankruptcies that are more than 10 years old.
18. **Access to your file is limited.** A consumer report agency may provide information about you only to people with a valid need – usually to consider an application with a creditor, insurer, employer, landlord, or other business. The FCRA specifies those with a valid need for access.
19. **You must give your consent for reports to be provided to employers.** A consumer-reporting agency may not give out information about you to your employer, or potential employer, without your written consent given to the employer. Written consent generally is not required in the trucking industry. For more information go to www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore.
20. **You may limit “prescreened” offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report.** Unsolicited “prescreened” offers of credit and insurance must include a toll-free number you can call if you choose to remove your name and address from the lists these offers are based on. You may opt-out with the nationwide credit bureaus at 1-888-5-OPTOUT (1-888-567-8688)
21. **You may seek damages from violators.** If a consumer reporting agency, or, in some cases, a user of consumer reports or a furnisher of information to a consumer reporting agency violates the FCRA, you may be able to sue in state or federal court.
22. **Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have additional rights.** For more information visit www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore.

States may enforce the FCRA, and many states have their own consumer reporting laws. In some cases, you may have more rights under state law. For more information, contact your state or local consumer protection agency or your state Attorney General. For info about your federal rights, including contact information, visit <http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/sites/default/files/articles/pdf/pdf-0096-fair-credit-reporting-act.pdf>

Para Informacion en espanol, visite www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore o escribe a la FTC Consumer Response Center, Room 130-A 600 Pennsylvania Avenue. N.W., Washington, DC 20580