

DAMASCUS COMMUNITY CHURCH BACKGROUND CHECK RELEASE AND AUTHORIZATION (ADP)

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PLEASE HAND DELIVER TO A MINISTRY LEADER FOR BEST SECURITY OF INFORMATION

**Failure to provide ALL requested information will cause the form to be returned*

Ministry Requesting Check*: _____ * All Fields are Required Information
Name First* _____ Middle* _____ Last* _____
*Prior names, including maiden name, and aliases: _____

_____ Years used*: _____
Date of Birth* _____ Social Security Number* _____

Oregon requires sex and race to obtain information: Gender: Male*: _____ Female*: _____

Race*: Asian ___ Black ___ Hispanic ___ White ___ Other ___

Addresses Within The Past Seven Years (use a separate sheet as needed):

Present Street Address (do not use PO Boxes): _____

City/State/Zip _____

Prior Street Address: _____

From ____/____/____ (Month/Day/Year) To ____/____/____ (Month/Day/Year)

Telephone: _____

Driver's License No.*: _____ Issuing State*: _____

In the interest of maintaining the safety and security of our customers, employees and property, Damascus Community Church (the "Church") will order a "consumer report" (a background report) on you in connection with your volunteer application, and if you are accepted as a volunteer, or if you already volunteer for the Church, may order additional background reports on you for volunteer purposes. The background check company, ADP Screening and Selection Services, will prepare the background report for the Church. ADP Screening and Selection Services is located at 301 Remington Street, Fort Collins, CO, 80524, and can be reached at 800-367-5933. The background report may contain information concerning your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, mode of living, and credit standing. The types of information that may be ordered include but are not limited to: Social Security number verification; criminal, public, educational and, as appropriate, driving records checks; verification of prior employment; reference, licensing and certification checks; credit reports; and drug testing results. The information may be obtained from private and public record sources, including personal interviews with your associates, friends, and neighbors. (An "investigative consumer report" is a background report that includes information from such personal interviews, except in California where that term means any background report.) The nature and scope of the most common form of investigative consumer report is an investigation into your education and/or employment history conducted by ADP Screening and Selection Services or another outside organization. You may request more information about the nature and scope of an investigative consumer report, if any, by telephoning the Business Administrator for the Church at (503) 658-3179. A summary of your rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act is also being provided to you with this form. **REQUIRED OREGON NOTICE:** If the Church obtains credit history information on you, it will be used to evaluate whether you would present an unacceptable risk of theft or other dishonest behavior in the job for which you are being considered.

After carefully reading this Background Check Disclosure and Authorization form, I authorize the Church to order my background report, including a national criminal file search and investigative consumer reports. I understand that the Church may rely on this authorization to order additional background reports, including investigative consumer reports, during my time as a volunteer without asking me for my authorization again as allowed by law.

I also authorize the following agencies and entities to disclose to ADP Screening and Selection Services and its agents all information about or concerning me, including but not limited to: my past or present employers; learning institutions, including colleges and universities; law enforcement and all other federal, state and local agencies; federal, state and local courts; the military; credit bureaus; testing facilities; motor vehicle records agencies; all other private and public sector repositories of information; and any other person, organization, or agency with any information about or concerning me. The information that can be disclosed to ADP Screening and Selection Services and its agents includes, but is not limited to, information concerning my employment history, earnings history, education, credit history, motor vehicle history, criminal history, military service, professional credentials and licenses and substance abuse testing.

I do hereby agree to forever release and discharge DCC and ADP, and their employees, officers and other representatives, and each of them, to the full extent permitted by law, from any claims, damages, losses, liabilities, costs and expenses arising from or related to the retrieving and reporting of information as authorized herein.

I agree the Church may rely on this authorization to order background reports, including investigative consumer reports, from companies other than ADP Screening and Selection Services without asking me for my authorization again as allowed by law. I also agree that a copy of this form is valid like the signed original. I certify that all of my personal information on this form is *true and correct* and understand that dishonesty will disqualify me from consideration as a volunteer with the Church, or if I am hired or already volunteer for the Church, that my service as a volunteer may be terminated.

Signature

_____/_____/_____
Date: (Month/Day/Year)

Para informacion en español, visite www.ftc.gov/credit o escribe a la FTC Consumer Response Center, Room 130-A 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20580.

A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act

The federal 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.ftc.gov/credit or write to: Consumer Response Center, Room 130-A, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20580.

- **You must be told if information in your file has been used against you.** Anyone who uses a credit report or another type of consumer report to deny your application for credit, insurance, or employment – or to take another adverse action against you – must tell you, and must give you the name, address and phone number of the agency that provided the information.

- **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 report;
- You are the victim of identify theft and place a fraud alert in your file;
- Your file contains inaccurate information as a result of fraud;
- You are on public assistance;
- You are unemployed but expect to apply for employment within 60 days.

In addition, by September 2005 all consumers will be entitled to one free disclosure every 12 months upon request from each nationwide credit bureau and from nationwide specialty consumer reporting agencies. See www.ftc.gov/credit for additional information.

- **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 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 for free from the mortgage lender.

- **You have the 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.ftc.gov/credit for an explanation of dispute procedures.

- **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.

- **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.

- **Access to your file is limited.** A consumer reporting 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.

- **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 a 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.ftc.gov/credit.

- **You may limit "prescreened" offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report.** Unsolicited "prescreened" offers for credit and insurance must include a toll-free phone 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 1-888-567-8688.

- **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.

- **Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have additional rights.** For more information, visit www.ftc.gov/credit.

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. Federal enforcers are:

TYPE OF BUSINESS:	CONTACT:
Consumer reporting agencies, creditors and others not listed below	Federal Trade Commission: Consumer Response Center - FCRA Washington, DC 20580 1-877-382-4357
National banks, federal branches/agencies of foreign banks (word "National" or initials "N.A." appear in or after bank's name)	Office of the Comptroller of the Currency Compliance Management Mail Stop 6-6 Washington, DC 20219 1-800-613-6743
Federal Reserve System member banks (except national banks and federal branches/agencies of foreign banks)	Federal Reserve Board Division of Consumer & Community Affairs Washington, DC 20551 202-452-3693
Savings associations and federally chartered savings banks (word "Federal" or initials "F.S.B." appear in federal institution's name)	Office of Thrift Supervision Consumer Complaints Washington, DC 20552 800-842-6929
Federal credit unions (words "Federal Credit Union" appear in institution's name)	National Credit Union Administration 1775 Duke Street Alexandria, VA 22314 703-519-4600
State-chartered banks that are not members of the Federal Reserve System	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Consumer Response Center 2345 Grand Avenue, Suite 100 Kansas City, Missouri 64108-2638 1-877-275-3342
Air, surface, or rail common carriers regulated by former Civil Aeronautics Board or Interstate Commerce Commission	Department of Transportation Office of Financial Management Washington, DC 20590 202-366-1306
Activities subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921	Department of Agriculture Office of Deputy Administrator - GIPSA Washington, DC 20250 202-720-7051