

**RT School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mr Mrs Miss Rev **Name:** Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer's Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **Spouse:** Last, First \_\_\_\_\_  
If volunteer is under 18, parent must sign the back as well.

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip +4

**Phone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Work Cell Phone Emergency Contact Number

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **County of Residence** \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete the following church information only if it has changed since last year or you are a new volunteer.**

**Home Church Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Church Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State Zip

**Pastor's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Church's Phone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Church Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **Denomination** \_\_\_\_\_

**RT School:** \_\_\_\_\_ Elem CIA XA

**Please check areas where you volunteer in RT**

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Coordinator           | <input type="checkbox"/> Listener                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Van Driver          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant School Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Warrior               | <input type="checkbox"/> Bus or Van Rider    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Promotion Person      | <input type="checkbox"/> Song Leader         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Key Follow-Up Person         | <input type="checkbox"/> Pianist             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Secretary          | <input type="checkbox"/> Historian and Journal Keeper | <input type="checkbox"/> Helper              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Growth Champion              | <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Champion                | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Provider |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Group Leader (CIA)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Bus Driver                   | <input type="checkbox"/> _____               |

Yes No I am willing and available to help as a substitute at another RT.

I am also serving in the following RTs \_\_\_\_\_.

This will be my \_\_\_\_\_ year serving in RT.

Briefly state how and when you became a Christian (salvation experience) if you did not write this on a previous application.

**Key Elements of Joy El Statement of Faith**

**Joy El Generation accepts and proclaims the Bible as the final authority and the historic truths of the Christian faith including, but not limited to:**

1. Inerrancy of scripture
2. Virgin birth of Christ
3. Deity of Christ
4. Substitutionary blood atonement for our salvation
5. Bodily resurrection and Second Coming of Jesus Christ

**My signature below indicates that I have read and agree with Joy El's Key Elements of Faith.**

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Legalities**

**Abuse Issues – All questions MUST be answered**

In an effort to preserve Joy El and staff from undue and unfounded accusations regarding inappropriate moral behavior, please read through the following, answer all the questions and sign on the indicated lines.

1. All staff, whether Joy El staff or volunteers, should avoid situations where there is one adult and one or more children in a room or area that is not readily visible to other staff. If conditions necessitate a volunteer working with children in an area where there are no other staff, doors should be kept open at all times.
2. Have you ever been accused or convicted of a felony? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_ No
3. Have you ever been accused or convicted of a criminal offense involving children? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No If yes, please explain.
4. Is there any fact or circumstance involving you or your background that would call into question your being entrusted with the supervision, guidance, and care of children/youth? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No (If you answer "yes" to this question, you may be asked to explain in an interview.)
5. I have completed the following background clearances (Please mark with an "x".)  
 \_\_\_\_ Child Abuse \_\_\_\_ PA State Police \_\_\_\_ FBI and fingerprinting \_\_\_\_ PA Residency Affidavit  
**Please attach copies of all your reports to this application if you have not already submitted to Joy El.**

**Leadership of Joy El**

Believing in Christian unity, I will defer to the policies and practices of Joy El board and leaders. I will fulfill my responsibilities in accordance with the furthering of the Christian mission of Joy El. Should there arise a disagreement that can't be resolved, I'll discontinue my participation with Released Time and/or Joy El.

**My Commitment and Agreement**

1. I will explain the basic fundamentals of the Gospel without my particular denominational emphasis as I work with the children in Released Time.
2. I have read and filled in the **Abuse Issues** portion of this form.
3. I will practice a biblical lifestyle that has been historically acceptable.
4. I believe marriage is sanctioned by God; which joins one man and one woman in single, exclusive, and covenantal union as delineated in Scripture and if married, will live accordingly.
5. I will abide by the policies and leadership of Joy El.
6. I will make weekly attendance a priority.
7. I give Joy El permission to use photos that may include me in print or electronic media for publicity purposes

**My signature below indicates that I have read, agree with, and will abide by My Commitment and Agreement.**

**Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

I understand that if I transport students in my own vehicle, I am assuming any liability under my own personal insurance policy. I have a valid driver's license, am between 21-70 years old, and have minimum liability insurance coverage of \$100,000/\$300,000. I will abide by and stay current with all state laws, even as they are updated. I am taking my own initiative to transport students and am not being told to do so by **Joy El**. I have not had more than 2 minor traffic violations, a major accident, or a major traffic violation in the past 3 years. A minor traffic violation would include, but not be limited to running a stop sign, speed limit violation of less than 10 mph over speed limit, etc. A major traffic violation would include, but not be limited to a speed limit violation of more than 10 mph over the speed limit, DUI, etc. I will have another adult accompany me in my vehicle. All passengers will wear seat belts and in Pennsylvania, if a student is younger than 8 years old, I will provide a booster seat. In Maryland, if a student is younger than 6 years old or weighs less than 60 pounds, I will provide a booster seat. If anything changes regarding the above criteria, I will immediately notify the Director of Released Time Ministries, and will cease transporting students.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I WILL** transport Released Time students in a personal vehicle.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I WILL NOT** transport Released Time students in a personal vehicle.

**Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent Signature - If volunteer is under 18 \_\_\_\_\_**

Joy El reserves the right to request a personal interview. If you have questions about Joy El programs or this questionnaire, please call or write. Please return this form promptly to:

**Joy El 3741 Joy El Drive Greencastle, PA 17225-9001**

**Phone: 717-369-4539**

**Fax: 717-369-2927**

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