**Meacham Park Neighborhood Improvement Association**

**VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND CHECK FORM**

Print Name (First, Middle, Last):

Gender: Date of Birth:

Social Security Number:

Current Address:

Current Address Since (Mo/Yr):

Previous Address:

Telephone Number: Email:

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize **Meacham Park Neighborhood Association** and its designated agents and representatives to conduct a comprehensive review of my background causing a consumer report and/or an investigative consumer report to be generated for employment and/or volunteer purposes. I understand that the scope of the consumer report/ investigative consumer report may include, but is not limited to the following areas: verification of social security number; credit reports, current and previous residences; employment history, education background, character references; drug testing, civil and criminal history records from any criminal justice agency in any or all federal, state, county jurisdictions; driving records, birth records, and any other public records.

I further authorize any individual, company, firm, corporation, or public agency (including the Social Security Administration and law enforcement agencies) to divulge any and all information, verbal or written, pertaining to me, to **Meacham Park Neighborhood Association** or its agents. I further authorize the complete release of any records or data pertaining to me which the individual, company, firm, corporation, or public agency may have, to include information or data received from other sources.

\*\*Meacham Park Neighborhood Associationand its designated agents and representatives shall maintain all information received from this authorization in a confidential manner in order to protect the applicants personal information, including, but not limited to, addresses, social security numbers, and dates of birth.

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

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# **Legal Questionnaire:**

For the protection of the children, we must ask the following questions. Answering “yes” will not automatically disqualify you for volunteering, but we ask that you please attach a written explanation for all “yes” answers.

1. Have you been convicted of an offense other than a minor traffic violation(s)? Yes No
2. Have you ever been convicted of a sexual offense, offense relating to children, abuse, Yes No or crime of violence (that is not covered in question 1)?
3. Have you ever been sexually abused, or been the victim of abuse in any form? If so,

describe any counseling you have received for that. Yes No

1. Have you ever been the subject of any disciplinary action, transfer or dismissal, as a result

of an accident or mishap involving children? Yes No

1. Have you ever been accused, charged or alleged to have committed any act of neglecting, abusing or molesting any child? Yes No
2. Have you ever been subject to any disciplinary action (including discharge) or investigation

by a church, religious or other organization, or by an employer? Yes No

1. Do you have any drug, alcohol or substance abuse problems; or has anyone ever suggested

that you may have a problem? Yes No

1. Have you been concerned that you may have an addiction to pornography; or has

anyone ever suggested that you may have a problem? Yes No

1. Have you ever been investigated for hitting a child? Yes No
2. Are you currently taking medication for any emotional disorders? Yes No
3. In the past 6 months, have you been hospitalized due to a mental or emotional disorder?

Yes No

1. Is there anything else going on in your life that might affect your ability to work with children

or you believe that we should know? Yes No

I understand that to verify my suitability as a volunteer worker for the children’s department, Outpour will request a criminal records search. I understand that the personal information will be held confidential by the children’s directors and church leadership. As a volunteer worker in the children’s department of Outpour, I agree to observe and abide by the policies and safeguards measures of Outpour.

Signature Date

**Volunteer’s Statement:**

The responses I have provided in completing this application form are complete, truthful and accurate. I hereby authorize Outpour to make inquiries concerning my background and authorize all persons associated with me, including churches, employers, law enforcement agencies, licensing and social services agencies, to release any information contained in their files or records concerning me to Outpour and its representatives.

* I declare that I have not engaged in sexual abuse, or a pattern of physical, emotional, or spiritual abuse, or neglect of a child. If I have been the subject of an allegation of a complaint, disciplinary action or dismissal due to such acts, regardless of the outcome of the allegation, I have notified the Board of the Meacham Park Neighborhood Association.
* I understand my responsibility to verbally report abuse and other inappropriate conduct toward a child to a Board member to implement Child Safety Procedures.
* I understand Meacham Park Neighborhood Association takes allegations of child abuse seriously and that abuse in any form will not be tolerated. I understand that Meacham Park Neighborhood Association will cooperate with civil authorities in the investigation of any report of abuse.

Applicant’s Signature Date

Applicant’s Name (printed)

Received by Board Member Date